



Educating Tomorrow's Lawyers 2012 Conference

The Development of Professional Identity in Legal Education: Rethinking Learning and Assessment

Conference Aim:

To enable legal educators from ETL consortium schools to develop a clear understanding of the formation of lawyer professional identity as a goal of legal education, as the schools' teams formulate plans for curricula, pedagogies, and assessment methods to develop professional identity as an integrated learning outcome.

Developmental Aim:

To enable law students to align their growing sense of identity as professionals and as persons with the purposes of the legal profession by connecting their growth in professional capacities (knowledge and skills) with an increased understanding of the values and aims of legal practice and the institutional purposes of the profession of law. The larger aim is provision of the capacities and motivation for life-long development of practical wisdom in the practice of law.

Tools for Conference Design: With respect to formation of lawyer professional identity,

	<u>What is Known:</u>	<u>Models and Resources:</u>	<u>Research Agenda:</u>
Learning Outcomes			
Curriculum			
Pedagogies			
Assessment			