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SINGAPORE will have a third law school focusing on criminal and family law, to address a shortage of lawyers in these fields, Law Minister K. Shanmugam said yesterday.

A committee set up to review the supply of lawyers

here said the school should give priority to mid-career professionals who are in related fields, and are keen to practise what it terms community law.

The committee's proposal on the school, along with five of its recommendations on the

legal sector, have been accepted. Recommendations range from increasing student intake at the Singapore Management University to reviewing the list of approved overseas universities.

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