

Conference

Closing Conference of the STARS Project (Skills Transfers in Academia: A Renewed Strategy)

Abstract

Legal clinics provide “community service” which is an extension of university expertise to the world outside the university. They allow students to put their skills at the service of the community while fostering their growth as future legal practitioners, under the careful supervision of both academics and lawyers.

Our project has brought together five European Universities: Luxembourg, Roma 3, Brescia, the Palacký University of Olomouc and the Romanian-American University of Bucharest, in order to develop clinical legal teaching across Europe, through the organisation of Summer and Winter Schools allowing both students and teachers to share their experience in legal clinics. The result of these exchanges and fruitful discussions has led to the drafting of Standards of Quality for clinical legal teaching, encompassing the best practices of each partner University. These Standards, as well as all pedagogical materials used by these legal clinics were made available to the public through our dedicated website so as to be helpful to entities wishing to create and/or develop their own legal clinics. Lastly, this project aimed at the creation of a legal Clinic at the Romanian American University.

The final conference will allow to summarise, present and reflect on the outcomes of the project, as well as envision the future of clinical teaching within Europe.

Friday 4 December 2020

9:30 am – 12:40 pm

2:00 pm – 5:05 pm

Online conference

Language

English

Registration

- Free of charge
- Registration mandatory through the Eventbrite link for registration:
<https://bit.ly/2GyOgnA>

Attendance

- The conference will take place online
The WebEx link to access the conference will be communicated to participants few days before the conference

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MORNING SESSION (9:30 AM – 12:40 PM)

9:30 am – 9:45 am

Opening Speech by Katalin Ligeti, Dean of the Faculty of Law, Economics and Finance

9:45 am - 10:05 am:

Keynote speech on clinical legal education; “Challenges for Clinical Education in the Forthcoming Years”

P. McKeown, Senior lecturer and solicitor at Northumbria University (UK), President of the European Network for Clinical Legal Education (ENCLE)

Break: 10mn

PRESENTING THE OUTCOMES OF THE PROJECT

10:15 am – 10:35 am:

General Presentation of the Outcomes of the Project

Prof. Elise Poillot, University of Luxembourg, Coordinator of the STARS project

Break: 5mn

10:40 am – 11:30 am:

Roundtable on Developing Clinical Education Through Europe: The Summer/Winter School Experience of the STARS Project:

Moderator: Prof. Elise Poillot

Prof. C. Amato, University of Brescia, partner of the STARS project; Dr. L. Bugatti, University of Brescia; Prof. M.-C. Paglietti; Tommaso Sica, PhD candidate, University of Rome 3, partner of the STARS project; Damien Negre, PhD candidate, University of Luxembourg

11:30 am – 11:45 am:

Questions and discussion with the audience

Break: 10mn

11:55 am – 12:25 pm:

Roundtable on Legal Clinics in a Digital Environment

Moderator: Prof. Silvia Tabusca

Prof. M.-C. Paglietti, University of Rome 3, partner of the STARS project (Website); Prof. C. Amato, University of Brescia, partner of the STARS project (Moodle Platform)

12:25 pm – 12:40 pm:

Questions and discussion with the audience

AFTERNOON SESSION (2:00 PM – 5:05 PM)

2:00 pm – 3:40 pm:

Standards for Clinical Legal Education: The STARS Proposal

2:00 pm – 2:20 pm:

Introducing the STARS Proposal

Prof. Maxim Tomoszek, Palacký University Olomouc, partner of the STARS project

2:20 pm – 3:35 pm:

Roundtable on the STARS Proposal

Moderator: Prof. Maxim Tomoszek

Prof. G. Alpa, former President of the Italian national bar association; V. Dupong, President of the Luxembourg Bar Association, M.-L. Viel, Former President of a French Bar Association; A. Recová, Permanent Representative of the Czech Bar Association in Brussels; U. Stege, Executive Secretary of ENCLE;

Break: 10mn

3:45 pm – 4:05 pm:

Questions and discussion with the audience

Break: 10mn

4:15 pm – 4:35 pm:

Moderator: Prof. V. Zeno-Zencovich

Establishment of a New Legal Clinic at the Romanian-American University

Prof. Silvia Tabusca, Romanian-American University, partner of the STARS project

4:35 pm – 4:50 pm:

Questions and discussion with the audience

4:50 pm – 5:05 pm:

Conclusive remarks

Prof. V. Zeno-Zencovich, University of Rome 3, partner of the STARS project