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ASKING THE RIGHT QUESTIONS

The oldest advice in the world is that the trick is not in knowing the answers—rather it is in knowing the right questions to ask. In legal education today, we find ourselves facing many questions—from students, from the profession, from the media, from the legal marketplace, and from our own colleagues. If we focus on the right questions we can take steps to ensure that a modern legal education will continue to educate lawyers to the highest standards of competence and professionalism—standards that clients, the profession, and the legal system deserve.



JOIN US IN OCTOBER ...

To take a closer look at these 3 questions:

- What Core Competencies Do Entry Level Lawyers Need?
- What Structural and Curricular Changes Ensure Law Grads Have the Necessary Core Competencies?
- How Can Law School Accreditation and Bar Admissions Standards Facilitate Innovation in Legal Education?

To hear different perspectives from:

- Legal educators and legal practitioners
- Educating Tomorrow's Lawyers Award Winner, William D. Henderson
- Retired Indiana Chief Justice Randall Shepard
- A panel of law school deans

To frame your own questions and share your own perspectives in a conference that includes:

- Panel presentations with diverse participants
- Small working group sessions
- Mini, Ignite-style presentations to facilitate discussions and spark new ideas



THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3

12:00pm	General Registration Begins
12:00pm	ETL Fellows Lunch
1:30pm	Welcome and Introduction Alli Gerkman Director of Educating Tomorrow's Lawyers IAALS, Denver, CO
2:00pm	Speed Networking
5:30pm	Break

6:30pm	Reception and Dinner Award and Keynote Presentation William D. Henderson Director, Center on the Global Legal Profession Indiana University Maurer School of Law, Bloomington, IN
8:30pm	Adjourn

8:00am Breakfast

8:30am What Core Competencies Do Entry Level Lawyers Need?

Panelists: **Neil Hamilton**
Director of the Holloran Center
University of St. Thomas School of Law, Minneapolis, MN

Jamienne Studley
President and CEO
Public Advocates, San Francisco, CA

Brenda Kleidosty
Director of Professional Development
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Douglas Scrivner
General Counsel and Secretary (Ret.)
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Roy McFarland
Partner
McFarland Pyle & Stone, Denver, CO

Moderator: **Taggart Hansen**
Chief Counsel, Labor and Employment
CH2M HILL, Englewood, CO

10:30am Break

 **10:45am The Future of Legal Education: The ABA Task Force Report**
Chief Justice Randall Shepard (Ret.)
Indiana Supreme Court, Indianapolis, IN
Chair, ABA Task Force on the Future of Legal Education

11:45am Lunch with Small Groups

1:15pm Report Back on Small Group Lunches

2:15pm What Structural and Curricular Changes Ensure Law Grads Have the Necessary Core Competencies?

Panelists: **John Burwell Garvey**
Director of the Daniel Webster
Scholar Honors Program
University of New Hampshire School of Law, Concord, NH

Samuel Estreicher
Dwight D. Opperman Professor of Law
New York University School of Law, New York, NY

David Thomson
University of Denver Sturm College of Law
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3:30pm Break

3:45pm Deans' Panel: The Pedagogy and Business of Legal Education Reform

Panelists: **Dean Anthony Crowell**
New York Law School, New York, NY


Dean Phoebe Haddon
University of Maryland Francis King Carey School of Law
Baltimore, MD

Dean Martin Katz
University of Denver Sturm College of Law, Denver, CO

Dean Marc Miller
The University of Arizona James E. Rogers College of Law
Tucson, AZ

Moderator: **Dean Rachel Van Cleave**
Golden Gate University School of Law, San Francisco, CA

5:15pm Adjourn

 **5:30pm Reception with Ignite-Style Presentations**

8:00am Breakfast

8:30am How Can Law School Accreditation and Bar Admissions Standards Facilitate Innovation in Legal Education?

Panelists: **Hon. Christine Durham**
Utah Supreme Court, Salt Lake City, UT

Robert R. Kuehn
Washington University School of Law, St. Louis, MO

Jon B. Streeter
Keker & Van Nest, San Francisco, CA

Eli Wald
University of Denver Sturm College of Law, Denver, CO

Moderator: **Rebecca Love Kourlis**
Executive Director, IAALS, Denver, CO

9:30am Small Group Breakout Session

10:30am Break

10:45am Report Back on Small Group Session

11:45am Closing Remarks

12:00 pm Adjourn

LOCATION

Courtyard by Marriott Denver Cherry Creek

1475 South Colorado Boulevard
Denver, Colorado 80222

HOTEL RESERVATIONS

We encourage out-of-town participants to stay at the Courtyard by Marriott Denver Cherry Creek, located at 1475 South Colorado Boulevard, Denver, CO 80222. Go to <http://etl.du.edu/2013conferencehotel> to book your hotel room directly with the hotel at the preferred IAALS rate (\$114/single occupant or \$124/double occupant), or call the hotel directly to make your reservations at 1-303-757-8797. This preferred rate is only available through September 9, 2013. Hotel reservations should be made immediately as space is limited.

COURSE MATERIALS

In an effort to make the materials most accessible before and after the program, all course materials will be provided via email prior to the program. Please note, you will not receive a hard copy book or CD-ROM. We encourage you to download the course materials and preprint any materials you would like to reference in hard copy during the program.

Disclaimer: Agenda and speakers are subject to change.

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