

THE FUTURE OF LEGAL EDUCATION WORKSHOP
technological disruptions, research agenda and project opportunities

Organized by: Universitat Pompeu Fabra (Barcelona, Spain) & Vytautas Magnus University (Kaunas, Lithuania)

Time: 13th November 2019; 9:00 – 18:00

Venue: Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Faculty of Law, 24.S18 (Sala Polivalent. Edifici Mercè Rodoreda. Campus Ciutadella)

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The workshop will address the vital issue of the future legal education against the background of disruptive technologies and its substantial challenges for our modern society. The great technological developments in information technologies, robotics, AI, and related fields in the last couple of decades caused a legal lacuna with respect to the current legal education. In other words, traditionally educated lawyers may become incapable of dealing with arising legal challenges caused by disruptive innovations. Therefore, legal education must adapt and equip future lawyers to face the new challenges of technologies. What are the main aspects and challenges that future lawyers, judges, and legal prosecutors should be aware of when practicing law and what are the possible means to overcome these challenges? Can technologies help to improve the legal education in general and with respect to arriving at more fair solutions in law in particular?

The aim of the workshop is to gather law teachers, researchers and practitioners from Law Schools in various European Union universities, with a great interest in legal education development and advancement. The workshop will address many different aspects of technological evolution impact on legal education curriculum, teaching and learning developments. This exchange should identify relevant research agenda, project ideas and opportunities, and increase collaboration between the Law Schools.

The workshop will be organized in single stream, with eight interesting presentations and brainstorming session to discuss the ideas and opportunities for international research projects. Among the themes that might be discussed are the following: the implications of disruptive technologies on legal education and practice; the role and best practices of legal tech labs; the role and opportunities of e-learning; the integration of interdisciplinary perspectives into legal curriculum; learning and teaching analytics and assessment methods; and others.

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Outline of the workshop program:

- 9:00 – 9:15 Registration
- 9:15 – 9:30 Welcome. Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Faculty of Law (Barcelona, Spain)
- 9:30 – 10:15 **Dirk Hartung**, Executive Director Legal Technology, Bucerius Law School (Hamburg, Germany), „**Legal Technology, Operations and Education**“
- 10:15 – 11:00 **Arthur Dyevre**, professor at Centre for Legal Theory and Empirical Jurisprudence, KU Leuven (Leuven, Belgium), **“Research, AI and the Job Market: the Challenges of Legal Education Reform in Europe”**
- 11:00 – 11:30 Coffe break
- 11:30 - 12.15 **Albert Sangra Morer**, director for the UNESCO Chair in Education and Technology for Social Change, Universitat Oberta de Catalunya (Barcelona, Spain), „**Opportunities and risks of e-learning and e-teaching in legal education**“
- 12:15 – 13:00 **Maria Jesus Gonzalez-Espejo**, Managing Partner, Instituto de Innovación Legal and vice-president of European Legal Tech Association (Berlin, Germany), **“Some reflections from experience on how to educate future lawyers”**
- 13:00 – 13:45 **Astrid Baldissera**, Barcelona Legal Hackers (Barcelona, Spain), **“Upskilling in the legal profession”**
- 13:45 – 15:00 Lunch
- 15:00 – 15:45 **Migle Laukyte**, visiting professor, Instituto de Derechos Humano, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid (Madrid, Spain), „**Artificial intelligence and legal education: do we need a new kind of lawyers?**“
- 15:45 – 16:30 **Victoria Alsina**, Academic Director of the Department of Urban Science and Progress of New York University (New York, USA), **“Collecting artificial and collective intelligence: What is happening right now”**
- 16:30 – 17:15 **Ausrine Pasvenskiene, Paulius Astromskis**, vice-deans of Faculty of Law, Vytautas Magnus University (Kaunas, Lithuania), **“Review of Law & Technology curriculum in top universities”**
- 17:15 – 18:00 Concluding remarks and discussion