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2015 Global Law Deans' Forum



***A Study of Global Evaluative Processes for
Legal Education and Scholarship***

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Appendix – Suggested Reading Material

- > Benfer, Emily A. and Shanahan, Colleen F. *“Educating the invincibles: strategies for teaching the millennial generation in law school”*, Clinical Law Review, Fall, 2013
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Appendix – Information and Maps

WELCOME

On behalf of our Board of Governors, we want to welcome each and every one of you to our 2nd Global Law Deans' Forum.

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.

After 17 meetings over the past four years, more than 450 law school and law faculty deans and chairs and judges have arrived at these two foundational documents, the Singapore Declaration and Madrid Protocol. These principles will now serve as the base for our continuing discourse of exploring and identifying commonalities which will properly prepare our students to meet the challenges of the world they will inherit.

The global law deans' forum is a special occasion when all of our community of law school leaders has an opportunity to get together to meet, engage and discuss. Our theme is centered on A Study of Global Evaluative Processes for Legal Education and Scholarship. This exploration builds on the principles developed at the Deans' Fora over the past four years.

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.

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AGENDA

Sunday, October 25th

20:00 **Welcome Dinner at Casa Club**
Sponsored by IE Law School
Calle Pinar 17, Madrid

Monday, October 26th

8:30 – 17:00 **Registration**
Hall Aula Magna, IE Law School, Calle María de Molina 11

10:00 – 10:15 **Welcome**
Speakers:

- › Javier de Cendra, Dean at IE Law School, Spain and IALS Board Member
- › Diego del Alcázar, President of IE
- › Barbara Holden-Smith, Vice-Dean, Cornell Law School, United States and IALS General Secretary/Treasurer
- › Francis SL Wang, Dean Emeritus, Soochow University, KWSL, China and IALS President/Chairman

Aula Magna

10:15 – 11:30 **#1 Session: Madrid Protocol on the Principles of Evaluation of Legal Education**
Presentation on Existing Evaluative Schemes, Madrid Protocol

Chair:

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

Presentations:

- › Existing Regimes – Maeve Hosier, Middlesex University, Mauritius Branch, United Kingdom
- › Madrid Protocol – Francis S.L. Wang, IALS President/Chairman

Assessment – IALS Research Subcommittee:

- › Javier de Cendra, Dean, IE Law School, Spain and IALS Board Member
- › Luis Franceschi, Dean, Strathmore University Law School, Kenya and IALS Board Member

Hall Aula Magna

11:30 – 12:00 **Break**
Hall Aula Magna

12:00 – 13:00 #1 Small Group Discussions
Madrid Protocol – Development and Implementation – Overview
Please see page 16.

Questions:

1. *Groups #1-4:* General Discussion: In applying the principles of the Singapore Declaration and the Madrid Protocol, how do we evaluate ourselves, and aid third parties in their assessment of our educational program?
2. *Groups #5-8:* Review the draft assessment template. What suggestions do you have for improving it?
3. *Groups #9-12:* Should we have benchmarks for a global legal education? If so, what objective benchmarks would you use to measure improvement for: A. Students B. Faculty C. Institution

Small Group Breakout Rooms. Please see page 8 for your Group and Room.

13:00 – 13:30 #1 Reports and Resolutions from Small Group Discussions
In order of group number.
Aula Magna

13:30 – 15:00 Lunch
Hall Aula Magna

15:00 – 15:45 #2 Session: Administrative Challenges Confronting Law School Leaders

Chair:

- › Simon Chesterman, Dean, National University of Singapore Law School, Singapore

Questions:

- › What has been your major administrative challenge as dean, and what steps have you taken to resolve it?
- › Are there any challenges in legal education which you feel are specifically unique to your country or region?
- › What advice can you give or seek from your colleagues in handling these issues?

Panelists:

- › Jose Frontera-Agenjo, Dean, Pontifical Catholic University of Puerto Rico
- › Muhammad Hawin, Dean, Universitas Gadjah Mada, Indonesia
- › Obeng Mireku, Dean, University of Fort Hare School of Law, South Africa
- › Hildegard Schneider, Dean, Maastricht University, Netherlands

Aula Magna

15:45 – 16:30 #2 Small Group Discussions

Questions:

1. *Groups #1-4:* List the top 3 most significant issues with respect to the topic which law education leaders confront.
2. *Groups #5-8:* Develop 3 detailed approaches which can be used to handle these issues.
3. *Groups #9-12:* General Discussion on Rankings and Evaluations (Faculty Recruitment and Retention, Student Recruitment, Resources, Accreditation)

Small Group Breakout Rooms. Please see page 8 for your Group and Room.

16:30 – 17:00 #2 Reports from Small Group Discussions

In order of group number.

Aula Magna

20:00 – 20:15 Group Photo

Casino de Madrid, Calle Alcalá 15, Madrid – Main Stairs

20:15 Dinner at Casino de Madrid

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Tie & Jacket is Required

Tuesday, October 27th**8:00 – 10:00 Hotel Check Out & Luggage Drop Off for Annual Meeting Attendee Transfers**

Important message for those attending the annual meeting in Segovia: Please provide your luggage to the hotel staff at the lobby. You will be given a tag to place on your luggage. The tag will notify staff what hotel you will be staying at in Segovia for the Annual Meeting. Hotel check-out is at noon for those NOT attending the Annual Meeting.

10:00 – 12:00 #3 Session: Challenges Imposed by the Globalization of Legal Practice

Chair:

- › Javier de Cendra, Dean, IE Law School, Spain and IALS Board Member

Panelists:

- › Antonio Garrigues Walker, Honorary President of Garrigues
- › Adolfo Suarez Illana, President of ONTIER
- › Santiago Barrenechea, Partner at PWC
- › Jenny Crewe, Strategic Policy Manager, Law Society of England and Wales
- › Michael Reynolds, Immediate Past-President, IBA, Partner Allen & Overy LLP

Questions:

- › What do practitioners expect from our students?

Aula Magna

12:00 – 13:00 #3 Small Group Discussion
Teaching the Next Generation – Towards a 21st Century Pedagogy
Presentation on Teaching Millennials

Questions:

1. *Groups #1-4:* Are Millennials a different breed of students? Should we be refocusing our teaching strategies to serve the way they receive information? If so, how? Are all Millennials the same across the world? What has been your faculty's experience in teaching effectiveness and assessment over the past 5-7 years?
2. *Groups #5-8:* Discussion on 21st Century Pedagogy. There are a variety of teaching methodologies, Active Learning Methods and Passive Learning Methods, please consider these and others to develop a list of recommendations on how to best reinvigorate our teaching methods to our students across cultural Perspectives in legal education.
3. *Groups #9-12:* 21st Century Curriculum: Please develop a basic standard model curriculum of core subject matter which every law graduate should have successfully developed after receiving a legal education (whether undergraduate or graduate). This curriculum should take into consideration the following, as well as others: A. Global vs. Domestic B. Doctrinal Knowledge C. Skills Training: (reason, analyze and express within the context of the law) D. Ethical training

Small Group Breakout Rooms. Please see page 8 for your Group and Room.

13:00 – 14:00 Lunch
Hall Aula Magna

14:00 – 14:45 #3 Reports from Small Group Discussions
In order of group number.
Aula Magna

14:45 – 15:00 Conclusions and Next Steps
Aula Magna

15:15 Transfer to Segovia Campus for Annual Meeting
Pick-Up Location: Aula Magna
Please board the bus that will be going to the hotel you will be staying at in Segovia. Your luggage will already be loaded.

SMALL GROUPS

Group #1: Room A-203

Mahmud	Abdulgafar	High Court of Kwara State, Nigeria
Marija	Anicic-Zgonjanin	District Court of Banja Luka, Republic of Srpska
Batema Ndikabona	David Akky	High Court of Uganda, Uganda
Reynaldo	Daway	Regional Trial Court, Philippines
Marc	De Werd	Amsterdam Court of Appeal Netherlands
John	Hedigan	High Court of Ireland, Ireland
Boja Tadesse	Kassahun	Supreme Court, Ethiopia
Eva Luswata	Kawuma	High Court of Uganda, Uganda
Diarmuid F.	O'Scannlain	United States Court of Appeals, United States

Group #2: Room A-203

Abdulqadir Ibrahim	Abikan	University of Ilorin, Faculty of Law, Nigeria
Philip Ebow	Bondzi-Simpson	University of Cape Coast, Faculty of Law, Ghana
Firman Freaddy	Busroh	Sumpah Pemuda School of Law, Indonesia
Javier	De Cendra	IE University, Law School, Spain
Nilo	Divina	University of Santo Tomas, Philippines
Shashikala	Gurpur	Symbiosis Law School, Pune, India
Imad Moh'd Ahmad	Rabeh	Jerash University, Law School, Jordan
Miriam Helena	Schaeffer	Unisinos Law School, Brazil
Jeffrey	Standen	Northern Kentucky University Salmon P. Chase College of Law, United States
Erika	Techera	The University of Western Australia, Australia

Group #3: Room A-205

Simon	Chesterman	National University of Singapore, Singapore
Nora	Demleitner	Washington and Lee University School of Law, United States
Akomolede Timothy	Ifedayo	Ekiti State University, Ado Ekiti, Nigeria
Bradford	Morse	Thompson Rivers University, Canada
Oktawian	Nawrot	The University of Gdansk, Faculty of Law and Administration, Poland
Ali	Qazilbash	Lahore University of Management, Pakistan
Ade	Saptomo	University of Pancasila, Indonesia
Sanjeevi	Shanthakumar	SGT University, Gurgaon, India
Valentina	Smorgunova	Herzen State Pedagogical University, Russia

Group #4: Room A-203

Yusuf Ibrahim	Arowosaiye	University of Ilorin, Faculty of Law, Nigeria
Nurul	Barizah	Universitas Airlangga, Surabaya, Indonesia
Luis	Franceschi	Strathmore University, Law School, Kenya
Ricardo Sánchez	Irrazabal	Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, Chile
Piotr	Machnikowski	University of Wroclaw, Faculty of Law, Poland
Norma	Martin Clement	University of Leeds, School of Law, United Kingdom
Rodolfo C.	Rapista	St. Thomas More School of Law and Business, Philippines
Rachmad	Safaat	University of Brawijaya, Indonesia
Tara	Sapkota	Tribhuvan University Faculty of Law, Nepal
Andrew	Stockley	University of Auckland Law School, New Zealand

Group #5: Room A-203

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Tanel	Kerikmäe	Tallinn University of Technology, Tallinn Law School, Estonia
Artur	Kozłowski	University of Wrocław, Faculty of Law, Poland
Emmanuel	Magade	University of Zimbabwe Law School, Zimbabwe
Sarah Banenya	Mugalu	Kampala International University, Uganda
Ngoc Dien	Nguyen	University of Economics and Law, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam
Vitomir	Popovic	Banja Luka University, Republic of Srpska
Wasis	Susetio	Esa Unggul Univeristy, Indonesia
Xiao	Yongping	Wuhan University School of Law, China

Group #6: Room B-305

Mark	Adams	University of Idaho College of Law, United States
Anthony	Kakooza	Uganda Christian University, Uganda
Nilendra	Kumar	Amity Law School, India
Hu	Ming	Zhejiang University Guanghua Law School, China
Obeng	Mireku	University of Fort Hare, Nelson R Mandela School of Law, South Africa
Adeniyi	Olatunbosun	University of Ibadan, Nigeria
Rohimi	Shapiee	Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia, Malaysia
Mateusz	Woinski	Akademia Leona Koźmińskiego, Poland
Dijana	Zrnic	Banja Luka University, Republic of Srpska

Group #7: Room Pyramid

Osamah	Al Naimat	Philadelphia University School of Law, Jordan
John	Baloro	University of Namibia, Faculty of Law, Namibia
Nirmal	Chakrabarti	KIIT University, Law School, India
Osama Mohamed A	EIFouli	Kuwait International Law University, Kuwait
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Dwi	Haryati	Universitas Gadjah Mada, Indonesia
Barbara	Holden-Smith	Cornell University, Law School, United States
Vladimir	Kurilov	Far Eastern Federal University, School of Law, Russia
Letlhokwa George	Mpedi	University of Johannesburg, South Africa
Hildegard	Schneider	Maastricht University, Netherlands

Group #8: Room A-107

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Rita-Marie	Jansen	University of the Free State, South Africa
Mary Kay	Kane	University of California, Hastings, United States
Wilfred	Konosi	Kisii University School of Law, Kenya
Joseph	McMahon	UCD Sutherland School of Law, Ireland
Vesselin	Popovski	Jindal Global Law School, India
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Melencio	Sta.Maria	Far Eastern University Manila, Philippines

Group #9: Room Aula Magna

Yahaya Yunusa	Bambale	Ahmadu Bello University, Nigeria
Jose	Frontera-Agenjo	Pontifical Catholic University of Puerto Rico, Puerto Rico
Chickunda A.	Gurudath	Jagran Lakecity University, India
Iñigo A. Navarro	Mendizabal	Universidad Pontificia Comillas, ICADE, Spain
Taslima	Monsoor	Dhaka University, Bangladesh
Rowena	Morales	University of the Philippines, Philippines
Giuseppe	Nesi	University of Trento, Law School, Italy
Mohamed	Olwan	University of Petra, Jordan
Faisal	Santiago	University of Borobudur, Indonesia

Group #10: Room Aula Magna

Michael Olu	Adediran	Obafemi Awolowo University, Nigeria
Monika	Calkiewicz	Akademia Leona Koźmińskiego, Poland
Maeve	Hosier	Middlesex University, Mauritius, United Kingdom
Sonia	Human	University of Stellenbosch, South Africa
Martin	Katz	Sturm College of Law, University of Denver, United States
Kelali Kiros	Negesse	University of Gondar, School of Law, Ethiopia
Dabiru Sridhar	Patnaik	Jindal Global Law School, India
Carl	Stychin	The City Law School, City University London, United Kingdom
Cheng Han	Tan	National University of Singapore, Singapore

Group #11: Room Aula Magna

Joy Ngozi	Ezeilo	University of Nigeria, Nigeria
Muhammad	Hawin	Universitas Gadjah Mada, Indonesia
Vinodh	Jaichand	University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, School of Law, South Africa
Chachapon	Jayaphorn	Chulalongkorn University, Faculty of Law, Thailand
Michael	Peil	Royal Institute of Law, Bhutan
Rob	Vischer	University of St. Thomas School of Law, United States
Francis	Wang	Kenneth Wang School of Law, China
Wojciech	Zalewski	University of Gdańsk, Poland
Andreas R.	Ziegler	University of Lausanne, Switzerland

Group #12: Room Aula Magna

E. Kofi	Abotsi	Ghana Institute of Mgt. & Public Administration, Ghana
Javier	Alonso Madrigal	Universidad Pontificia Comillas, ICADE, Spain
Jassim Ali Salem Nasser	Alshamsi	United Arab Emirates University, United Arab Emirates
Nantawat	Boramanand	Chulalongkorn University, Faculty of Law, Thailand
Nerina	Boschiero	University of Milan, Italy
Richard A	Boswell	University of California, Hastings, United States
Jurgen	Brohmer	Murdoch University, Australia
Annette	Lansink	University of Venda, School of Law, South Africa
Damalie	Naggita-Musoke	Makerere University School of Law, Uganda
Trinh Quoc	Toan	Vietnam National University, Vietnam

REGIONAL HOST SCHOOLS

Thank you to all our generous law school hosts and their colleagues in so professionally and graciously hosting the forums. Without their help, this would not have been possible.

2015 Regional Law Deans' Forums



2015 African Law Deans' Forum
University of Namibia, Swakopmund, Namibia



2015 Americas Law Deans' Forum
Universidad Sergio Arboleda, Bogota, Colombia



2015 Asia-Pacific Law Deans' Forum
Far Eastern Federal University, Vladivostok, Russia



2015 European Law Deans' Forum
University of Trento, Trento, Italy

2014 Regional Law Deans' Forums



2014 African Law Deans' Forum
University of Nairobi & Strathmore University - Nairobi, Kenya



2014 Americas Law Deans' Forum
Lewis & Clark Law School, Portland, Oregon, United States of America



2014 Asia-Pacific Law Deans' Forum
National University of Malaysia - Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia



2014 European Law Deans' Forum
University College Dublin, Dublin, Ireland

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.

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.

SELF-ASSESSMENT REPORT

Preparing a Self-Assessment Report for External Review

Chancellor & Dean Emeritus Mary Kay Kane
University of California, Hastings College of the Law
Chair, IALS Emeritus Council

A Self-Assessment Report is essentially a narrative that is intended to present a brief snapshot of the school, its self-identified goals, its challenges, and any means of reaching its goals or addressing weaknesses that the school has identified. That information is the starting point for any outside review of a law school program.

What follows is an outline or template for a Self-Assessment Report, with some brief discussion of what may be included in each section. This template covers all aspects of the law school, but can be adapted to focus on only some areas of particular interest to the school, if the school prefers to engage in a more targeted review.

Self-Assessment Report Template

I. INTRODUCTION

A. Background—Cultural Context

Describe the legal infrastructure of the country (e.g., civil, common law, other), including a brief description of the structure of the court system and the legal profession. Include a description of any rules related to the certification of lawyers for admissions to the practice of law.

Describe the overall higher education system of the country and legal education in particular. Include a description of the regulatory authority and regulation of legal education as it affects undergraduate and graduate legal education, as well as the curriculum for those programs.

B. Institutional Context

Provide a brief description of the university of which the law school is a part, including the date when the university and the law school were founded, the student body size, and the degrees that are offered at both the university and law school levels.

Describe any prior law school assessments. These should include University assessments, self-assessments, and any regulatory assessments done under the direction of regional, national or international authorities. Note how the evaluative processes that were undertaken comport with the principles developed in the Madrid Protocol.

C. Mission and Goals of Law School

Identify the mission, goals and objectives of the law school that the program of legal education is designed to achieve. [The achievement of these goals will be discussed under the separate headings related to specific aspects of the program.]

II. SELF-ASSESSMENT AND STRATEGIC PLANNING PROCESS

A. Self-Assessment

Describe the process that the law school used to prepare this Self-Assessment, including who participated in its drafting and the manner in which different groups or individuals participated in its creation or approval.

B. Strategic Planning

Describe the law school's strategic planning process by which the school (1) identifies specific goals and the means to achieve them; (2) assesses its success in realizing the established goals; and (3) periodically re-examines and revises its goals.

III. PROGRAM OF LEGAL EDUCATION**A. Degree Requirements**

Describe the requirements for students seeking a degree in law. Please include: (1) the number of hours (or courses) needed to achieve a degree; (2) the quantity or period of instruction; and (3) the required curriculum. With regard to the required curriculum, indicate if any of those courses are required for certain years of study or whether they may be taken at varying times throughout a student's course of study.

B. Legal Writing

Describe the courses in which students are trained in legal writing, indicating which are required for graduation. In particular, include information about class size, the number and nature of the writing assignments, the opportunities to meet with a writing instructor, and any other ways in which a rigorous writing experience is fostered.

C. Professional Skills Instruction

Describe any live-client clinical opportunities offered, including the subject matter of those clinics, the methods in which they are taught, and the supervision given.

Describe any other skills training classes in the curriculum in which the primary focus is on instruction in the methods of delivering legal services (e.g., moot courts, mediation classes, legislative drafting, etc.).

D. Professional Responsibility Instruction

Describe how the school provides instruction in the history, goals, structure, values, rules, and responsibilities of the legal profession and its members and whether the school ensures that each student receives that instruction.

E. Elective Curriculum

Describe the elective curriculum (other than already described above) at the law school, explaining how the school provides instruction in the substantive law generally regarded as necessary to effective and responsible participation in the legal profession and consistent with its identified mission.

F. Overall Assessment

Briefly indicate: (1) if there are areas of the curriculum that need additional improvements or offerings; (2) what, if any, plans exist to address those curricular needs; and (3) what the challenges will be in meeting the curricular needs. Also indicate how the curriculum is designed to prepare students with the knowledge, skills and values outlined in the Singapore Declaration.

IV. FACULTY**A. Qualifications and Size of Faculty**

Report the size and composition of the faculty, describing the level of competence of the faculty with reference to its education and experience in both teaching and practice, and what portion of the faculty is full-time and what portion is part-time.

Indicate whether full-time faculty members devote substantially all their working time to teaching, scholarship, service, and governance at the law school.

Indicate changes in the composition of the faculty in the last three years and any efforts made to hire and retain a competent faculty.

A. Faculty Responsibilities

Describe the law school's requirements with respect to a full-time faculty member's responsibilities in (1) teaching (including consultation with students and academic advising); (2) scholarship; (3) service to the law school and university community; (4) obligations to the profession; and (5) obligations to the public (including participation in pro bono activities).

B. Teaching

Describe the steps taken by the law school to promote the teaching effectiveness of its faculty (e.g., teaching workshops or teaching awards). Note whether the school uses student teaching evaluations or some other method to evaluate faculty teaching quality.

C. Research and Publications

Discuss whether the faculty members are actively engaged in scholarship and how the school supports scholarship (e.g., librarian support, research assistance, research colloquia). Indicate whether the law school has an established policy with respect to academic freedom.

D. Service Activities

Report on the faculty's public service activities both within and outside the university.

E. Overall Assessment

Briefly indicate: (1) if there are areas of the faculty described above that need additional improvements; (2) what, if any, plans exist to address those faculty needs; and (3) what the challenges will be in meeting them. Indicate how the faculty conditions and requirements meet the principles of the Singapore Declaration and Madrid Protocol.

V. STUDENTS**A. Admissions**

Describe the student admissions policies and processes and the controls and standards for admission. Describe who has the primary responsibility for recruiting, screening, and admitting students. Indicate the number of applications and students admitted each year for the past three years.

Indicate whether students are allowed to transfer into the law program and, if so, describe the basis for making transfer decisions and the numbers of students involved.

Describe the policies and processes for students seeking admission for a master's degree or for a PhD degree, including the same information as requested for the undergraduate program in the first paragraph above.

B. Evaluation of Scholastic Achievements

Describe the examination process, grade distribution, and any policies concerning the rigor of exams, term papers, and other written assignments. Include a description of how student outcomes are assessed to determine if goals are being met.

Describe the requirements for a student to remain in good standing (including standards for graduation) and the process for probation or disqualification. Indicate whether students who are disqualified are eligible for readmission. Indicate how many students over the past three years have been placed on probation, disqualified, or readmitted. Indicate the graduation rate over the past three years for students entering the law program.

C. Academic Support

Describe any program of academic support the school makes available to its students to help them succeed in their studies. Please include: (1) the components of the program; (2)

who provides the instruction; (3) to whom the program is available; and (4) whether and how the school monitors and evaluates the success of the program.

D. Student Services

Describe the administration and delivery of other students services, including student records, academic advising, and career counseling at the law school.

E. Employment Outcomes

Indicate the percentage of graduates who seek to enter the legal profession after graduation. Of those doing so, report on the legal employment of law school graduates, including the number and types of jobs in which they are employed, as well as the number of those not employed or not seeking employment. Include data from the last three years.

F. Overall Assessment

Briefly indicate: (1) if there are areas of the student services that need improvements; (2) what, if any, plans exist to address those needs; and (3) what the challenges will be in meeting them. Indicate how the treatment of students meets the principles of the Singapore Declaration and Madrid Protocol.

VI. LAW SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION

Describe the administrative structure of the law school, including the relationship of the law school to the university administration.

VI. LIBRARY AND INFORMATION RESOURCES

A. Library Collection and Access to Information

Briefly describe the law library collection and information access provided by the school. Indicate how the law library and information resources (1) satisfy the demands of the law school curriculum; (2) facilitate the education of students; and (3) support the teaching, research, and service interests of the faculty. Include how the library provides suitable space and adequate equipment to access and use all the information in its collection.

B. Library Services

Describe how the library provides the appropriate range and depth of reference, bibliographic, and other services and whether it meets the needs of the law school's teaching, research, and service programs.

C. Library Administration

Describe the law library administration and whether it has autonomy from the central university library sufficient to direct the growth and development of the law library under the direction of the dean.

D. Computer Technology and Information Delivery

Describe how the law library uses computer technology and whether it has sufficient equipment and technical support to make use of its electronic microform and other non-print materials.

E. Overall Assessment

Briefly indicate: (1) if there are areas in the library described above that need additional improvements; (2) what, if any, plans exist to address those needs; and (3) what the challenges will be in meeting them.

VII. TECHNOLOGY RESOURCES

A. Administration of the School and its Program

Describe the current and anticipated resources in information technology in support of the administrative functions of the law school.

B. Curricular and Research Programs

Describe the current and anticipated resources for information technology at the law school to support curricular and research programs.

C. Overall Assessment

Briefly indicate: (1) if there are technology resources areas that need additional improvements; (2) what, if any, plans exist to address those needs; and (3) what the challenges will be in meeting them.

VIII. FACILITIES

A. Adequacy of Facilities Generally

Describe the overall adequacy of the physical facilities for the current and anticipated programs of the law school.

B. Classroom, Seminar, and Professional Skills Space

Describe the class, seminar, and clinical rooms available for the program of legal education. Include, if applicable, whether the clinical space provides adequate space for client interviewing and confidentiality of case files.

C. Faculty Space

Describe the faculty office space available for full- and part-time faculty.

D. Administrative Space

Describe the space available for staff, equipment, and records.

E. Library Space and Research and Study Space

Describe the library facilities and how they are able to accommodate the school's students and faculty and all library functions. Indicate what quiet, study, research, and group study spaces are available for students and faculty.

F. Overall Assessment

Briefly indicate: (1) if there are space concerns that need additional improvements; (2) what, if any, plans exist to address those needs; and (3) what the challenges will be in meeting them.

SCHOOLS ATTENDING

Ahmadu Bello University, Nigeria
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Chulalongkorn University, Faculty of Law, Thailand
Cornell University, Law School, United States
Dhaka University, Bangladesh
District Court of Banja Luka, Republic of Srpska
Ekiti State University, Ado Ekiti, Nigeria
Esa Unggul Univeristy, Indonesia
Far Eastern Federal University, School of Law, Russia
Far Eastern University Manila, Philippines
Ghana Institute of Mgt. & Public Administration, Ghana
Herzen State Pedagogical University, Russia
IE University, Law School, Spain
Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México, Mexico
Jagran Lakecity University, India
Jerash University, Law School, Jordan
Jindal Global Law School, India
Kampala International University, Uganda
Kenneth Wang School of Law, China
KIIT University, Law School, India
Kisii University School of Law, Kenya
Kuwait International Law University, Kuwait
Lahore University of Management, Pakistan
Maastricht University, Netherlands
Makerere University School of Law, Uganda
Middlesex University, Mauritius
Murdoch University, Australia
Nasarawa State University, Keffi-Nigeria, Nigeria
National University of Singapore, Singapore
Northern Kentucky University Salmon P. Chase College of Law, United States
Obafemi Awolowo University, Nigeria
Philadelphia University School of Law, Jordan
Pontifical Catholic University of Puerto Rico, Puerto Rico
Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, Chile
Royal Institute of Law, Bhutan
SGT University, Gurgaon, India
St. Thomas More School of Law and Business, Philippines
Strathmore University, Law School, Kenya
Sturm College of Law, University of Denver, United States
Sumpah Pemuda School of Law, Indonesia
Supreme Court of Ethiopia, Ethiopia
Symbiosis Law School, Pune, India
Tallinn University of Technology, Tallinn Law School, Estonia
The City Law School, City University London, United Kingdom
The University of Gdansk, Faculty of Law and Administration, Poland
The University of Western Australia, Australia
Thompson Rivers University, Canada
Tribhuvan University Faculty of Law, Nepal
UCD Sutherland School of Law, Ireland
Uganda Christian University, Uganda
Unisinos Law School, Brazil
United Arab Emirates University, UAE
Universidad Pontificia Comillas, ICADE, Spain
Universidad Sergio Arboleda, Escuela de Derecho, Colombia
Universitas Airlangga, Surabaya, Indonesia

Universitas Gadjah Mada, Indonesia
Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia, Malaysia
University of Auckland Law School, New Zealand
University of Borobudur, Indonesia
University of Brawijaya, Indonesia
University of California, Hastings, United States
University of Cape Coast, Faculty of Law, Ghana
University of Economics and Law, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam
University of Fort Hare, Nelson R Mandela School of Law, South Africa
University of Gdańsk, Poland
University of Gondar, School of Law, Ethiopia
University of Ibadan, Nigeria
University of Idaho College of Law, United States
University of Ilorin, Faculty of Law, Nigeria
University of Johannesburg, South Africa
University of Lausanne, Switzerland
University of Leeds, School of Law, United Kingdom
University of Milan, Italy
University of Namibia, Faculty of Law, Namibia
University of Nigeria, Nigeria
University of Pancasila, Indonesia
University of Petra, Jordan
University of Santo Tomas, Philippines
University of St. Thomas School of Law, United States
University of Stellenbosch, South Africa
University of the Free State, South Africa
University of the Philippines, Philippines
University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, School of Law, South Africa
University of Trento, Law School, Italy
University of Venda, School of Law, South Africa
University of Wroclaw, Faculty of Law, Poland
University of Zimbabwe Law School, Zimbabwe
Vietnam National University, Vietnam
Washington and Lee University School of Law, United States
Wuhan University School of Law, China
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Obtained LL.B law degree in 1982 from University of Maiduguri and was admitted in to the bar in 1983. Practiced as a private legal practitioner from 1983 until his elevation to the bench in 2007 when he was appointed as a Judge of the High Court of Kwara state.



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Justice Marija Anicic-Zgonjanin is the President of the District Court Banja Luka, Republic of Srpska. She is also a Lecturer at the Faculty of Law at the University of Banja Luka. She is a member of the Judicial Commission in Bosnia and Herzegovina for the matters of structural dialogue about judiciary between Bosnia and Herzegovina and the European Union. She is also a member of the Association of Judges of the Republic of Srpska and Bosnia and Herzegovina, Association of Female Judges of Bosnia and Herzegovina, and the Commission for Ethics and Conflict of Interests at the High Judicial and Prosecutorial Council of BiH. She is a trainer at the Centre for Education of Judges and Prosecutors of the Republic of Srpska and BiH Federation and a long-term member and President of the Municipal Electoral Commission in Bosanska/Kozarska Dubica.



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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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Marc de Werd (1962) is judge in the Amsterdam Court of Appeal in the Netherlands (Criminal law division) and extraordinary professor of European Justice at the Faculty of Law of Maastricht University. He is EU/ECHR coordinator of his Court and editor-in-chief of a law blog named European Courts, that focusses on recent case law from the European Court of Human Rights (ECtHR) and the Court of Justice of the EU (CJEU). Marc de Werd has a PhD in constitutional law (1994) and has published extensively in the field of European and human rights law.



**John Hedigan, Justice
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John Hedigan 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 practised 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 of Ireland to the High Court of Ireland. On the European Court of Human Rights Judge Hedigan was Vice President of the Third Section. He also sat on the Rules Committee and the Library Committee. On the High Court in Ireland, Judge Hedigan currently works on the judicial review side. In this regard he deals largely with review of the decisions of administrative tribunals. As with all High Court judges he has full jurisdiction in all constitutional matters. He may also sit on the Court of Criminal Appeal.



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Educational background- LLB from Ethiopian Civil Service University, Master's Degree in Transformational Leadership and change (MTLC) from Greenwich University, Work experience - Six years of teaching, four years as High Court Judge, ten years as high court and Supreme Court president, Current title – Supreme Court vice-president.



Eva Luswata Kawuma, Justice
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Married with two biological and one adopted child. I hold a degree in Law from the Makerere University in Kampala Uganda, a post graduate diploma in Women's Law from the University of Zimbabwe and, a post graduate degree in human rights from the University of Pretoria, South Africa. I have also received extensive post graduate training in human rights and supra national criminal law from different institutions. I practiced law for 20 years as a private practitioner and human rights and gender consultant. My main areas of practice was in family, land and labour law. I was in June 2013, appointed as the Judge of the High Court and I am presently stationed at the Land Division. In my previous profession and even now, I do have a keen interest in improving legal education and practice. I have previously lectured gender and the law at my former university and continue to work with the Makerere University law school as a visiting lecturer and external examiner for post graduate students. During my time as a practicing lawyer, I represented the Uganda Law Society as a member of the Disciplinary Committee of the Law Council at which issues of ethics, discipline and good practice of lawyers were constantly discussed and imparted. Currently, I offer my services to our Judicial Training Institute and have conducted trainings in alternative dispute resolution and gender, as well as strategies to improve capacity of judicial officers in integrating international and national human rights standards in their judicial responses to sexual and gender based violence. Formal and informal mentorship co-exists in Uganda today. I have both at my former law firm, and now in my court, mentored law students and young lawyers (especially young women) whenever called upon by the Uganda Law Society and through formal supervision of post and under graduate students of law, during clerkship semesters in partial fulfillment of their law degrees. I have observed and come to appreciate that maintaining high standards of legal education is vital for creating a sustainable pool of legal and judicial practitioners that are competent to practice law in the domestic and global legal systems. This can be achieved principally by law schools but equally with support from, or in consortium with, other legal institutions such as the Judiciary and law societies memberships.



Diarmuid O'Scannlain, Judge
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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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Director of the Department of Italian and Supranational Public Law, Faculty of Law, University of Milan (2008-). Her research interests are focused on private international law (international litigation and conflict of laws); international business transactions; intellectual property rights; biotechnology; WTO law and international economic law, with a special focus on the interaction between international trade law and human rights. She has recently completed a project supported by the Italian Ministry of Education and Research (MIUR) (relevant national interest's research grant) on "Rome I Regulation" (together with Universities of Cagliari, LUISS-Rome, Cà Foscari Venice, Macerata), which has appeared as a book on "The New European Discipline on the Law Applicable to Contractual Obligations" 2009, 544 p. She is currently working on a study on "The Private International Law Dimension of the Security Council's Economic Sanctions" which has been presented as a special Course in Private International Law at the Hague Academy of International Law in August 2012.



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Javier de Cendra is Dean of IE Law School. He is also Honorary Senior Research fellow at University College London Faculty of Law, Honorary Senior Lecturer at UCL Energy Institute, member of the Scientific Committee of Fondazione Scienza y Fede – STOQ, within the Pontifical Council for Culture, Vatican City State, and legal expert at the Malta Forum on Legal Issues of Adaptation to Climate Change. In addition, Javier seats in the advisory boards of a number of research institutions and think tanks. Javier's fields of expertise span across environmental and energy law, with a particular focus on climate change. Javier has engaged intensively in research and consultancy on climate change and energy law. He has participated in several European projects, and contributes regularly to the Malta Forum on Legal Issues on Adaptation to Climate Change, an academic body that provides legal advice on climate change adaptation. Javier has published three books and many academic articles in journals such as the Yearbook of International Environmental Law, the Journal of Environmental Law, Climate Law, Climate Policy, the Journal of European Consumer Law, and RECIEL. He has presented papers at conferences such as the IUCN Academy of Environmental Law Annual Colloquia and the Global Conferences on Environmental Taxation. He is member of the editorial board of Carbon Climate Law Review and of the European Journal of Consumer Law, and acts as expert reviewer for many journals, including Climate Law, Climate Policy, Transnational Environmental Law, RECIEL, and others.



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Dr Luis G Franceschi holds an LL.B (UCAB), LL.M (Nairobi) and LL.D (Navarre) with a Cum Laude thesis on The African Human Rights Judicial System: A Proposal for Streamlining Structures and Domestication Mechanisms Viewed from the Foreign Affairs Power Perspective. He has been a Constitutional, International and Civil Law lecturer. He is chairman of the Board of the Ethics Institute of East Africa and chairman of the Scientific Committee of the Annual Ethics Conferences since 2004. He is also chairman of A.L.L. Foundation and an adjunct faculty member at Strathmore Business School. He has published more than a dozen peer reviewed articles and books on topics relating to law and ethics. He has been a Governing Council Delegate (Governing Council – UNEP and UNCHS) and the Legal Advisor to the President of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme, where he co-drafted the UN Nairobi Declaration. He was also a Country Representative at the 7th and the 4th Global

Training Program on Environmental Law & Policy (United Nations Environment Program – 2005 and 1999 respectively). He is a certified ISO auditor.



Barbara Holden-Smith, Vice-Dean
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Barbara Holden-Smith, recognized for her groundbreaking work in Supreme Court history and practice, currently teaches conflicts, federal courts, civil procedure, advanced civil procedure, and African Americans and the Supreme Court. After her graduation from the University of Chicago Law School, she spent a year in an Illinois law firm and then entered a clerkship with the Hon. Ann C. Williams of the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois. Professor Holden-Smith then joined the Washington, D.C. law firm of Arnold & Porter, where she worked for three years in litigation, antitrust, and food and drug law, before she joined the Cornell Law School Faculty in 1990. Her scholarship has addressed the legal response to lynching and the fugitive-slave cases. Her scholarly interests include global access to justice, and legal and political responses to historical injustices.



Mary Kay Kane, Chancellor and Dean Emeritus
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Mary Kay Kane is the Chancellor and Dean Emeritus and the John F. Digardi Distinguished Professor of Law Emeritus at the University of California, Hastings College of the Law, in San Francisco. She is a graduate of the University of Michigan, having earned both her B.A. and J.D. degrees from that institution. Dean Kane has written several articles and books in her major field. These include a Nuthell on Civil Procedure, now in its 7th edition, a co-authored Hornbook on Civil Procedure, now going into its 5th edition, a co-authored Hornbook on Federal Courts, in its 7th edition, and the 2d and 3d editions of 14 volumes of the co-authored treatise, Federal Practice and Procedure. She also has been active within the American Bar Association Section on Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar (ABA), where she served on the Council from 2004-2010; the American Law Institute, where she currently serves on the governing Council; and the Association of American Law Schools (AALS), where she was the 2001 President. Dean Kane also served as a member of the Standing Committee on Practice and Procedure of the U.S. Judicial Conference from 2001-2007. She also has chaired numerous ABA site evaluation teams for accreditation purposes in the United States and has chaired advisory teams for ABA-ROLI in the Middle East.



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I am a holder of 3 Law degrees and I am a registered Legal Practitioner. I am also a member of the Law Society of Zimbabwe and The Council of Legal Education, a statutory body that regulates legal education in Zimbabwe. The Faculty that I head offers one undergraduate degree programme, LL. B (Hons) and 2 postgraduate programmes. The Faculty of Law (University of Zimbabwe) has a student population of about 600 students. My Research interests are mostly in the areas of Criminology, Human Rights and the Law of Evidence. Our niche area is mooting and the Faculty's moot teams have been crowned champions at the Pan African Moot Court in Arusha, Tanzania in 2007, 2009 and 2011. We were also first runners up at the Pan-African Moot Court Competition in Arusha, Tanzania in 2010, 2013 and 2014. We also operate a very vibrant legal aid clinic which is run by students and supervised by a Director who is a registered legal practitioner and a member of the teaching staff. Finally, on the 2nd of September 2015 I was sworn in by the president of the Republic of Zimbabwe as a commissioner of the Zimbabwe Electoral Commission (ZEC). It comprises of nine commissioners including the chairperson who is a Supreme Court Judge. The commission is an independent constitutional body which runs all elections in the country. These include elections to local authority positions such as district and urban councils,

the senate, the chiefs' council, the house of assembly and presidential elections to elect the head of state and government. The election is for a term of six years and it is renewable for one further term only.



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Prof. Dr. Taslima Monsoor is the Professor of the Department of Law and Dean of the Faculty of Law of Dhaka University. She did her LL.B (Hons.), LL.M from Dhaka University and PhD from University of London. She was awarded Commonwealth Post Doctoral Fellowship in the University of London. She was awarded Fulbright Specialist Exchange Program from 26th March – 4th May, 2007 to teach in University of PENNSYLVANIA Altoona. She has also taught in post graduate and under graduate students from 1st of June 2009 to 31st July 2009 in University of Malaya, Kuala Lumpur. She is associated with different institutions and organizations. She is a life and executive member of BNWLA (Bangladesh National Women Lawyers Association), Consultant of Multi-sectoral Programme on Violence against Women (MSP-VAW), Consultant Judicial Exchange Project of the British Council, Consultant of IDHRB (Action Research Study on the Institutional Development of Human Rights in Bangladesh). Member of ENBS (European Network of Bangladesh Studies), Consultant of BMRC (Bangladesh Medical Research Council) and was Legal Advisor of Bangladesh Girls Guides Association, Students Advisor of the faculty of Law, Consultant of WID (Women in Development) mission of UNDP, Vice President of BWCCI Bangladesh Women Chamber of Commerce and Industry). Prof. Dr. Taslima Monsoor has written a book titled "From Patriarchy to Gender Equity, Family Law and its Impact on Women on Bangladesh" published by UPL in 1999. In 2005 she has written another book titled "Judiciary and Gender on Trial: Reported and Unreported Decisions of the Family Courts" which was published by the Foreign and Commonwealth office and managed by British Council. . In 2008 she has written two books one titled "Gender Equity and Economic Empowerment: Family Law and Women in Bangladesh" and another book titled "Management of gender Relations: Violence Against Women and Criminal Justice System in Bangladesh". These books were published by British Council under EWL (Empowerment of women in the legal regime) an Higher Education Link programme of Law Dept Dhaka University and Law Dept SOAS (School of Oriental and African Studies University of London). She has contributed numerous articles in national and international journals. Her area of interest is family law, human rights, judiciary, gender, environment, education and developmental issues. She was awarded Annayas top ten women of the year 2003 for her contribution to education as the first women Dean of any faculty of Dhaka University



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Born in St-Petersburg (Leningrad), Russia (former USSR) in 1955. Graduated St.-Petersburg State University (1973-1978 - BA, MA). 1978-1981- PhD (Herzen State Pedagogical University of Russia, St.-Petersburg). 1997- second Doctorate dissertation (Herzen University). 1998 - full Professor. 1988-2002-Dean, Faculty of History, Faculty of Social Sciences, Head and founder, Department of Political Science (1999-2002), Herzen University. 2002- current time - Dean, Faculty of Law, founder of the Faculty; Head, Department of Civic -Legal Education, Herzen University. Honored Scholar of Russia (2007), (Zasluzennyi Deyatel Nayki Rossii)- Russian Federation State Award. Areas of research interests: Philosophy of Law, Theory of Law; Educational Law; Legal Education. The author of more than 250 publications, including monographs, articles, etc. Experience abroad: 1991-George Washington University ,Washington , DC, USA,, visiting scholar; 1994- University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong, UK, visiting lecture; 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 2002, 2003, 2005, 2007, 2008- University of Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham, Al, USA, visiting professor; 2000- Columbia University, NY, NY, USA, visiting scholar; 2008- George Washington University, Washington, DC, USA, visiting scholar and etc. IALS: Governing Board Member -elected: 2010-2014; elected in January, 2015 for 3 years calendar term. Participated in IALS conferences in Milan, Italy (2010); Buenos Aires, Argentina (2011); Mysore, India, 2013; 1st European Deans Forum , Brussels, (2012); 2-d European Deans Forum, Tallinn, Estonia (2013); 3-d European Deans Forum , Dublin, Ireland; 1 st World Deans Forum (Singapore, 2013). Board meetings: Milan, Italy, 2010; Buenos Aires, Argentina, 2011; Rome, Italy, 2011; St-Petersburg, Russia, 2012; Mysore, India, 2013; Ithaca, NY, USA, 2015.



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Professor Tan Cheng Han was Dean of the NUS law school from May 2001 till December 2011. He has been a Visiting Professor at Peking University, East China University of Political Science and Law, and National Taiwan University. He was also a member of the International Advisory Committees to the National Chengchi University School of Law and the Australian National University College of Law. He is a Senior Counsel and arbitrator, and the Chairman of the NUS law school's Centre for Law and Business. Some of his non-academic appointments include being a Commissioner of the Competition Commission of Singapore, Chairman of the Media Literacy Council, Chairman of the Public Accountants Oversight Committee, and a Council Member of the Singapore Sports Council. His research interests are in the Law of Agency, Company Law, and Contract Law and he has published in journals such as the Asian Journal of Comparative Law, Columbia Journal of Asian Law, Company Financial and Insolvency Law Review, Journal of Contract Law, Journal of Corporate Law Studies, Law Quarterly Review, Singapore Academy of Law Journal, and Singapore Journal of Legal Studies.



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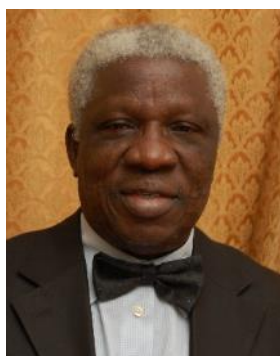
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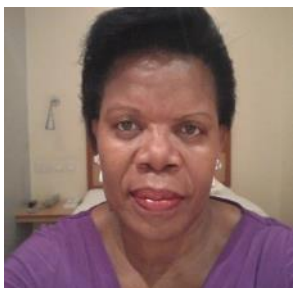
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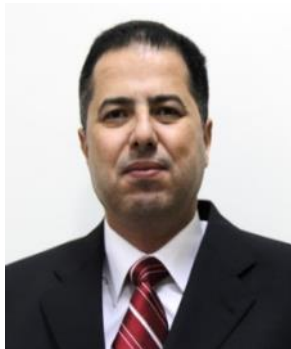
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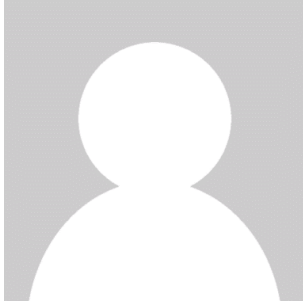
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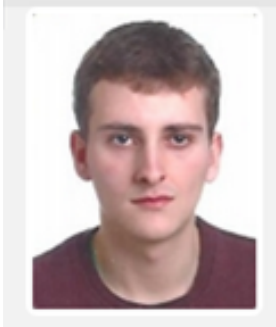
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