

# Global Legal Skills Conference VI

## The John Marshall Law School—Chicago

**Thursday, May 5, 2011**

Registration Opens at 1:00 p.m.

|  | 1 – Room 1200A   | 2 – Room 1200B  | 3 – Room 1102   |
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| <b>Session A</b><br>2:00 to<br>2:50 p.m. | <b>What Are “Global Legal Skills” and (Why) Do We Need Them?</b> – Jessica Slavin (Marquette) // <b>Global Language for the Global Market</b> Yulia Yulinetskaya (Odessa National Academy of Law, Ukraine). <u>Moderator:</u> Jane E. Cross (Director of Caribbean Law Programs, Nova Southeastern University) | <b>ESL Teaching Skills: Empowering International LL.M. Students to Participate Actively in Law School Classes</b> – John B. Thornton (Northwestern) and Juli Campagna (Hofstra). <u>Moderator:</u> Patricia H. Gill (John Marshall—Chicago) | <b>How a Foreign Language Can Improve Our Contract Drafting Skills: Lessons from English-Chinese Bilingual Contracts</b> – Preston Torbert (Baker & McKenzie). <u>Moderator:</u> Arthur Tan-Chi Yuan (Chinese Intellectual Property Resource Center, The John Marshall Law School) <b>[CLE]</b> |
| <b>Session B</b><br>3:10 to<br>4:00 p.m. | <b>Teaching the Teachers: Lessons from Around the World</b> -- Deborah McGregor (Indianapolis), Craig Smith (North Carolina), Jo Ellen Lewis (Washington U., St. Louis), and Diane Edelman (Villanova)   | <b>Globalizing the Law School with Human Right Topics</b> – Natalia Walter (Latin American Health Institute) and David W. Austin (California Western). <u>Moderator:</u> Mary Nagel (John Marshall—Chicago)                                 | <b>Training Practitioners for Careers in International Law</b> – Viren Mascarenhas (Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer US LLP, and Columbia University School of Law). <u>Moderator:</u> Arturo Acevedo (John Marshall—Chicago) <b>[CLE]</b>  |
| <b>Session C</b><br>4:20 to<br>5:10 p.m. | <b>Preparing Law Students for Global Legal Practice by Developing Cultural Intelligence and Recognizing Uncertainty</b> -- Emily Zimmerman (Drexel) and Diane Labrèche (Faculté de Montréal, Canada). <u>Moderator:</u> Matthew A. Rooney (Senior Counsel, Mayer Brown, Chicago). <b>[CLE]</b>                 | <b>Teaching Civil Law Faculty How to Incorporate the Case Method</b> -- Nadia Nedzel (Southern University Law Center). <u>Moderator:</u> Kim Chanbonpin (John Marshall—Chicago).  | <b>Joint Degree Program Curriculum Designs and Successful Student Transitions</b> – Cara Cunningham (Detroit Mercy). <u>Moderator:</u> Judy Rosenbaum (Northwestern)  |

**Cinco de Mayo Reception** – 5:15 to 6:45 p.m. on 3 East

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| <b>Session D</b><br>9:00 to<br>9:50 a.m.   | <b>Beyond “Globaloney”: Sustainable Skill Education in a Globalized Environment</b> – Helena Whalen-Bridge (National University of Singapore Faculty of Law).<br><u>Moderator:</u> Fernando Villareal Gonda (Facultad Libre de Derecho de Monterrey, Mexico)   | <b>Global Negotiation: Common Ground in World-Wide Practices and Rituals</b> – Kathryn L. Mercer (Case Western Reserve University) and Kathryn Falk Fehrman (California Western School of Law).<br><u>Moderator:</u> Catalina Scortescu (Faculty of Law, Academy of Economic Studies, Chisinau, Moldova). [CLE] | <b>Academic Support Programs for International Students</b> – Shane Anthony Dizon (New York University) and Lourdes Marshall (Assistant Director of Graduate Affairs, New York University).<br><u>Moderator:</u> Shahram Dana (John Marshall—Chicago)  |
| <b>Session E</b><br>10:10 to<br>11:20 a.m. | <b>Teaching Legal Culture – Are We (and Should We) Be Promoting U.S. Values Abroad Through the Teaching of Legal English and Legal Writing to Non-U.S. Lawyers?</b> – Mimi Samuel (Seattle University) // <b>May It Please the Court’s Culture: International Implications in Appellate Advocacy</b> – Suzanne Rowe (Oregon).<br><u>Moderator:</u> Lurene Contento (John Marshall—Chicago) [CLE] | <b>International Legal Research</b> – Anne Abramson (John Marshall-Chicago) [CLE]   | <b>International Law Moot Court Competitions</b> – William Patterson and Ashley Walker (both of the International Law Students Association) // <b>Vis International Negotiation Competition</b> – Kenneth Kandaras (John Marshall—Chicago).<br><u>Moderator:</u> Roberta Thyfault (California Western School of Law) |
| <b>Session F</b><br>11:40 to<br>12:30 p.m. | <b>Continuing Education for the Foreign, International Law Firm</b> – José Antonio Muñoz, Ryan Mellske, and Pilar González (Arias y Muñoz Law Firm, San José, Costa Rica). <u>Moderator:</u> William B.T. Mock, Jr. (John Marshall-Chicago) [CLE]  | <b>International Legal Research Roundtable</b> – Julienne Grant (Loyola University–Chicago); Machteld Geuskens (Tilburg Law School, The Netherlands); and Lyonette Louis-Jacques (University of Chicago).<br><u>Moderator:</u> Anne Abramson (John Marshall-Chicago).   | <b>Team Teaching International LL.M.s: Pairing a Linguist with a Lawyer</b> – Mary Jacobs, Alexis Paddock, Kirsten Schaetzl, and Michelle Ueland (Georgetown University Law Center)  |

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| <b>Session G</b><br>2:30 to<br>3:20 p.m. | <b>"I'll Sue Ya!" Teaching Language and Culture through Torts</b> – Shelley Saltzman (Columbia University) // <b>Pronunciation and Listening Skill Development for International J.D.s and LL.M.s</b> – John Haberstroh (Northwestern University). <u>Moderator:</u> Mary Jean Dolan (John Marshall—Chicago) | <b>The Potential Effects of Controversial Immigration Laws on International Students, Foreign Visitors, and U.S. Citizens</b> – Conrad Sturm (Ave Maria School of Law). <u>Moderator:</u> Maureen Collins (John Marshall—Chicago). [CLE]  | <b>Helping International LL.M.'s Navigate Today's Job Market</b> – Catherine Schenker (American University Washington College of Law) and Adriana Vito (American University Washington College of Law). <u>Moderator:</u> Chanté D. Spann (John Marshall—Chicago).   |
| <b>Session H</b><br>3:40 to<br>4:20 p.m. | <b>Adapting Materials for International Students</b><br>Tami Lefko (Vanderbilt University Law School) and Julie Ryan (University of Southern California). <u>Moderator:</u> Jay Klaphake (Ritsumeikan University, Japan)   | <b>Designing Intra-School Moot Court and Trial Competitions for International Students</b> – Michael H. Koby (Washington University School of Law) // <b>International Client Consulting and Negotiation</b> – Randall T. Peterson (John Marshall—Chicago). <u>Moderator:</u> Will Patterson (Executive Director, International Law Students Association) | <b>How to Make Technical Briefs Understandable to (and Maybe Even Enjoyable for) Generalist Judges</b> – Hugh Balsam and Patrick Gallagher (Locke, Lord, Bissell & Liddell LLP). <u>Moderator:</u> Hon. Margaret O. Frossard (Former Justice, Illinois Appellate Court) [CLE]  |
| <b>Session I</b><br>4:40 to<br>5:30 p.m. | <b>How We Teach Legal English without Teaching Law: A Global EFL/ ESL Language Perspective</b> – Donna Bain Butler (American University Washington College of Law) and Elena Sapozhnikova-Trosclair (Ural State Law Academy, Yekaterinberg, Russia)  | <b>Can We Talk? Roundtable Discussion on Meeting the Needs of Foreign Students</b> -- George E. Edwards (Indiana University—Indianapolis); Jane E. Scott (St. John's University) Mary Rose Strubbe (Chicago Kent); Susan C. Wawrose (Dayton)  | <b>Legal Culture and Legal Education in Italy</b> – Giovanni Coinu (Faculty of Law, University of Cagliari, Italy); Juli Campagna (Hofstra); Sandra P. Chiarlone, Chicago/Genoa; Anna Lecis Cocco-Ortu (Cagliari, Italy); Stefano Viola, Chicago/Milan. <u>Moderator:</u> David W. Austin (California Western School of Law) |

- **Friday Evening Reception** from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. on 3 East
- **LWI Global Skills Committee Meeting** from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. in Room 1102 (for members of the Legal Writing Institute's Global Skills Committee.)
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# Saturday, May 7, 2011

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| Session J<br>9:00 to<br>9:50 a.m.   | <b>Teaching Comparative Aspects of America’s Judicial System</b> – Alan Lepp (Deputy Staff Attorney, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit, and Adjunct Professor, Northwestern University) // <b>American Law as a Second Culture: How to Teach Foreign Law Students and Lawyers about the American Legal System with your Bare Hands</b> – Liz Stillman (Suffolk). <u>Moderator:</u> Diane S. Kaplan (John Marshall—Chicago) | <b>Teaching to the Test: Preparing International LL.M. Students for the New York Bar Exam</b> – Gabrielle Goodwin (Indiana University – Bloomington) // <b>Helping Foreign-Trained Lawyers Organize Legal Research for the Multistate Performance Test and for Law Practice</b> – Dr. Mary Campbell Gallagher (Bar Write Press, New York).   | <b>Teaching Legal Skills: Aspects for European Union Professionals</b> -- Christina Ganguzza (Legal Officer, European Commission Brussels, Belgium) |
| Session K<br>10:10 to<br>11:00 a.m. | <b>Using Self-Reflection Papers to Help Students Improve Their Research and Writing</b> – Roberta Thyfault (California Western) and Lisa Black (California Western). <u>Moderator:</u> Anthony Niedwiecki (John Marshall—Chicago)  | <b>Law and Harmony: An In-Depth Look at China’s First American Style Law School</b> – Anne M. Burr (Wayne State University Law School, Detroit, Michigan, and former Visiting Assistant Professor, Peking University School of Transnational Law, Shenzhen, China), and Howard Bromberg (University of Michigan Law School). <u>Moderator:</u> Julie Spanbauer (John Marshall—Chicago) | <b>Teaching Trial Advocacy in Iraq</b> (Matthew A. Rooney, Senior Counsel, Mayer Brown, Chicago)  |
| Session L<br>11:20 to<br>12:10 p.m. | <b>Assessing Advocacy from Professional and Academic Perspectives</b> – Robert McPeake (City Law School of London, England). <u>Moderator:</u> Machteld Geuskens (Tilburg Law School, The Netherlands) [CLE]   | <b>Comparative Law: Teaching the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act and the UK Bribery Act</b> – Mike Koehler (Butler University, Indiana). [CLE]   |   |

**Closing Lunch** – 12:15 to 1:00 p.m. – Box lunches will be available. GLS-7 Planning Meeting (after Lunch)