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Envisioning the Future of Legal Education Globally – Inside the Crystal Ball

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WELCOME

On behalf of our Board of Governors, we want to welcome each and every one of you to our 2016 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 meeting continues our exploration for the essential elements of a legal education. Our theme this year focuses upon the *Envisioning the Future of Legal Education Globally – Inside the Crystal Ball*. We are beginning the process of developing a consensus as to what and how we teach, how that should be evaluated for doctrinal areas of law, and how we can involve other stake holders, such as the judiciary, in improving legal education for the 21st Century.

Special and heartfelt thanks to the University of California, Hastings, College of the Law for so graciously hosting our 10th annual meeting. Special thanks to Acting Chancellor and Dean David Faigman and his very capable faculty and staff in making this all possible.

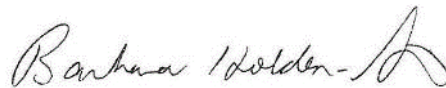
Lastly, and, certainly most important, are the many support staff and law school students who have devoted their energy and time to help organize this event. They are here to assist you in making your participation both comfortable and enjoyable.

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

Thursday, October 27th

16:00 – 18:00 Meeting Check-In & Registration

*Location: University of California, Hastings Law School (UCH)
Mary Kay Kane Hall, 200 McAllister Street, San Francisco*

18:00 – 21:00 Reception and Welcome Dinner

Sponsored by University of California, Hastings Law School
Location: UCH, Mary Kay Kane Hall, Alumni Reception Center

Friday, October 28th

8:00 Meeting Check-In & Registration

Location: UCH, David Snodgrass Building, Louis B. Mayer Hall, 198 McAllister St

8:30 Breakfast

Continental Breakfast

Location: UCH, David Snodgrass Building, Louis B. Mayer Hall, 198 McAllister St

Available Prayer Room

Anytime *Location: UCH, David Snodgrass Building, Room M120*

9:00 – 9:15 Welcome

Speakers:

- **David L. Faigman**, Acting Chancellor & Dean, John F. Digardi Distinguished Professor of Law, United States of America
- **Francis SL Wang**, Dean Emeritus, Kenneth Wang School of Law and President of the International Association of Law Schools, China

Location: UCH, David Snodgrass Building, Louis B. Mayer Hall, 198 McAllister St

9:15 – 10:00 Keynote Address

On the State of Legal Education Today and Prospects for Tomorrow

- **Carel Stolker**, Rector Magnificus and President of the Executive Board of Leiden University, The Netherlands

Location: UCH, David Snodgrass Building, Louis B. Mayer Hall, 198 McAllister St

10:00 – 10:15 Keynote Questions & Answers from Audience

Location: UCH, David Snodgrass Building, Louis B. Mayer Hall, 198 McAllister St

10:15 – 10:45 Break

10:45 – 11:45 Panel #1: Learning from Others

Moderator:

- **Mary Kay Kane**, Chancellor and Dean Emeritus, University of California, Hasting College of Law, United States and IALS Board Member

Panelist:

- **Judith Warren Little**, Dean Emeritus, UC Berkeley Graduate School of Education, and Carol Liu Professor of Education Policy Emeritus, United States
- **Patricia O'Sullivan**, Professor, Department of Medicine and Director of Research and Development in Medical Education, University of California - San Francisco Medical School, United States

Location: UCH, David Snodgrass Building, Louis B. Mayer Hall, 198 McAllister St

11:45 – 12:00 Panel #1: Questions & Answers

Location: UCH, David Snodgrass Building, Louis B. Mayer Hall, 198 McAllister St

12:00 – 13:15 Lunch

Location: UCH, David Snodgrass Building, Louis B. Mayer Hall, 198 McAllister St

13:15 – 14:30 Small Group Breakout Session

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14:30 – 15:00 Break

15:00 – 16:00 Panel #2: Learning from the Judiciary

Moderator:

- **Diarmuid O'Scannlain**, *Judge, U.S. Court of Appeals, Ninth District, United States*

Panelists:

- **John Hedigan**, *Justice, Court of Appeals of Ireland, Ireland*
- **Daqun Liu**, *Judge, International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia, China and Netherlands*
- **Georgina Wood**, *Chief Justice, Supreme Court of Ghana, Ghana*
- **Emmanuel Ugirashebuja**, *Justice, President of the East African Court of Justice Tanzania*

Location: UCH, David Snodgrass Building, Louis B. Mayer Hall, 198 McAllister St

16:00 – 16:45 General Assembly

Moderator:

- **Barbara Holden-Smith**, *Vice-Dean at Cornell Law School and IALS General Secretary/Treasurer, United States of America*

Location: UCH, David Snodgrass Building, Louis B. Mayer Hall, 198 McAllister St

16:45 – 17:00 Group Photo

Location: UCH, David Snodgrass Building, Stairs 198 McAllister St

17:00 – 17:30 Hastings Law School Tour

Location: UCH, David Snodgrass Building, Stairs 198 McAllister St

17:30 Cocktail Reception

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Hotel Whitcomb, 1231 Market Street, San Francisco, CA 94103

18:30 Dinner

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Saturday, October 29th

8:30

Breakfast

Continental Breakfast

Location: UCH, David Snodgrass Building, Louis B. Mayer Hall, 198 McAllister St

9:00 – 10:00

Panel #3: Towards Tomorrow's Legal Education – Implementing Change with a New Perspective and Vocabulary

Moderator:

- **Norma M. Clement**, *Pro Dean, University of Leeds, School of Law, United Kingdom*

Panelists:

- **Luis G Franceschi**, *Dean, Strathmore University Law School, Kenya*
- **Panthip Pruksacholavit**, *Deputy Program Director, Faculty of Law, Chulalongkorn University, Thailand*
- **Morris Ratner**, *Associate Professor and Associate Dean for Academic and Professional Success, University of California, Hastings College of the Law, United States*

Commentators:

- **Judith Warren Little**, *Dean Emeritus, UC Berkeley Graduate School of Education, and Carol Liu Professor of Education, United States*
- **Patricia O'Sullivan**, *Professor, Department of Medicine and Director of Research and Development in Medical Education at the University of California, San Francisco Medical School, United States*

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12:00 – 12:15 Conclusion

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12:15 – 13:30 Lunch

Location: UCH, Mary Kay Kane Hall, Alumni Reception Center

13:30 Optional Tour

Asian Art Museum
200 Larkin St, San Francisco, CA 94102

SMALL GROUPS

By Doctrinal Area

Civil Procedure

Room 219

Ray	Campbell	Peking University School of Transnational Law	China
Manuel	Gomez	Florida International University	United States
Barbara	Holden-Smith	Cornell University Law School	United States
Mary Kay	Kane	University of California Hastings	United States
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Carel	Stolker	Leiden University	The Netherlands
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Commercial Law

Room LBMH

Ibrahim	Abdulqadir	University of Ilorin	Nigeria
Mamata	Biswal	Gujarat National Law University	India
Mark	Brewer	Northumbria University	United Kingdom
Elaine	Campbell	Peking University School of Transnational Law	China
Andrew	Dahdal	Qatar University, College of Law	Qatar
Sarah	Kelly	St. John's University School of Law	United States
Nazzal	Kisswani	Qatar University, College of Law	Qatar
Faisal	Santiago	University of Borobudur	Indonesia
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Constitutional Law

Room B1

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Contracts
Room 219

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Michael	Peil	Jigme Singye Wangchuck School of Law	Bhutan
Markéta	Selucká	Masaryk University, Faculty of Law	Czech Republic
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Criminal Law & Procedure
Room B2

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Environmental Law
Room B2

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Family Law
Room 304

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Human Rights Room 312

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Mohamed	Olwan	Petra University	Jordan
Sigit	Riyanto	Universitas Gadjah Mada, Faculty of Law	Indonesia
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Judicial Council Room LBMH

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Room 314**

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**Property Law
Room 314**

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DOCTRINAL AREA: _____

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Singapore Declaration on 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 analyzing 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.

Madrid Protocol on the 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.

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Carel Stolker studied Law at Leiden University from 1974 to 1979, and he then became a faculty member of the civil law department of this university. He received his PhD in 1988, based on a dissertation (published as a book) on medical malpractice, in particular in wrongful birth cases (Kluwer 1988). He subsequently published a study on the medical liability crisis in the United States (Kluwer/BSH 1989), as well as a large number of other publications on different topics of private law and comparative law.

In 1991 he taught a seminar on European tort law at the University of California, Hastings School of Law, in San Francisco. Before taking up the post of Dean, he published regularly on issues relating to liability law, in co-operation with Hastings' colleague David Levine. In 1996 he was appointed full Professor of Private Law. Stolker is still a member of the chief editorial staff of the series *Tekst & Commentaar* and an editor of the volume. Furthermore, he is Editor-in-Chief of the loose-leaf publication *Onrechtmatige Daad* ("Torts").

He has served in many public posts, including as a member (2005) and co-chair (2010) of two national audit committees of the Dutch judiciary. Carel Stolker is a Deputy Judge at the Court of Noord-Holland and a Deputy Justice at the Court of Appeal of 's-Hertogenbosch.

On 7 February 2003, on the occasion of the 428th Dies Natalis of Leiden University, he gave an address about legal scholarship. This address and the ensuing publications attracted much attention in the Netherlands. Since then, topics related to the philosophy of legal science have been an integral aspect of his field of interest. During a one-year sabbatical (2011-2012) he worked on a book on law schools worldwide - *Rethinking the Law School. Education, Research, Outreach and Governance* – published by Cambridge University Press in December 2014.

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John Hedigan was born on the 14th October, 1948 in Dublin, Ireland. He was educated at Belvedere College, Trinity College Dublin and King's Inns. He was called to the Bar of Ireland in 1976, to the Bar of England and Wales (Middle Temple) in 1986 and to the Bar of New South Wales in 1993. He was called as Senior Counsel in 1990. He is a Bencher of Kings Inns. Judge Hedigan practiced largely in administrative, constitutional and commercial law. In 1998 he was elected a Judge of the European Court of Human Rights by the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe. He served there until his appointment in 2007 by the President to the High Court of Ireland. On the European Court of Human Rights Judge Hedigan was Vice President of the Third Section. The Court of Human Rights is composed of five sections. On the Strasbourg Court Judge Hedigan heard cases arising from the 47 countries of the Council of Europe composing in all over 800 million people. The Court in Strasbourg sits in chambers of seven and a Grand Chamber of seventeen. It hears cases from those within the jurisdiction of the 47 countries who allege their rights under the European Convention on Human Rights have been violated. Its judgments are binding on the parties in question. It is the authoritative voice on Human Rights Law in Europe and its decisions are relied upon throughout the world as highly persuasive authorities. On the Court in Strasbourg Judge Hedigan was Chair of the Committee on Status and Conditions of Judges, of the Information Technology Committee and of the Languages Committee. He also sat on the Rules Committee and the Library Committee. On the High Court in Ireland, Judge Hedigan worked on the judicial review side, on jury trials and on the commercial court. In September 2016 Judge Hedigan was appointed by the President to the Court of Appeal. This recently created court has full appellate jurisdiction from all decisions of the High Court and Central Criminal Court. Judge Hedigan sits on the Executive Board of The Courts Service of Ireland, on the Executive Board of the European Networks of Councils of the Judiciary and is a member of the Judicial Council of the International Association of Law Schools.



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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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Justice Mohan Pieris received his secondary education at St. Joseph's College and Royal College, Colombo. He received his tertiary education at the Sri Lanka Law College. He was admitted as an Attorney-at-Law to the Supreme Court of Sri Lanka in 1975 and as Solicitor of the Supreme Court of England and Wales in 1978. In 1981 he joined the Attorney-General's Department as a State Counsel and retired as Senior State Counsel in 1996. During this time he was trained in Trial Advocacy at the National Institute for Trial Advocacy at its Teacher Training Trial Advocacy Workshop at Harvard Law School, Economic Crime at the Centre for Police and Criminal Justice Studies University of Exeter / Jesus College Cambridge, Project Management for Development Foreign Investment Analysis and Negotiation, International Business with the Department of the Agency for International Development of United States of America and George Washington University. He practiced for a period of 15 years in civil, public law and arbitration. He has been on several Sri Lanka delegations to international forums: the United Nations Human Rights Council, United Nations Environmental Program, South Asian Agency for Regional Co-operation in Law and Tariff Negotiations with the European Commission. He was appointed Attorney-General of Sri Lanka in 2008, Senior Legal Advisor to the Cabinet of Ministers in 2011 and appointed Chief Justice of the Supreme Court on 15th January 2013. He relinquished office on 28th January 2015, and is presently Honorary Professor of Law of the National Law University New Delhi, Visiting Professor of the Rajiv Gandhi National Law University Punjab and a Visiting Lecturer to the National Law Universities of Bangalore, Assam, Orissa, Kochi and in the Symbiosis Law School, Pune. He was the Chairman of the Council of Legal Education from 2013 to January 2015.



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The Hon. Lady Chief Justice, Mrs. Georgina Theodora Wood, is the first female Judge to head Ghana's Judiciary, an institution to which she has devoted more than four decades of her life. Since becoming Chief Justice in 2007, she has put a number of programmes into action to achieve her goal of reforming Ghana's judicial system. Under her leadership, she has ensured that judicial independence has been underpinned by the core values of integrity, propriety and incorruptibility, impartiality, equality, transparency, diligence and competence. As a firm believer in continuing judicial education, Chief Justice Wood has also sought opportunities in leading universities in the U.S. and the U.K. in particular, for post-graduate studies (LLM) for Ghana's Judiciary in diverse branches of the Law such as ICT, Tax Law, Transnational Legal Practice, International Law and Justice, Intellectual Property and Maritime Law among others, to build the capacity of judges and enhance their professional competencies.



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