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2015 Annual Meeting



***Developing Approaches and Standards for
a Global Legal Education***

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- › Hosier, Maeve, *“Literature Review: Methodologies for the Ranking of Law Schools and the Evaluation of Legal Scholarship”*, 15 February 2015
- › Madison, Benjamin Madison III, *“The Elephant in Law School Classrooms: Overuse of The Socratic Method as an obstacle to Teaching Modern Law Students”*, University of Detroit, Mercy Law Review, 2008
- › Patrice, Joe, *“Making Law School Millennial Friendly,”* Above the Law, March 7, 2014
- › Uelmen, Amelia, J. *“Millennial Momentum’ for revising the rhetoric of lawyers’ relationships and roles”*, University of St. Thomas Law Journal, 2011

Appendix – Information and Maps

WELCOME

On behalf of our Board of Governors, we want to welcome each and every one of you to our 2015 Annual Meeting.

We warmly welcome all the familiar faces from these many years – welcome and thank you for your continuing engagement in advancing the cause of legal education globally. For those who are new, a special warm welcome to our community. Please meet your colleagues from around the world. We look forward to working with you in this challenging and engaging effort.

The IALS is a volunteer service association of more than 175 law schools and departments from over 55 countries representing more than 7,000 law faculty members. One of our primary missions is the improvement of law schools and conditions of legal education throughout the world by learning from each other.

The annual meeting is a special occasion when all of our community has an opportunity to get together to meet, engage and discuss. This workshop continues our exploration for the essential elements of a legal education. Our theme is centered on Developing Approaches and Standards for a Global Legal Education. This exploration builds on the principles developed at the Deans' Fora over the past four years. We are beginning the process of developing a consensus as to what and how we teach, and how that should be evaluated for doctrinal areas of law.

During the next two days, we must all think broadly. We will be in doctrinal specific small study groups of your preference. There will be two presentations. The first is the prospective of legal education from the judiciary. The second are presentations on innovative teaching techniques, a paper challenging the existing law teaching framework, and the other on new approaches in establishing faculty recognition and incentives. We hope that these diverse inputs will help bring together experiences and stir conversation in developing a shared vision of what we do.

Special and heartfelt thanks go to IE. University and IE Law School for so graciously hosting our 9th annual meeting. Special thanks to Javier de Cendra and his very capable faculty and staff in making this all possible.

Lastly, and, certainly most important, are the many support staff and law school students who have devoted their energy and time to help organize this event. They are here to assist you in making your participation both comfortable and enjoyable.

We hope you will take the opportunity in the next few days to renew old friendships, but also to make new friends. The commitment of our Association is to foster interaction among the world's law faculty so we can all learn from each other.

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AGENDA

Tuesday, October 27th

- 17:00 – 20:00 Registration**
Cloister Segovia Campus, Calle Cardenal Zúñiga, Segovia
- 18:00 – 19:00 Committee Meetings**
*IE Law School, Segovia Campus, Calle Cardenal Zúñiga
Rooms 122, 142-A, 142-B, 144 & Chapter House*
- 20:30 Welcome Dinner for Delegates and Guests**
Claustro de San Antonio

Wednesday, October 28th

- 8:30 – 17:00 Registration**
Collaborative Opportunities Tables
Cloister Segovia Campus, Calle Cardenal Zúñiga, Segovia
- 10:00 – 10:20 Welcome**
Speakers:
 › Javier de Cendra, Dean, IE Law School, Spain and IALS Board Member
 › Santiago Iñiguez, President, IE University, Spain
 › Barbara Holden-Smith, Vice-Dean, Cornell Law School, United States and IALS General Secretary/Treasurer
 › Francis SL Wang, Dean Emeritus, Soochow University, Kenneth Wang School of Law, China and IALS President/Chairman

Refectory, Segovia Campus
- 10:20 – 11:45 #1 Plenary Session**
A Historical Approach to the Emergence of Global Standards and their Impact on Legal Education
Chair:
 › Barbara Holden-Smith, Vice-Dean, Cornell Law School, United States and IALS General Secretary/Treasurer

Panelists:
 › Human Rights, Richard Boswell, Associate Dean for Global Programs, University of California, Hastings, United States
 › International Humanitarian Law, Don Ferencz, Visiting Professor, Middlesex University School of Law in London, United Kingdom
 › Commercial Law, Alessandra Stabilini, Professor, University of Milan, Italy
 › Legal Entities, Cheng Han Tan, Dean Emeritus, National University of Singapore, Singapore

Refectory, Segovia Campus

11:45 – 12:15 Break
Cloister, Segovia Campus

12:15 – 13:15 #1 Small Group Breakout Session
The Development of Global Standards Across Doctrinal Areas

Questions:

1. Is there a growing commonality we see across subject matters of law towards a more harmonized system?
2. How do we develop standards for minimum competence in doctrinal areas globally?

Small Group Breakout Rooms. Please refer to page 9 of the Program for your Group.

Rooms 122, 142-A, 142-B, 144 & Chapter House

13:15 – 14:30 Lunch
Cloister, Segovia Campus

14:30 – 15:45 #2 Plenary Session
Global Standards in Legal Education: The View from the Judiciary

Chair:

- › Taslima Monsoor, Dean, Dhaka University, Faculty of Law, Bangladesh and IALS Board Member

Questions:

1. Is there an evolving global understanding of the term “rule of law?”
2. Should law schools worldwide subscribe to some basic standards for legal education?

Panelist:

- › Justice Mahmud Abdulgafar, High Court of Kwara State, Nigeria
- › Justice John Hedigan, The High Court of Ireland, Europe
- › Judge Boja Tadesse Kassahun, Supreme Court, Ethiopia
- › Justice Esther Kisaakye, Supreme Court of Uganda, Uganda
- › Judge Diarmuid, O'Scannlain, U.S. Court of Appeals, United States
- › Eduardo Menendez Rexach, President of the Administrative Litigation Chamber of the High National Court

Refectory, Segovia Campus

15:45 – 16:00 Group Photo
Main Entrance Campus IE University

16:00 – 16:30 Break
Cloister, Segovia Campus

16:30 – 17:00 General Assembly: Report to the Membership

- › Barbara Holden-Smith, IALS General Secretary/Treasurer
- › Francis SL Wang, IALS President/Chairman

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19:30

Dinner

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Parador de Segovia

Thursday, October 29th

10:00 – 11:00 Collaborative Research Panel

Presentations followed by Questions & Answers

Committee Chair:

› Nirmal K. Chakrabarti, Director, KIIT University, Law School, India

Award Papers:

1. Camille Davidson and Kama Pierce, Charlotte School of Law, United States – “*Are You on the Right Track? A New Approach to Faculty Status in the Changing Legal Environment*”
2. Francis Kariuki Kamau, Beatrice Kioko and Linet Muthoni, Strathmore University, Law School, Kenya – “*In Search for an Alternative Conceptual and Methodological Framework in Law School Teaching and Scholarship*”

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11:00 – 12:15 Innovative Teaching Techniques Panel

Presentations followed by Questions & Answers

Committee Chairs:

› Norma M. Clement, Dean Emeritus, University of Leeds, School of Law, United States

Award Papers:

1. Anne Kotonya, Strathmore University, Law School, Kenya – “*Globalizing the Curriculum in Emerging African Law Schools*”
2. Kate Offer and Natalie Skead, The University of Western Australia, Faculty of Law, Australia – “*Learning Law through a Lens: Using Visual Media to Support Student Learning and Skills Development in Law*”
3. Michele DeStefano, University of Miami, School of Law, United States – “*Life Without Walls*”

Refectory, Segovia Campus

12:15 – 12:45 Break

Cloister, Segovia Campus

12:45 – 14:00 #3 Doctrinal Specific Groups

Study Groups Members Presentation to Small Groups: Report on Global Standards Across Doctrinal Areas

Questions on page 22.

Small Group Breakout Rooms. Please refer to page 9 of the Program for your Group.

Rooms 122, 142-A, 142-B, 144 & Chapter House

14:00 – 15:00 Lunch
Student Award Recognitions

Committee Chair:

- › Mark Brewer, Northumbria University, United Kingdom

Award Papers:

1. Taylor Gissell, University of Houston Law Center, United States
2. Olive Mumbo, Strathmore University, Law School, Kenya
3. Clare Smyth, University of Adelaide, Law School, Australia

Cloister, Segovia Campus

15:00 – 16:15 #3 Plenary Session
Study Groups on Global Standards Across Doctrinal Areas

Chair:

- › Valentina Smorgunova, Dean, Herzen State Pedagogical University, Faculty of Law, Russia and IALS Board Member

Panelists: Study Group Moderators or Group Representative

- › Civil Procedure – David Morgan, Professor, Kuwait International Law School, Kuwait
- › Commercial Law – Alessandra Stabilini, Professor, University of Milan, Italy
- › Contracts – Francisco de Elizalde, Professor, IE University, Law School, Spain
- › Criminal Law – Abdulkarim Kana, Dean, Nasarawa State University, Faculty of Law, Nigeria
- › Legal Entities – Cheng Han Tan, Dean Emeritus, National University of Singapore, Law School, Singapore
- › Property – Anthony Kakooza, Dean, Uganda Christian University, Law School, Uganda

Refectory, Segovia Campus

16:15 – 16:45 Break
Cloister, Segovia Campus

16:45 – 17:45 #4 Plenary Session
Study Groups on Global Standards Across Doctrinal Areas

Chair:

- › Obeng Mireku, Dean, Nelson R Mandela School of Law, University of Fort Hare, South Africa and IALS Board Member

Panelists: Study Group Moderators or Group Representative

- › International Law – Nerina Boschiero, Dean, University of Milan, Faculty of Law, Italy
- › Constitutional Law – Rodrigo Gonzalez, Director, University Sergio Arboleda, Law School, Colombia
- › Human Rights – Elizabeth Brundige, Assistant Clinical Professor, Cornell Law School, United States
- › Family Law – Norma Clement, Pro-Dean, University of Leeds, Law School, United Kingdom

- › Environmental Law – Javier de Cendra, Dean, IE University, Law School, Spain

Refectory, Segovia Campus

- 17:45 – 18:00 Conclusion**
Drawing the Threads Together: Towards Standards for Global Legal Education
Chair:
 - › Barbara Holden-Smith, IALS General Secretary/Treasurer
 - › Francis SL Wang, IALS President/Chairman

Refectory, Segovia Campus

- 20:30 Dinner**
Hosted by IE Law School
Real Casa de la Moneda

Friday, October 30th

- 6:00 1st Bus Transport to Madrid**
All Departures: from Hotel Eurostars Plaza Acueducto
- 10:00 2nd Bus Transport to Madrid**
- 10:00 – 14:30 City Tour and Tapas Lunch**
Departure from Aqueduct
- 15:00 3rd (and last) Bus Transport to Madrid**

SMALL GROUPS

Civil Procedure Group Room 122

Mohammad A.A.	AlMoqatei	Kuwait International Law School, Kuwait
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Contracts Group Room 142-A

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Legal Entities

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Property Law

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AWARDEES

Papers are available in the appendix.

Collaborative Research Awards

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SINGAPORE DECLARATION

Global Standards and Outcomes of a Legal Education

The following principles outline global standards and outcomes of a legal education. These principles establish a baseline and a common language for future efforts to improve legal education.

Global Standards for a Legal Education

1. Regulation

Regulation of legal education and internal law school governance should be:

- i. Formulated with law faculty input and be subject to domestic, and where appropriate, international peer review;
- ii. Objective;
- iii. Transparent;
- iv. Verifiable;
- v. Consistently applied;
- vi. Informed by evolving domestic and international norms; and
- vii. Jurisdictionally specific.

2. Students

A. Selection of Students

It is recognized that admission standards should be based on established local criteria taking into consideration the jurisdiction's public policy as to admission criteria of students into higher education.

Student selection should be:

- i. Objective;
- ii. Transparent;
- iii. Verifiable;
- iv. Consistently applied; and
- v. Informed by evolving domestic and international norms.

B. Evaluation of Students

Student evaluations should be incorporated in a comprehensive legal educational program to enable law graduates to attain the outcomes specified in the Statement of Principles:

Outcomes for a Legal Education. They should be:

- i. Objective;
- ii. Transparent;
- iii. Verifiable;
- iv. Consistently applied,
- v. Informed by evolving domestic and international norms.

It is recognized that there are a variety of forms of student evaluation which vary from jurisdiction to jurisdiction, as well as from institution to institution. It is recognized that there is a growing emphasis on formative rather than purely summative evaluations of student performance.

3. Faculty

It is recognized that local standards, needs and resources guide the recruitment, evaluation, advancement and retention of law faculty.

Local standards should be:

- i. Objective;
- ii. Transparent;
- iii. Verifiable;
- iv. Consistently applied;
- v. Informed by evolving domestic and international norms.

4. Curriculum

It is recognized that there are many methodologies in teaching law. All such methods should inform the faculty as to how best to educate their students in the context of local needs and resources.

Local standards should be:

- i. In conformity with established local criteria and policies;
- ii. Comprehensive and flexible;
- iii. Tied to the Principles of a Global Standard for Outcomes of a Legal Education;
- iv. Informed by evolving domestic and international norms; and
- v. Subject to periodic domestic, and where appropriate, international peer review

5. Infrastructure – Physical, Technological and Administrative

It is recognized that the physical, technological, as well as access to legal resources and the administrative infrastructure of an educational institution are fundamental in achieving the Outcomes of a Legal Education. It is also recognized that educational institutions must work within the context of the resources available within their jurisdiction. Infrastructure should be:

- i. Sufficient and adequate to enable the institution to achieve the Outcomes of a Legal Education;
- ii. Informed by evolving domestic and international norms; and
- iii. Subject to periodic domestic, and, where appropriate, international peer review.

Outcomes of a Legal Education

A. Knowledge

A law graduate should know and understand:

- i. The core areas of substantive and procedural law;
- ii. How laws are created, implemented and changed; and
- iii. The contextual underpinnings of the operation of law (both domestically and globally).

B. Skills

A law graduate should be proficient in:

- i. General academic skills, including critical analysis and reasoning;
- ii. Researching, reading and analysing legal materials;
- iii. Problem solving, planning and strategizing how to comply with legal requirements; and
- iv. Constructing a legal position and effectively communicating (orally and in writing) within a legal context.

C. Values

A law graduate should know and understand the need to act in accordance with:

- i. The professional ethics of the jurisdiction; and
- ii. The fundamental principles of justice and the rule of law.

Adopted by the International Association of Law Schools at the inaugural Global Law Deans' Forum, held at the National University of Singapore Faculty of Law, 26 September 2013.

MADRID PROTOCOL

Principles of Evaluation of Legal Education

Recognizing that there is a diversity of approaches, higher legal education evaluation must:

1. Respect the competence of the legal academy to set, maintain and improve legal education standards;
2. Promote each institution's distinctive mission while taking into account its context; and
3. Acknowledge the views of relevant internal and external stakeholders.

Therefore, standards of any evaluative process must be:

1. Formulated with law faculty input and be subject to domestic, and, where appropriate, international peer review;
2. Jurisdictionally and institutionally specific;
3. Informed by evolving domestic and international evaluative practices;
4. Objective;
5. Transparent;
6. Verifiable; and
7. Consistently applied.

REPORT:

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND VALUES

DOCTRINAL AREA: _____

The purpose is to help define a core set of knowledge, skills and values for the doctrinal area chosen. The report should answer the following questions:

1. Knowledge:

- What core elements are essential for students to enable them to have a substantive understanding of the field?

2. Skills:

- In addition to the general skills outlined in the Outcomes of a Legal Education, are there any skill sets particular to this field which students should have attained at the end of the course?

3. Values:

- What values specific to this field should students incorporate in an overall ethical legal education? What values specific to this field can be used to illustrate and reinforce an ethical legal education?

4. How has globalization impacted your course?

5. Are there areas where international standards are adopted?

6. How did that come to pass?

7. What areas in your field will be the next ones to be influenced by globalization?

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Honorable Justice Batema Ndikabona David Akky was born in Uganda on 07.01.1963 at the source of river Nile. He is a holder of Masters in Women's law obtained from University of Zimbabwe in 2003, Bachelors of Laws of Makerere University, 1988 and a Post Graduate Diploma in Legal practice from the Law Development Centre, Kampala. He is married and has children. Justice Batema possesses a number of achievements and ongoing success in establishing new trends in the delivery of justice, jurisprudence of gender equality, redefining concepts and legal principles. Justice Batema is also a Trainer of Trainers in Gender, the law and Human rights. He is an expert in case management functions within and outside the Justice, Law and Order Sector. Justice Batema has served as a judicial officer since 1990 starting as a professional district magistrate Grade 1 and has risen through all ranks to become a Judge of the High Court of Uganda in May 2013 to date. Justice Batema is a full member with Uganda Judicial Officers Association, the East African Magistrates and Judges Association, Commonwealth Magistrates and Judges Association and the International Association of Women Judges. He first enrolled as an Advocate of the High Court of Uganda and Courts Subordinate thereto.



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Judge Reynaldo B. Daway is the presiding Judge of the Regional Trial Court (RTC), Branch 90 of Quezon City, the former capital of the Philippines. At age 34, he was appointed RTC Judge by President Cory Aquino, the mother of incumbent President Aquino, in 1988. He is now 60 years old. Judge Daway has written several articles on Intellectual Property (IP) and Commercial Law that were published in the Philippines and abroad. He is also a sought-after speaker in various seminars and conferences held in Australia, Europe, North America, South America and in other parts of Asia. He is also a member of various sub-committees created by the Philippine Supreme Court that drafted special rules of procedure in IP and Commercial Cases. At present, Judge Daway is being considered by the Judicial and Bar Council for nomination as Associate Justice of the Philippine Supreme Court. Judge Daway obtained his Bachelor of Science in Commerce degree, magna cum laude, from the San Beda College in Manila, in 1972. He is a Certified Public Accountant. He obtained his Bachelor of Laws degree from the University of the Philippines (U.P.). In the Bar Examinations administered in the same year, he obtained a rating of 85.9375%. He finished an Advanced Management Course from the Yale University, U.S.A., in 1980. Judge Daway is married to Atty. Patricia Rosalind Salvador-Daway, a faculty member and former Associate Dean of the U.P. College of Law, with whom he is blessed with three children.



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Eduardo Menéndez Rexach entered the judicial career as magistrate in 1979 and has been a judge in Sigüenza, Las Palmas and Madrid. In 1994 he was appointed to the Administrative Litigation Chamber of the High National Court. He has also worked as a lawyer in the technical office of the General Council of the Judiciary and has been vocal in the Court for the Defence of Competition. In November 2008 he was appointed presidential chief of staff of the judiciary. In 2014 he was appointed as President of the Administrative Litigation Chamber of the High National Court.



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Judge O'Scannlain was appointed United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit by President Reagan on September 26, 1986. He received a J.D. degree in 1963 from Harvard Law School and a B.A. in 1957 from St. John's University. He also earned the LL.M. (Judicial Process) degree at University of Virginia Law School in 1992. He was awarded the LL.D. (honoris causa) degree by the University of Notre Dame in 2002, the LL.D. (honoris causa) degree by Lewis & Clark College in 2003 and the LL.D. (honoris causa) degree by the University of Portland in 2011. As a judge on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, Judge O'Scannlain has participated in over 10,000 federal cases and has written hundreds of published opinions on a broad range of subjects including constitutional law, international law, securities law, administrative law, and criminal law. He hears appeals in San Francisco (court headquarters), as well as in Los Angeles (Pasadena), Portland, Seattle, Anchorage and Honolulu. The late Chief Justice Rehnquist appointed Judge O'Scannlain to the Federal Judicial Center's Advisory Committee on Appellate Judge Education. In 2009, Chief Justice Roberts appointed

Judge O'Scannlain to the International Judicial Relations Committee of the U.S. Judicial Conference and subsequently appointed him Chairman in 2010. President George W. Bush appointed Judge O'Scannlain to the Board of Trustees of the James Madison Memorial Fellowship Foundation in 2004. Pope Benedict XVI conferred the Order of Saint Gregory the Great on Judge and Mrs. O'Scannlain in 2007.

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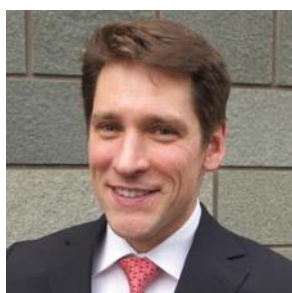
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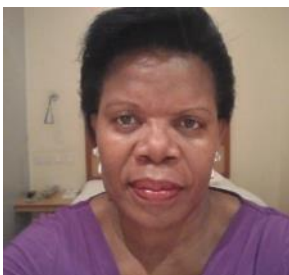
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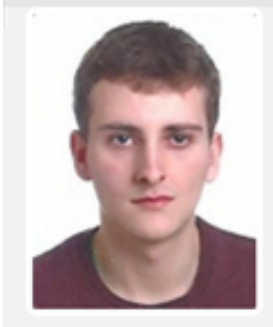
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