

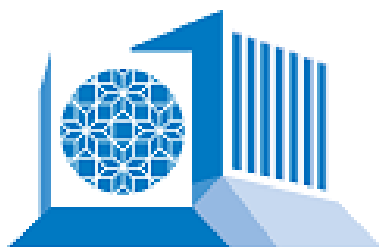


# 2018 ANNUAL MEETING

## From Imitation to Innovation

NOVEMBER 10 – 12, 2018  
DOHA, QATAR

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# WELCOME

On behalf of all the members of the International Association of Law Schools Board of Governors, we want to welcome each and every one of you to our 2018 Annual Meeting. This is our eleventh annual meeting where over 115 law teachers from more than 30 countries have gathered together to discuss and formulate new strategies to improve legal education globally. Almost half of our participants are senior law school leaders (deans, vice deans and associate deans).

We warmly welcome all the familiar faces from these many years – welcome and thank you for your continued engagement in advancing the cause of improving legal education globally. For those who are new, a special warm welcome from 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 non-political, non-profit learned society of more than 160 law schools and departments from over 55 countries representing more than 7,500 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.

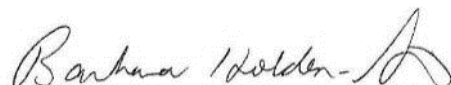
The Annual Meeting is a special occasion when all of our community has the opportunity to get together to meet, engage and discuss. This meeting continues our exploration of the essential elements of a legal education. This year's theme is "From Imitation to Innovation". The theme stems from the realization by an overwhelming majority of our members that legal education is at a cross roads. There is a growing recognition that we cannot continue to teach the way we have been taught. The focus of this year's regional workshops and this annual meeting is to explore how diverse pedagogies and perspectives coupled with the new tools of technology is changing the way we are educating this new cohort of law students. We are 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, especially the judiciary, in improving legal education as an ever-evolving world that puts greater pressure on the role and rule of law.

Our deepest gratitude and appreciation to Qatar University, College of Law for so graciously hosting our 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting. Special thanks to Dean, Dr. Mohamed Abdulaziz Al-Khulaifi, and the wonderful faculty, staff and students for all the fine arrangements they have made to make our participation in the meeting so memorable. Their thoughtfulness and professionalism proudly demonstrate effectiveness of the legal education at Qatar University.

We hope you will take the opportunity in the next few days to renew old friendships, but also to make new ones. It is the commitment of our Association to foster the interaction amongst the world's legal education leaders, and by learning from each other to guide the future of legal education globally.



**Francis S.L. Wang**  
President/Chairman  
International Association of Law Schools



**Barbara Holden-Smith**  
General Secretary/Treasurer  
International Association of Law Schools

# AGENDA

## SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2018

7:00 p.m.

### WELCOME DINNER

**Hosted by Qatar University, College of Law**

*Al Mukhtasar Ballroom, The Ritz Carlton, Doha*

#### Welcoming Remarks:

- Dr. Mohamed Abdulaziz Al-Khulaifi, *Dean, Qatar University, College of Law, Qatar*
- Meeting with Members of Qatar University, College of Law

## SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2018

8:30 a.m.

### MEETING CHECK-IN

*Al Mukhtasar Foyer 2, The Ritz Carlton, Doha*

Open All Day

### PRAYER ROOM

*Lobby Level in Meeting Space Area, The Ritz Carlton, Doha*

9:00 – 9:15 a.m.

### WELCOME ADDRESS

- Francis SL Wang, *Dean Emeritus, Kenneth Wang School of Law and President/Chairman of the International Association of Law Schools, China*

*Al Mukhtasar Ballroom, The Ritz Carlton, Doha*

9:15 – 10:30 a.m.

### PANEL 1

#### **ENGAGING OUR STUDENTS**

**Shifting Pedagogies – Passive to Active**

Keynote/Moderator:

- Patricia O'Sullivan, *Professor, University of California San Francisco Medical School, United States of America*

Panelists:

- Norma Martin Clement, *Pro Dean, University of Leeds, School of Law, United Kingdom*
- Michael Hor, *Dean, The University of Hong Kong, The Faculty of Law, Hong Kong*
- Bettina Kahil-Wolff Hummer, *Dean Emeritus, University of Lausanne, School of Law, Switzerland and Governor, IALS Board of Governors*
- **A Judicial Perspective** – Honorable Mohan Pieris, *Former Chief Justice & Attorney General of Sri Lanka, Sri Lanka*

*Al Mukhtasar Ballroom, The Ritz Carlton, Doha*

**10:30 – 11:00 a.m.**

**BREAK**

*Al Mukhtasar Foyer 1*

**11:00 – 12:15 p.m.**

**PANEL 2**

**ENGAGING OUR STUDENTS  
Using Technology**

Keynote/Moderator:

- Monika Calkiewicz, *Dean, Akademia Leona Kozminkiego, Law School, Poland*

Panelists:

- Julie Boisard-Petrissans, *Manager & Head of Operations, LexisNexis, Middle East & North Africa*
- Dolores Sagrario Feliz, *Director, Universidad Iberoamericana, Escuela de Derecho, Dominican Republic*
- **A Judicial Perspective** – Honorable Francesca Fieconi, *Justice, Supreme Court of Italy, Italy*

*Al Mukhtasar Ballroom, The Ritz Carlton, Doha*

**12:15 – 1:15 p.m.**

**LUNCH**

*Lagoon Restaurant*

**1:15 – 2:30 p.m.**

**PANEL 3**

**EMERGING VOICES IN LAW & LEGAL EDUCATION  
Integrating Challenges to the Status Quo**

Keynote/Moderator:

- Letlhokwa Mpedi, *Executive Dean, University of Johannesburg, Faculty of Law, South Africa*

Panelists:

- Simon Chesterman, *Dean, National University of Singapore Law School, Singapore (video presentation)*
- Tomasz Koncewicz, *Professor, Faculty of Law, University of Gdansk, Poland*
- **A Judicial Perspective** - Honorable Emmanuel Ugirashebuja, *Dean Emeritus - University of Rwanda, School of Law, Rwanda; President - East African Court of Justice, Tanzania*

*Al Mukhtasar Ballroom, The Ritz Carlton, Doha*

**2:30 – 3:00 p.m.**

**GROUP PHOTO & BREAK**

*Lower Lobby (in front of Porcini) & Al Mukhtasar Foyer 1*

**3:00 – 4:00 p.m.**

**MEETING: ALL DOCTRINAL STUDY GROUPS**

- Presentation by Study Group Committee Chair and Vice-Chair
- All attendees will meet in the Al Mukhtasar Ballroom before breaking out into smaller groups.
- See page 10 for group assignment.

*Al Mukhtasar Ballroom, The Ritz Carlton, Doha*

**4:00 – 4:30 p.m.**

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

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

*Al Mukhtasar Ballroom, The Ritz Carlton, Doha*

**6:50 p.m.**

**MEET AT HOTEL ENTRANCE**

*7:00 p.m. Bus Departure to The Village Restaurant in Souq Waqif & Free time for Shopping*

*10:00 p.m. Return to Hotel*

**ANNUAL MEETING DINNER**

Hosted by Qatar University, College of Law

Speakers:

- Honorable Diarmuid O'Scannlain, *Senior Judge, U.S. Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit, United States, Chair, IALS Judicial Council ahead*
- Honorable Richard Goldstone, *Justice (ret.) South African Constitutional Court, South Africa*

## MONDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2018

Open All Day

### PRAYER ROOM

*Lobby Level in Meeting Space Area*

9:00 – 10:15 a.m.

### PANEL 4

#### ENHANCING LEGAL SKILLS

#### Beyond the Clinic: Enriching the Curriculum with Experiential Learning

Keynote/Moderator:

- Mohamed Mattar, *Professor & Head of Legal Skills Department, Qatar University School of Law, Qatar*

Panelists:

- Shashikala Gurpur, *Dean, Symbiosis Law School, Pune, India*
- Luis Gabriel Franceschi, *Dean, Strathmore University Law School, Kenya and Governor - IALS Board of Governors*
- David Marcello, *Professor and Executive Director of the Public Law Center, Tulane University Law School*
- **A Judicial Perspective** – Honorable Esther Kisaakye, *Justice, Supreme Court of Uganda, Uganda*

*Al Mukhtasar Ballroom, The Ritz Carlton, Doha*

10:15 – 11:30 a.m.

### PANEL 5

#### RECONCILING CONTEMPORARY COMPARATIVE PERSPECTIVES OF DIFFERING LEGAL SYSTEMS

Keynote/Moderator:

- Muna Ndulo, *Professor, Cornell Law School, United States of America*

Panelists:

- Yeow Choy Choong, *Dean Emeritus, University of Malaya Law School, Malaysia; Professor, Hainan University Law School, China*
- Ester Mocholi, *Director, Universidad Nebrija, Facultad Ciencias Sociales, Spain*
- Olivier Moreteau, *Assistant Dean, International Programs, Louisiana State University Law School*
- **A Judicial Perspective** – Honorable John Hedigan, *Justice (ret.), Court of Appeal of Ireland, Ireland*

*Al Mukhtasar Ballroom, The Ritz Carlton, Doha*

11:30 – 12:00 p.m.      **BREAK**  
*Al Mukhtasar Foyer 1*

12:00 – 1:00 p.m.      **PANEL 6**  
**DEVELOPMENT OF AN EVALUATION STRATEGY**  
**A Facilitated Group Discussion**

Keynote/Moderator:

- Mary Kay Kane, *Chancellor and Dean Emeritus, University of California, Hastings College of Law, United States*

Facilitators:

- Patricia O'Sullivan, *Professor, University of California San Francisco Medical School, United States*
- **A Judicial Perspective** – Honorable Diarmuid O'Scannlain, *Senior Judge, U.S. Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit, United States*
- Group Discussion

*Al Mukhtasar Ballroom, The Ritz Carlton, Doha*

1:00 – 1:10 p.m.      **2019 REGIONAL LAW SCHOOL LEADERSHIP FORA**  
**Invitations by our Hosts**

**European Law School Leadership Forum**

- Universidad Nebrija, Facultad Ciencias Sociales, Spain
- March 7-9, 2019
- Ester Mocholí Ferrándiz, *Director, Professor, Dr.*

**Asia-Pacific Law School Leadership Forum**

- Shanghai Jiao Tong University, KoGuan Law School, China
- April 17-19, 2019
- Jinhua Cheng, *Distinguished Professor of Law & Vice Dean, video presentation*

**Americas Law School Leadership Forum**

- Universidad Iberoamericana, Escuela de Derecho, Dominican Republic
- May 8-10, 2019
- Dolores Sagrario Feliz, *Director*

**African Law School Leadership Forum**

- University of Rwanda, School of Law, Rwanda
- May 22 – 24, 2019
- Invitation By: Denis Bikeshya, *Dean*

*Al Mukhtasar Ballroom, The Ritz Carlton, Doha*



1:10 – 1:15 p.m.

**2019 GLOBAL LAW DEANS FORUM AND ANNUAL MEETING**  
**University of Gdansk, Faculty of Law, Poland**

**Dates:**

- Global Law Deans' Forum, September 18 – 20, 2019
- Annual Meeting, September 20 – 23, 2019

**Host:**

- Invitation by Tomasz Tadeusz Koncewicz, *Professor, University of Gdansk, Faculty of Law, Poland*

*Al Mukhtasar Ballroom, The Ritz Carlton, Doha*

1:15 – 1:30 p.m.

**CONCLUSIONS**

- Dr. Mohamed Abdulaziz Al-Khulaifi, *Dean, Qatar University, College of Law, Qatar*
- Barbara Holden-Smith, *Vice-Dean Emeritus, Cornell Law School, United States and IALS General Secretary/Treasurer*

*Al Mukhtasar Ballroom, The Ritz Carlton, Doha*

1:30 p.m.

**FAREWELL LUNCH**

*Lagoon Restaurant, The Ritz Carlton, Doha*

3:00 p.m.

**CULTURAL TOUR**

*Bus departure from the Hotel at 3:00 pm*

*City tour Including Qatar National Library & Museum of Islamic Art*

# GROUP BREAKOUTS

## EVALUATION, ASSISTANCE, AND CERTIFICATION PROGRAM COMMITTEE

- **LOCATION: AL WOSAIL 1**
- Mary Kay Kane, Chancellor & Dean Emeritus, United States of America – Chair
- Nurul Barizah, Vice Dean, Indonesia
- Mohamed Olwan, Dean Emeritus, Jordan
- Patricia O'Sullivan, Professor, United States of America
- Francis Wang, Dean Emeritus, Professor, China

## JUDICIAL COUNCIL

- **LOCATION: AL WOSAIL 1**
- Diarmuid O'Scannlain, Judge, United States of America – Chair
- Piotr Bojarczuk, Judge, Poland
- Francesca Fiecconi, Justice, Italy
- Richard Goldstone, Justice, South Africa
- John Hedigan, Honorable Justice, Ireland
- Esther Kitimbo Kisaakye, Justice, Uganda
- Eva Luswata Kawuma, High Court Judge, Uganda
- Mohan Pieris, Chief Justice, Sri Lanka
- Emmanuel Ugirashebuja, Honorable Justice, Rwanda

## DOCTRINAL STUDY GROUPS

*Our Doctrinal Study Group Program brings together IALS law faculty from around the world to communicate, share their experiences and information, and develop innovative strategies in advancing education in their respective fields. There are currently 11 groups that are classified according to their doctrinal legal specialty.*

*If your name is not listed below, please select the group of your choice.*

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  - Stephen Hardy, Professor, United Kingdom
  - Barbara Holden-Smith, Professor, United States of America
  - Olivier Moreteau, Professor, United States of America
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  - Frances Nicola Mendez, Professor, Philippines
  - Fincy Pallissery, Dr., Professor, India
  - Fancy Too, Dean, Kenya
  - Stephanus van Zyl, Professor, South Africa
  - Zuhairah Ariff Abd Ghadas, Dean, Malaysia

- **CONSTITUTIONAL LAW**
  - Luis Gabriel Franceschi, Dean, Kenya – Co-Chair
  - Bettina Kahil-Wolff Hummer, Emeritus Dean, Switzerland – Co-Chair
  - Ahmad Al Faresy, Chairman, Kuwait
  - Hlako Choma, Advocate, South Africa
  - Shampa Dev, Dr., India
  - Keaka Hemi, Dr., New Zealand
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  - David Marcello, Executive Director, United States of America
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  - Andrew Stockley, Dean, New Zealand
  
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  - Florence Masajuwa, Dean, Nigeria
  - Ryan Oliva, Professor, Philippines
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  - Olive Sabiiti, Dean, Uganda
  - Winner Sitorus, Dr., Indonesia
  
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  - Monika Calkiewicz, Dean, Poland
  - Nirmal Kanti Chakrabarti, Professor & Director, India
  - Gemma Davies, Director, United Kingdom
  - Julio Fontanet-Maldonado, Dean, Puerto Rico
  - Michael Hor, Dean & Professor, Hong Kong
  - Dema Lham, Senior Lecturer, Bhutan
  - Damalie Esther Naggita-Musoke, Dean, Uganda
  - Wayne Rumbles, Associate Professor, New Zealand
  - Ahmed Samir, Head of Public Law Department, Dr., Qatar
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- Antony Page, Dean, United States of America
- Johan Schweigl, Dr., Czech Republic
- Eleanor Wong, Associate Professor, Singapore

- **PROPERTY LAW**

- Anthony Kakooza, Dean, Uganda – Chair
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- Patricia Mbote, Professor, Kenya
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- › **Chair:** Anthony C.K. Kakooza, Dean, Uganda Christian University, Uganda, akakooza@ucu.ac.ug

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Nurul Barizah holds a Bachelor of Laws (S.H.) degree from the Faculty of Law, Universitas Airlangga, Surabaya, Indonesia (1994), majoring in International Law. She was awarded the Australian Development Scholarship twice in 2000 and 2005 for pursuing her degrees at the University of Technology, Sydney (UTS). She earned her Ph.D. in Law from the University of Technology Sydney (UTS) in 2009 after previously receiving her Master's in law from the same University in 2001. Her dissertation was about International Intellectual Property Regimes and Biological Resources. Currently, she is a lecturer and researcher at the Faculty of Law, Universitas Airlangga, Indonesia. Besides her academic position above, she sits as a Vice Dean for Cooperation, Development and Information System at the Faculty from 2010 until now. Nurul's area of expertise is on International Intellectual Property, International Trade Law, International Law and International Dispute Resolution. Due to her expertise above, she has frequently invited by the several Governmental Agencies and Ministries, Civil Society Organizations (CSOs), as well as Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) to be resource person, speaker and expert in a number of activities and forum. She also consultant for some Ministries in Indonesia, particularly in the context of drafting academic paper, position paper, developing policy and legal reform related to her expertise. In 2012, she has been appointed as a member of appeal commission for the Office of the Protection of Plant Varieties, the Ministry of Agriculture of the Republic Indonesia. During her academic career, she has been actively publishing works in the areas of Intellectual Property and International Law at the national and international level. She has also established the Intellectual Property Rights Law Lecturers Association of Indonesia. Due to significant contribution has Nurul made to the development of Indonesia, particularly to the development of law and well-being of the society, Nurul has awarded an Australian Alumni Award in 2012 by the Australian Government for category of Excellence in Education.



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Dr Luis Franceschi, LLB, LL.M, LL.D is Dean of Strathmore Law School. He is a law lecturer and legal advisor to several national and international government agencies, commissions and programmes, including the United Nations and the World Bank. He sits on several boards: Transparency International, the International Justice Commission (The Hague), International Association of Law Schools, and Sosian Energy, among others. His latest publications are "The Rule of Law, Human Rights and Judicial Control of Power", Springer; "Judicial Independence and Accountability in Light of judiciary Code of Conduct and Ethics of Kenya" ICJ Kenya; "The Cost of the Constitution in Kenya: A Cost Analysis of the New Governance Framework Introduced by the 2010 Constitution of Kenya", Harvard Africa Policy Review; "The Constitution of Kenya; An Introductory Commentary" (a 900-page article by article commentary of the Constitution), SUP; and "The African Human Rights Judicial System; Streamlining Structures and Domestications Mechanisms Viewed from the Foreign Affairs Power Perspective", Cambridge. He is also a weekly columnist with the Daily Nation Newspaper (Kenya). He has also taught leadership executive courses on leadership in more than 25 countries. He is a Kenyan citizen and resides in Nairobi.



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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.



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Prof Letlhokwa George Mpedi completed his B Juris degree (1996) and LLB degree (1998) at Vista University. In 2001 the LLM degree in Labour Law was conferred upon him by the then Rand Afrikaans University (now University of Johannesburg). He was twice the recipient of the Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst (DAAD) award (in 2000 and 2001, for doing research in Germany for his LLM dissertation and LLD thesis respectively). A National Research Foundation doctoral research award was also granted to him (2002). Upon completing his LLB he was employed as a Junior Lecturer in the Department of Mercantile Law at Vista University (Mamelodi Campus). He joined the Centre for International and Comparative Labour and Social Security Law (CICLASS) at the then Rand Afrikaans University as a researcher in 2000. In August 2003, Prof Mpedi accepted a position as a Research Fellow at the Max Planck Institute for Foreign and International Social Law in Munich (Germany). Upon his return from Germany in 2006, he was employed as a Deputy Director at CICLASS. In the same year the LLD degree in Mercantile Law was conferred upon him by the University of Johannesburg. Prior to his current position as Executive Dean, Prof Mpedi served as Head of Department of Practical Business Law (January 2011 – December 2012), Vice-Dean (January 2013 – December 2015) and Director at CICLASS (January 2009 – December 2015) at the Faculty of Law of the University of Johannesburg. He lectured labour law and social security to LLB, post-graduate and certificate students and has delivered papers at numerous national and international conferences.



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Giuseppe Nesi is Full Professor of International Law and Law of International Institutions and Dean of the School of Law at the University of Trento, where since 1993 he taught also European Union Law and International Human Rights. He was the Legal Adviser to the President of the United Nations General Assembly of the 65th session (2010-2011). From 2002 to 2010 he was the Legal Adviser of the Permanent Mission of Italy to the United Nations, in New York. After his legal studies at the University of Catania, he received a Master of Arts in International Affairs at the Johns Hopkins University and a PhD in International Law at the University of Rome. Among the promoters and member since its foundation of the Italian Society of International Law, he was its Vice-President (2016-17). He is member of various international law associations. He is member of the Board of Editors of the Italian Yearbook of International Law. He is in the Board of Governors of the International Association of Law Schools (2018). He passed the equivalent of the Bar Exam in Italy (1986). He published and edited several books and articles on international law and international organizations and lectured in several Universities and cultural institutions in Italy and abroad.



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Mohamed Olwan, Professor and Dean, University of Petra, Faculty of Law, Amman, Jordan. Professor Mohammad Olwan was born in Palestine and studied in Alexandria / Egypt where he received his bachelor and masters degrees from its university. He received his PHD in law from Paris 2 University in 1971. He has an extensive teaching experience in different Arab and foreign universities and he has been dean of several law schools. He is an internationally recognized scholar specializing in international law and human rights and he published tens of books and articles in this field. Currently he is the Dean of Law at the University of Petra in Amman, Jordan. He has published widely on issues related to international law and serves as member of the Board of Trustees of the National Center for Human Rights in Jordan. He was also a judge at the Administrative Tribunal of the Arab league and is currently a member of the Permanent court of arbitration at the Hague. He is also a member of the advisory committee of jurists advising the Asia Pacific Forum, a group of eminent jurists who have held high judicial office or who are senior academics of human rights appointments. He is at present member of the academic committee of the Jordanian Judicial Institute and the Future Judges Unit.

He is also a legal advisor of different institutions and ministries in Jordan. He serves on the editorial board of several scientific Journals and he is an expert at the Consortium for Applied Research on International Migration (CARIM). In different occasions he was a counselor to the ICRC and to the UNHCR. He is also a member of the Institut International de Droit et d'Expression et d'Inspiration Française. Professor Olwan is also a qualified lawyer before all Jordanian courts.



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Dean, Faculty of Law; Head, Department of Theory of Law and Civic-Legal Education, Herzen State Pedagogical University of Russia. Education: St.-Petersburg State University, 1978 (BA, MA), Herzen State Pedagogical University of Russia, 1981, PhD. Job Experience: 1981-1997-Assistant, Associate Professor. Professor- from 1997; 1999-2002-Head, Department of Political Science; 1988 – 1992- Dean, Faculty of History; 1992-2002- Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences; 2002-current time - Dean, Faculty of Law. Field of research and teaching: Philosophy of Law, Civic Education, Political Philosophy, Theory of Law, Human Rights, Multiculturalism. Research and Teaching Experience abroad: Canberra, Australia, ANU, November, 2012, signing the Agreement; Brussels, Belgium, 2012, 1st European Faculty Law Deans meeting; Washington, DC, USA, January, 2012, AALS conference; Buenos Aires, Argentina, April, 2011, IALS conference; Rome, Italy, IALS Board Meeting, July, 2011 Hong Kong, City University, December, 2011; Milan, Italy- IALS conference, 2010; Toronto, Canada, April, 2010; Princeton, NJ, USA, December, 2008, signing the Agreement; Washington, DC, USA, George Washington University, 2008, 1991, visiting scholar; 2003, 2006, 2009 –paper giver at World Congresses of IPSA (Durban, South Africa; Fukuoka, Japan; Santiago, Chile); New York, NY, USA, Columbia University, January-April, 2000, visiting scholar and etc. Publications-more than 240 (monographs and articles). IALS member of the Governing Board.



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Professor Francis SL Wang is one of the founding Governors and presently serves as the President and Chairman of the Board of Governors of the International Association of Law Schools. He is the Executive Director of The Wang Family Foundation. Professor Wang is the Dean Emeritus and Professor of Law at the Kenneth Wang School of Law, Soochow University, Suzhou, China where he serves as the Honorary Chair of the University's Board of Regents. Professor Wang has taught for many years at the University of California at Berkeley both in its Department of Rhetoric and at the Law School's School of Jurisprudence and Social Policy. He is a Visiting Professor of Law and Distinguished Scholar in Residence at the University of Pacific – McGeorge School of Law where he also serves on its International Advisory Board. He is the co-founder and Senior Counsel of the War Crimes Studies Center at U.C. Berkeley, now part of the WSD Handa Center at Stanford University and the East-West Center in Hawaii. He is one of the founders of the Advisory Council to the Human Rights Resource Center, a university-based research institute headquartered in Jakarta, Indonesia with supporting centers at universities throughout the ASEAN countries. Professor Wang is a member of the Scholastic Council and holds an Honorary Doctorate in Law from the Far Eastern Federal University of Russia. He is a member of the Board of Advisors of the C.V. Starr East Asia Library at the U.C. Berkeley, and co-chairs the Chinese Jurisprudence Commission. He is presently a member of the Visiting Committee and Law School Advisory Council at Cornell Law School. He has served on numerous other professional, business and non-profit boards. He is a Fellow of the Nigerian Institute of Advanced Legal Studies, and an Honorary Bencher of the Honorable Society of King's Inns.

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**Dr. Mohammed Abdulaziz Al-Khulaifi, Dean  
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Dr. Al-Khulaifi is the Dean of the College of Law and Associate Professor of Commercial Law at Qatar University. He was a Visiting Professor at Carnegie Mellon University in Qatar in 2013. Dr. Al-Khulaifi is a member of several academic and professional committees in Qatar, including the Permanent Legislative Committee of the Council of Ministers. He received his LL.B. from Qatar University in 2006, and his LL.M. and J.S.D. from the University of California Berkeley in 2011. Dr. Al-Khulaifi has received a multitude of awards and fellowships, including, inter alia: His Highness Sheikh Tamim bin Hamad Al Thani, The Emir of Qatar, Ph.D. Award (Education Excellence Awards) in 2012, and a research fellowship award from the Center of International and Regional Studies at Georgetown University in Qatar (2013-2014). Dr. Al-Khulaifi's research and practice focus on commercial law. He has authored numerous articles and books on bankruptcy, mergers and acquisitions, commercial law, banking transactions and arbitration. In parallel with his academic activities, Dr. Al-Khulaifi is a lawyer at Abdulaziz Al-Khulaifi law firm (since 2011) and serves as an independent adjudicator at the Qatar Financial Center – Regulatory Authority (since 2017). He acts as a legal counsel to His Excellency the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs of the State of Qatar (since 2018). Dr. Al-Khulaifi has been recently appointed as the Agent of the State of Qatar before the International Court of Justice.



**Dr. Hassan Hussein Al-Barawi  
Associate Dean of Academic Affairs  
Qatar University, College of Law**

Dr. Hassan Hussein Al-Barawi is a Professor of Civil law and the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs at Qatar University, College of Law. Dr. Al-Barawi obtained his MA and Ph.D. degrees from Cairo University under the supervision of Paris University I in 1998. He also obtained a postgraduate degree in Intellectual Property from WIPO. Dr. Al-Barawi was the Assistant Dean for Student Affairs at the Qatar University, College of Law from 2007 to 2010. Furthermore, he was the Chairman of the University Disciplinary Committee at Qatar University in 2006. He has published more than 50 research articles and books in the fields of Civil Law and Intellectual Property. The Ministry of Culture and Sports in Qatar has published his book titled, "*Legal Protection of Qatari Proverbs*". Dr. Al-Barawi obtained the College Awards for Academic Excellence in 2014 and the Community Excellence Award in 2015. Dr. Al-Barawi has long academic experience, where he worked in colleges of Law, Commerce, Economics and Political Science at Cairo University, and at the Center for Judicial Studies in Egypt. In Qatar, he taught at Qatar University, College of Law, Ahmed bin Mohammed Military Academy and the Center for Legal and Judicial Studies. Moreover, Dr. Al-Barawi has presented a number of workshops and training courses at Family Counseling Center, Heritage Department in Ministry of Culture and Arts, Center for Judicial Studies, and Continuing Education Center. Dr. Al-Barawi conducted research funded by the NPRP, under the title "The Legal System of Construction Contracts: Challenges and Objectives in the Light of Qatar Hosting the 2022 World Cup". Dr. Hassan Al-Barawi has participated in many conferences in Qatar and abroad, besides his contribution to many committees.



**Dr. Muna Al-Marzouqi**  
**Associate Dean for Research and Graduate Studies**  
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Dr. Muna Al-Marzouqi earned her Bachelor's Degree in law with Order of Excellence from Qatar University. She holds a Master of Law degree from the University of California - Berkeley and a Doctorate degree in maritime law from Tulane University. Dr. Al-Marzouqi completed the Rising Leaders' Program at Qatar Leadership Center in early 2018. Dr. Al-Marzouqi is an Assistant Professor of Law. She teaches a variety of courses in the field of Commercial Law such as Maritime law and Business law. She is also a licensed attorney at law in the State of Qatar. She published a number of articles in SCOPUS listed law journals. Dr. Al-Marzouqi also co-authored the first Qatari maritime law book on the regulations of maritime law. She participated in several conferences and seminars nationally and internationally. Dr. Al-Marzouqi also supervised graduate students in their theses at Qatar University and Hamad Bin Khalifa University law colleges. She has been awarded the Excellence Medal from Qatar University in 2011, Excellence in Teaching Award from Qatar University, College of Law in 2013, and Excellence in Research Award from Qatar University, College of Law. In 2017, Dr. Al-Marzouqi received a fellowship award from Georgetown University-Qatar (Center of International and Regional Studies) for her writing about denying access of Qatari vessels into the ports of the blockading countries. She also received the Emir of Qatar Award during the Qatar Excellence Day event (Ph.D. Category) in 2018. The same year, she was awarded the Excellence in Research Award from Qatar University, College of Law.



**Fatma M. Al-Mesleh**  
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Fatma M. Al-Mesleh is the Assistant Dean for Students Affairs and a Teaching Assistant at Qatar University, College of Law. She is responsible for developing strategies for students' engagement in the educational process, managing students' grievances and appeal, and providing advice, counseling, and orientation to students. She received her master's degree in public law (2017) and her bachelor's degree in law (2014) from Qatar University, College of Law. Her Master's thesis was on the "the Disciplinary Actions against Members of the Academic Community". Ms. Al-Mesleh was also a member of the Women in Education Leadership program at Harvard Graduate School of Education in Spring 2018. She was the Externship Program Coordinator in 2015, as she was instrumental in building relationships with legal entities in Qatar, including law firms and government institutions. Ms. Al-Mesleh has been awarded the Creative Ideas Award for the Academic Year 2014-2015. She is a member of several committees within both the College of Law and Qatar University, including, Students' Affairs, Recruiting Scholars, Law Events, Students' Careers and Budget committees. Ms. Al-Mesleh was granted a research Grant NPRP on "Legal Education & the Skills Market in Qatar" 2017-2018. She is the Co-Author of, "Gender Diversity in the Middle Eastern Legal Profession: Encouraging Women to Practice Law in the Gulf," ASLCH 2017 Conference, Stanford Law School, March 31 – April 1, 2017.



**Dr. Husam Batosh**  
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Dr. Husam Botosh is an Associate Professor of Commercial Law and the Head of the Private Law Department at the Qatar University, College of Law. He received his LLB from Mutah University, Jordan (1993), his LLM in Commercial Law from the University of Aberdeen, UK (1995), followed by his Ph.D. in Commercial Law from Sheffield University, UK (2000). He has worked in international academic institutions including Mutah University (Jordan) and Derby University (UK). With over 17 years working in these reputable academic/research environments, and with extensive experience in teaching, supervising research, course development and international student collaboration, Dr. Botosh has also held numerous academic administrative positions as Assistant Dean, Vice Dean and Acting Dean at Mutah University for 6 years. Dr. Botosh worked at the University of Derby between 2008 to 2013 where he held positions of Visiting Fellow and Lecturer in Commercial Law (2008 - 2012).

He has taught courses for masters and Ph.D. students. He has supervised both masters' dissertations and Ph.D. theses in Arabic and English in the UK, Jordan and Qatar. In 2015, Dr. Botosh joined Qatar University where he has taught several topics for both LLB and LLM students. He has participated in various committees at College and University Level such as the "Quality Assurance Committee" and, "QU Undergraduate Curriculum Committee". He has participated in several International and National conferences and currently holds membership in the International Law Association (Qatar Branch). Dr. Botosh has extensively published in the area of Commercial Law.



**Dr. Ahmed Samir**  
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Dr. Ahmed Samir Hassanein joined Qatar University as an Assistant Professor for Criminal Law in fall 2013; in addition, he has worked as the Undergraduate Programme Coordinator since 2015. Dr. Ahmed received his Ph.D. from Aberdeen University in the United Kingdom. Before joining Qatar University, he worked as a Lecturer of Criminal Law at the Faculty of Law-Mansoura University (Egypt). Dr. Ahmed has also worked as a Visiting Professor in several academic and professional institutions, such as, the Ahmed Bin Mohamed Military School in Qatar, Al-Azhar University in Cairo, and the Arab Academy for Science, Technology and Maritime Transport. Dr. Ahmed has presented several academic papers at international and regional conferences, and has published in international journals on criminal law, international criminal law, and Islamic criminal law. Currently, he works as a member of a research team that has received the High Impact Grant from Qatar University on a project titled "Labor Disputes in the Qatari Legal System: A Model of Collaboration between the Law Clinic and the Survey Clinic in Providing Legal Aid to the Vulnerable". He is also an editorial board member of the International Review of Law, which is published by Qatar University, College of Law. Dr. Ahmed acts as a referee for several journals in criminal law. Dr. Ahmed has been a member of several committees at the University, such as the Learning Outcomes Assessment Committee. In addition, he was a member of several other committees at the College of Law, such as, the College Council, the Academic Affairs Committee, the Academic Recruitment Committee, the Quality Assurance and the Academic Accreditation Committee.



**Dr. Mohamed Y. Mattar**  
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Dr. Mattar is a Clinical Professor of Law, the Director of the Law Clinic and the Head of the Legal Skills Department at Qatar University, College of Law. Dr. Mattar's professional expertise is in comparative and international law. Recognized as an international expert on anti-trafficking legislation, Dr. Mattar has worked for over 15 years in more than 75 countries to promote state compliance with international human rights standards and to advise governments on drafting and enforcing human rights laws. Dr. Mattar has testified in the United States on the status of human trafficking around the world at various Congressional Hearings. He also testified before the Russian Duma, the Mexican Senate, the Inter-American Human Rights Commission and the Egyptian Parliament. Dr. Mattar teaches courses on International Trafficking in Persons; Labor Law; Corporate Social Responsibility; International Contract Law; Investment and Trade Laws of the Middle East; Islamic Law; Introduction to the American Legal System; International Business and Human Rights; and Legal Ethics. Dr. Mattar was an Adjunct Professor at the American University Washington College of Law, Georgetown Law Center and at Johns Hopkins University, School of Advanced International Studies. He was also a visiting professor at the International Institute of Human rights in Strasbourg, France and at the International Institute of Legislative Drafting in Louisiana, US. His latest publications include "Medical Liability for Trafficking in Persons for the Purpose of Human Experimentation: International Standards and Comparative Models from Arab Jurisdictions," International Annals of Criminology, Cambridge University

Press 2017; and “Integrating the UNIDROIT Principles of International Commercial Contracts as a Source of Contract Law in Arab Civil Codes,” *Uniform Law Review*, Oxford University Press 2017. More recently, he co-drafted the United Nations Model Law on Legal Aid. Mohamed Mattar received his Doctorate of Juridical Sciences (S.J.D.) and Master of Laws (LL.M) from Tulane University, his Master of Comparative Law (M.C.L.) from the University of Miami, and his License en Droit (LL.B.) from Alexandria University where he still serves as a non-resident distinguished Professor of Law.



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Having been in the Judiciary since 2002, he is a criminal judge at the District Court in Warsaw. From September 2013 until December 2016 the Criminal Judge of the Eulex Kosovo Court of Appeal in Kosovo. (European Union Rule of Law Mission in Kosovo). Since 2017 student of Ph.D. seminar at the Kozminski University School of Law in Warsaw, with the specialization of international criminal law. Participant of numerous international conferences and trainings. He is specialized in criminal law, international law, and European law.



**Francesca Fiecconi, Justice**  
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Francesca Fiecconi, Judge of the Supreme Court of Italy, was born in Ancona, Italy and lives in the North region of Lombardy, Milan, Italy. In 1984 graduated 110 cum laude at Pavia University, Faculty of Law. In 1986, after a public national examination, she has been lifetime appointed as judge of the Italian Judiciary. In 2017 she has been promoted as Judge of the Italian Supreme Court, Rome, attached to the third civil and commercial chamber where she works at present. Working Experience: 1982-1983 Loyola School of Law alumna, Chicago, USA 1982-1983 (first year exams) 1985: traineeship at the federal Court of Cleveland, Judge Manos office, USA. 1986-2001: Judge of first instance Court, Tribunal di Milano. 2001- 2011: Judge of commercial first instance court, Tribunal di Milano. 2011- 2012: European Court of Justice, traineeship as National Judge. 2010-2017 Judge of Milan Court of Appeal, civil and commercial chambers. 2017: Judge of the Supreme Court, civil and commercial chamber. 2012 to date: professor under contract at the Department of Jurisprudence, Università Statale di Milano, Commercial and European Law, Master Classes for public examinations.



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Richard J. Goldstone was a judge in South Africa for 23 years, the last nine as a Justice of the Constitutional Court of South Africa. Since retiring from the bench, he has taught as a visiting professor in a number of United States and European Law Schools. From August 1994 to September 1996 he was the chief prosecutor of the United Nations International Criminal Tribunals for the former Yugoslavia and Rwanda. He is an honorary member of the Association of the Bar of the City of New York and a foreign member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences. He is an Honorary Bencher of the Inner Temple, London. He is the Honorary President of Human Rights Institute of the International Bar Association. The awards he has received include the International Human Rights Award of the American Bar Association (1994) and the International Justice Award of the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation and in December (2009).



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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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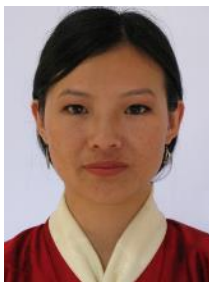
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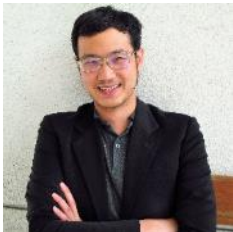
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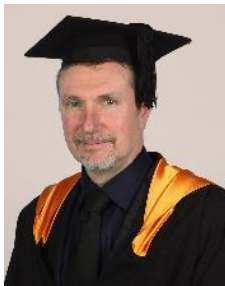
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# SINGAPORE DECLARATION

## 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
  - a. 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. 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. 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.
3. Faculty
  - a. 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
  - a. 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
  - a. 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**

1. Knowledge  
A law graduate should know and understand:
  - a. The core areas of substantive and procedural law;
  - b. How laws are created, implemented and changed; and
  - c. The contextual underpinnings of the operation of law (both domestically and globally).
2. Skills  
A law graduate should be proficient in:
  - a. General academic skills, including critical analysis and reasoning;
  - b. Researching, reading and analyzing legal materials;
  - c. Problem solving, planning and strategizing how to comply with legal requirements; and
  - d. Constructing a legal position and effectively communicating (orally and in writing) within a legal context.
3. Values  
A law graduate should know and understand the need to act in accordance with:
  - a. The professional ethics of the jurisdiction; and
  - b. 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.

*Adopted by the International Association of Law Schools at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Global Law Deans' Forum, held at IE University, IE School of Law, Madrid, Spain, 27 October 2015.*

# JUDICIAL STANDARDS OF A LEGAL EDUCATION

Mindful that:

1. The law is the fundamental organizing principle of a civil society;
2. Only through the rule of law and its predictable and transparent application can a civil society be sustained and thrive;
3. Judges must model the moral and ethical standards that are the essential underpinnings of the rule of law.
4. Without a strong commitment to educate citizens as well as practitioners in the law, a civil society cannot flourish;
5. A sound comprehension of the judicial system and its policies and procedures is an essential component of understanding the legal system;
6. Legal education is necessary not only for those whose career aspirations are to be in the legal field, but also for those who will enter a variety of other careers not necessarily involved in the practice of law;
7. The legal education program of schools is regulated by internal as well as external private and governmental bodies;
8. Jurisdictions vary as to: a. the entry requirements for tertiary law studies in educational institutions: b. expected outcomes for tertiary and post-graduate legal education: c. the regulatory oversight and responsibility over legal education, and: d. the qualifications and educational requirements for admission to practice;
9. The degree of faculty autonomy with respect to the materials they assign, including the curriculum, itself as well as class instruction differs from school to school.

The Judicial Council of the International Association of Law Schools recommends to tertiary educational institutions that they subscribe to the following basic principles in teaching law and the foundation of an effective, ethical, and responsible judicial system.

- 1) Legal education should provide a law student with the understanding that
  - a. Decisions made in accordance with the law should embody the values of:
    - i. Consistency with established law and objective legal principles;
    - ii. Due Process in transparent procedures as to the administration of law;
    - iii. Rational determinations supported by the weight of acceptable evidence;
    - iv. Equality for all before the law; and
    - v. Proportionality as to the result.
  - b. The law should guide the lawful use of power (private and public).
  - c. The law should uphold and promote human dignity.
  - d. The law and legal processes should be fair and transparent.
  - e. The law and its application should promote stability and predictability in relationships between individuals (including legal entities) as well as between individuals (including legal entities) and the state.
  - f. The law should provide reasonable access for all to the judicial system.
- 2) Legal education should teach, model and shape a student's sense of the moral and ethical responsibilities of someone trained in the law
- 3) Legal education at all levels should provide students with sufficient learning opportunities to develop the following essential skills:
  - a. Analytical reasoning specifically as it relates to legal matters
  - b. Knowledge and application of doctrinal law.
  - c. Written and oral skills of effective rhetorical argumentation within the context of the law.
  - d. Knowledge, sensitivity and application of moral and ethical values inherent in the rule of law.
- 4) When the initial law degree is an undergraduate degree, a legal education should:
  - a. Provide a broad education in other subject matters so that a law student gains a fuller understanding of the context in which law is formed and utilized in modern society.
  - b. Avoid particularly an overemphasis on memorizing doctrinal law and the intricacies of law practice.
  - c. Where entry to the legal profession requires more than an undergraduate degree, provide basically the same curriculum for all undergraduate law students with an emphasis on a broad education, leaving the professional training to the later prerequisite training.
  - d. Where the undergraduate degree is sufficient for entry to the legal profession, provide specialized professional training in the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> years of tertiary education for students who wish to engage in the legal system as lawyers, judges or prosecutors.
- 5) Tertiary educational institutions which have a degree program for the study in law should:
  - a. Conform to the requirements of local regulatory authorities, and
  - b. Conform to the standards and outcomes provided in the IALS Singapore Declaration of Standards and Outcomes of a Legal Education.
- 6) Legal Education evaluative processes should conform with the standards established in the IALS Madrid Protocol on the Principles of Evaluation of a Legal Education.
- 7) Legal educators should encourage the interaction between judiciary and the legal academy so each can learn from each other.
- 8) Legal educators should engage in community outreach to elementary and secondary schools to foster a belief and commitment to the rule of law.

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# SELF-ASSESSMENT REPORT

## PREPARING A SELF-ASSESSMENT REPORT FOR EXTERNAL REVIEW

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 an outside review of the law school program and its assessment under the Global Standards and Outcomes of a Legal Education, found in the IALS Singapore Declaration, which is attached. The report and the external review focus on a school's first degree in law, whether that is an LLB or a JD and they do not include any graduate programs, such as those leading to a Masters, PhD or JSD.

This Self-Assessment Report is based on the IALS Singapore Declaration, which sets out FIVE dimensions upon which standards may be evaluated – (1) Regulation; (2) Students; (3) Faculty; (4) Curriculum; (5) Infrastructure – and THREE outcomes of a legal education – (A) Knowledge; (B) Skills; (C) Values. In completing this Self-Assessment Report, one should refer to the desired standards and outcomes as articulated in the IALS Singapore Declaration.

The first section of this Report asks for background information so that the external reviewers can understand the context in which the law school operates. That context will aid the reviewers in making assessments and recommendations that reflect the actual challenges and opportunities of individual schools. The second section focuses on the curriculum, pedagogy, and administration of the educational program as the means of meeting global standards and outcomes.

### SELF-ASSESSMENT REPORT TEMPLATE

#### I. BACKGROUND

*This section is relevant to the FIVE dimensions upon which standards may be evaluated – (i) Regulation; (ii) Students; (iii) Faculty; (iv) Curriculum; (v) Infrastructure.*

##### A. 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 each were founded, the student body size in the law school and university, 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. Please attach a copy of the most recent outside evaluation of the school's program, if any.

##### C. Mission and Goals of Law School

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

##### D. Self-Assessment Process

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

##### E. Faculty

Report the size and composition of the law school faculty, including what portion of the faculty is full-time and what portion is part-time (adjunct). Explain the rationale(s) behind such a composition.

##### F. Students

###### 1. Admissions

Describe the student admission policies and processes indicating what controls and standards for admission exist or whether there essentially is open admission. Describe the general composition of the law school student body in terms of age and what percentages of the student body are primarily local, regional, or international.

###### 2. 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.

### **3. Employment Post-graduation**

Indicate the percentage of graduates who seek to enter the legal profession after graduation, whether in the government or private sector, and the percentage of those who use their degree for other purposes. Of those entering the legal profession, report on their legal employment, including the number and types of jobs in which they are employed, as well as the number of graduates not employed or not seeking employment. Include data only from the last three years.

### **G. Library and Information Resources**

Briefly describe the law library collection and/or the information access provided by the law school. Indicate how access to legal materials (1) satisfies the demands of the law school curriculum, (2) facilitates the education of students, and (3) supports the teaching interests of the faculty. If possible, indicate how these resources compare to the other law schools in your jurisdiction. Indicate whether the library has any librarians who are specifically trained in law librarianship and whether the librarians play a role in helping train the students in research techniques.

### **H. Facilities**

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. Describe the space available for administrative staff, equipment, and records. Describe the library facilities and how they are able to accommodate the school's students and faculty. Indicate what quiet, study, research, and group study spaces are available.

### **I. Financial Resources**

Indicate the source and scope of the financial resources that support the law school and describe the means by which the school attempts to be cost efficient so as to offer the best academic program it can within its resource limits. Briefly indicate if there are areas where financial resources do not appear to meet the needs of the law school.

## **II. PROGRAM OF LEGAL EDUCATION**

*The objective of this section of the report is to evaluate how the school attempts to assure that its graduates obtain the knowledge, skills, and values required for a legal education (the Outcomes of a Legal Education as defined in the IALS Singapore Declaration).*

### **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 and Research**

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. Describe the courses in which students are trained in academic or legal research, indicating the types of assignments made and how the faculty supervises those efforts.

### **C. Professional Skills Instruction**

Describe any courses in the curriculum in which the primary focus is on developing lawyering skills (e.g., moot courts, mediation/negotiation classes, legislative drafting, simulations etc.). Describe any live-client clinical opportunities that are offered to the students. Include not only any legal clinics the law school may operate, but also any opportunities for outside externships with the courts, lawyers, government agencies, NCOs, etc.). For each of these offerings, describe the subject matter or focus of the opportunity, the methods by which they are taught, and how the faculty supervises those efforts.

### **D. Professional Responsibility (Ethics) Instruction**

Describe how the school provides instruction in the history, goals, structure, values, rules, and responsibilities of the legal profession and its members and how it instructs its students in social responsibility and the ethical standards of the profession. Indicate whether the school ensures that each student receives that instruction.

### **E. Curriculum**

Describe the courses in the curriculum (other than those already described above), 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. List only courses offered within the last three years. Indicate which of the courses are required and which are elective, as well as how often they are offered (e.g., annually, semiannually, biannually).

### **F. Pedagogy**

Describe how the law school promotes teaching effectiveness in the classroom (e.g., teaching workshops, teaching awards, teaching reviews, etc.). Note whether the law school uses student teaching evaluations or some other methods to evaluate faculty teaching quality. Describe what pedagogies other than lecture are used in courses outside those courses devoted primarily to legal writing and professional skills instruction. Note which courses incorporate those pedagogies, as well as what is included (e.g., group/team projects, simulations, research assignments, etc.).



**G. Evaluation of Student Achievement**

Describe the means by which student outcomes are evaluated to determine if teaching goals are being met. This includes the types of assessments used (oral and written exams, mid-term and final exams, term papers, research papers, or other written and oral assignments) and how grades are distributed. Please include any policies concerning the rigor of student assessments.

**H. 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 and to fulfill the law school's mission.

**III. LAW SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION**

*This section is relevant to (1) Regulation, (3) Faculty; (4) Curriculum; (5) Infrastructure of the IALS Singapore Declaration.*

Describe the administrative structure of the law school, including the relationship of the law school to the university administration. Include both information regarding professional staff heading specific programs or offices and the number of support staff for each function. Describe the process for establishing and reviewing the curriculum. Include who is responsible for setting the curriculum, approving courses, and determining which courses are required and which are elective. Please indicate if there is a regular process for curriculum review and, if so, when the last review occurred and what were the results.

# EVALUATION, ASSISTANCE & CERTIFICATION PROGRAM

The IALS Board of Governors is launching an international certification program for law schools and law programs. This is in response to requests over these many years from the deans of our members, and in recognition of the absence of any comparable program based on global, as opposed to local, governmental or regional standards. The program is based on the Global Standards and Outcomes of a Legal Education, adopted in the IALS Singapore Declaration of 2013 (attached). The evaluation will be conducted pursuant to the guidelines of Madrid Protocol of 2015, and be informed by the Judicial Standards, adopted in 2017.

The program is totally voluntary and open to any IALS member school that would like to participate. Its purposes are three fold: (1) to evaluate a school's program of legal education, focusing on the current curriculum, including pedagogies used and its administration, against agreed-upon global standards, to learn from innovations and best practices employed by the member school, and to offer advice on possible improvements; (2) to give the schools information to help them better explain their programs and possible changes to their universities and regulators as viewed against those global standards; and (3) upon achieving certification, to have the added prestige affiliated with gaining that recognition from a global learned society of law schools.

Participating in the program will require a school to fill out a Self-Assessment Report, the template for which is attached. The IALS Evaluation, Assistance, and Certification Committee (EAC Committee) will review that report to ensure it is complete and that the school is ready for a site visit. Then, IALS will conduct a site visit, selecting four or so expert faculty from different regions of the world who, after reviewing the written Self-Assessment Report, will visit the school for several days to ask questions, meet with key leaders, visit classes, faculty, and students, and, in general, make certain they have a clear picture of the current program's operation. That team will then write a report with recommendations to be submitted both to the school for its consideration and to the EAC for its determination as to whether the school is ready for provisional certification or should continue to work on some issues before that step. Certification, when awarded, will be for a term of years. In all cases, the Report of the team and the action of the Committee will be kept totally confidential by IALS and all site team members, leaving it to the school's discretion when or whether to publicly release the report or information regarding its certification.

The site team will be composed of volunteers who will not be paid for their time or expertise. At least during the early years, participating schools will be asked only to comfortably house, feed and provide in country support for the team. IALS will cover the transportation costs for the team members, and no fees will be charged by IALS for conducting the certification process.

Because this is a new program, and it is most important that it succeed in offering a high-quality opportunity for our member schools, several steps need to be taken before it is formally launched. Thus, we intend to proceed in the following way.

In 2017, we announced the program, including information on its scope and the details of how it will operate. A preliminary final draft of a template for a Self-Assessment Report was introduced at the 2017 Global Deans meeting.

In 2018 – 2019 the Committee will be responsible to develop a set of criteria based upon our foundational principles (Singapore Declaration, Madrid Protocol, and Judicial Standards). The criteria will be developed from the opinions, concerns, suggestions, and decisions of the Association's membership. As with our foundational principles, the criteria will be consensually arrived at through our meetings, forums and workshops. We are committed in ensuring that all viewpoints and perspectives are represented, and that the EAC process is sensitive to the multiple contexts of our members.

In 2019, we will invite suggestions of faculty members who might be willing and able to serve as team members. A workshop will then be held to train those volunteers and to ensure a uniform understanding of what is entailed and how best to evaluate the material submitted, conduct a site visit, and write a report. Evaluators will be appointed. A pilot project will launch with four schools being assessed, one from each region of the world. Interest in participating in this pilot project will be solicited by IALS in 2018.

The Certification Program will formally launch in 2020.

**THANK YOU FOR ATTENDING!**