



Architectures of the Global: Global Legal Education

2nd edition

Architectures of the Global is an engaging conference that gathers prominent thought leaders, educators, and legal professionals from across the globe to explore the shifting landscape of legal education in an increasingly interconnected world.

The second edition of this conference, themed *Global Legal Education*, will address the critical challenges and emerging opportunities for law schools and legal training as they adapt to a globalized environment. The event will take place on April 10, 2025, at the IE Tower in Madrid (Spain).

Architectures of the Global will explore the evolution of global legal education in response to today's most pressing global challenges: **Equality, Sustainability, Global Governance, and Digital Disruption.**

The conference is structured into four panels, each dedicated to one of these pivotal topics. Esteemed panelists from around the world, chosen for their expertise in legal practice and education, will examine how these global issues influence legal education and present strategies to address them. They will evaluate whether current models of global legal education can offer viable solutions, highlight key advancements, showcase best practices, and confront the challenges ahead.



Welcome Words



Soledad Atienza

Dean, IE Law School

Soledad Atienza serves as the Dean of IE Law School, bringing extensive academic expertise and a global perspective on legal education. She is the Co-Vice President of the International Bar Association's (IBA) Commission for the Future of Legal Services and Co-President of the Law Schools Global League (LSGL), further solidifying her leadership in the legal and academic fields.

Registrations

8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

IE TOWER RECEPTION

Panel A

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

ROOM: T-08.01+T-08.03

Equality and Global Legal Education

This panel convenes leading experts to examine pivotal aspects of equity within the legal academic landscape. Through engaging discussions, the panel will explore Challenges and Opportunities for Legal Education in Advancing Equality Goals, emphasizing the critical role of law schools in promoting a more equitable society.

Key topics include Strategies for Enhancing Diversity and Inclusion in Law Schools, offering practical insights to foster inclusive academic environments, and Improving Access to Legal Education for Underrepresented Groups, highlighting the urgency of dismantling barriers and expanding opportunities for marginalized communities.

Additionally, a Comparative Analysis of Equality in Legal Education Across Different Jurisdictions provides a global perspective, showcasing how various legal systems address equality in education.

Together, these discussions aim to inspire innovative strategies and collaborative efforts to reimagine legal education, paving the way for a more just and inclusive world.

Panel A

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

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Equality and Global Legal Education

*Challenges and Opportunities for Legal Education
in Advancing Equality Goals*



Eleonora Lozano



Dean, Los Andes Faculty of Law

Improving Access to Legal Education for Underrepresented Groups



Mizanie Abate

Associate Dean for Graduate Programs College
of Law and Governance Studies, Addis Ababa University

Diverse Groups and the Challenge of Inclusion



Ruth Rubio

Professor of Constitutional Law, University of Sevilla

Moderator

Federica Coppola



Assistant Professor of Law, IE Law School



Coffee Break

(10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.)

7TH FLOOR

Panel B

11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

ROOM: T-08.01+T-08.03

Digital Disruption and Legal Education

This panel explores the transformative effects of technological advancements on the future of legal training. Speakers will examine *AI in Legal Education: Prospects and Challenges*, highlighting how artificial intelligence is revolutionizing learning methodologies and reshaping the practice of law.

A session on *Cybersecurity and Cyberthreats: Changing Priorities* will underscore the growing need to protect digital infrastructures within legal frameworks. Discussions on Virtual Reality and Augmented Reality in Legal Training will showcase the potential of immersive technologies to redefine experiential learning for law students, offering dynamic and practical applications.

The panel will also address *Skills and Ethics for Lawyers in a Digital Age*, emphasizing the importance of balancing technical expertise with ethical responsibility in a rapidly evolving legal landscape.

This forward-thinking panel provides valuable insights into how legal education can adapt to the challenges and opportunities of the digital era, preparing the next generation of lawyers to thrive in a tech-driven world.

Panel B

11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

ROOM: T-08.01+T-08.03

Digital Disruption and Legal Education

AI in Legal Education: Prospects and Challenges



Marc Rotenberg



Founder and Executive Director, Center for AI and Digital Policy (CAIDP)

Cybersecurity and Cyberthreats: Changing Priorities



Oreste Pollicino



Professor of Constitutional Law, Università Bocconi

How Will AI Change Legal Education?



Eugene Volokh



Gary T. Schwartz Professor of Law, UCLA School of Law

Re-Coding Legal Education: Global Minds in a Digital World



Antonio Aloisi



Associate Professor, IE Law School

Moderator

Francesca Palmiotto



Assistant Professor, IE Law School



Lunch Break

(12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.)

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Panel C

2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

ROOM: T-08.01+T-08.03

Sustainability and Legal Education

This panel underscores the critical role of legal academia in tackling global sustainability challenges. Panelists will delve into *Incorporating Sustainability Principles into Legal Education*, focusing on integrating environmental, social, and governance (ESG) issues into legal curricula.

Discussions on *The Role of Law Schools as Agents of Change* will emphasize how academic institutions can lead transformative efforts to build a more sustainable future. *Insights into International Initiatives and Agreements Promoting Sustainability Education* will offer a global perspective, fostering collaboration and innovation across borders.

Finally, the panel will explore *The Intersection of Environmental Justice and Global Legal Education*, addressing how legal education can combat inequities and advance justice in the context of environmental challenges.

This dynamic panel aims to inspire innovative strategies for aligning legal education with sustainability imperatives, equipping future legal professionals to drive meaningful change.

Panel C

2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

ROOM: T-08.01+T-08.03

Sustainability and Legal Education

International Initiatives and Agreements Promoting Sustainability in Education



Margherita Paola Poto



Research Professor of the Faculty of Law,
UiT - The Arctic University of Norway

The Role of Law Schools as Agents of Change



David B. Wilkins

Lester Kissel Professor of Law Vice Dean for Global Initiatives
on the Legal Profession and Director of the Center on the Legal Profession,
Harvard Law School

Intersection of Environmental Justice and Global Legal Education



Sanja Bogojevic



Fellow and Professor of Law at Lady Margaret Hall of the Faculty of Law,
University of Oxford

Incorporating Sustainability Principles into Legal Education



Hans Lindahl

Professor and chair of legal philosophy, Tilburg University

Moderator

Verónica Ruiz Abou-Nigm



Chair Professor of Private International Law, Edinburgh Law School



Coffee Break

(3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.)

8TH FLOOR

Panel D

4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

ROOM: T-08.01+T-08.03

Global Governance and Legal Education

This panel examines the dynamic relationship between legal training and the complexities of an increasingly interconnected world. Panelists will address *Integrating Global Governance Issues into Legal Curricula*, highlighting the need to equip students with the tools to navigate transnational challenges effectively.

A session on *Balancing Domestic and Global Law* will explore the delicate relationship between local legal traditions and international frameworks, emphasizing the importance of harmonizing diverse legal systems. The critical topic of *Skills and Ethics for Lawyers in a Globalized World* will focus on the essential competencies and ethical responsibilities required for cross-border legal practice, including navigating regulatory boundaries.

Lastly, discussions on *Collaborative Programs and Cross-Border Partnerships Between Law Schools* will showcase innovative initiatives fostering international cooperation in legal education.

The panel offers a forward-thinking platform to reimagine legal training within the context of interconnected legal and regulatory systems, preparing future legal professionals for the demands of global governance.

Panel D

4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

ROOM: T-08.01+T-08.03

Global Governance and Legal Education

Integrating Global Governance Issues into Legal Curricula



David S. Law

E. James Kelly, Jr., Class of 1965 Research Professor of Law, University of Virginia

Doing Our Share: The Globalist Contribution of Legal Academics



Guy Seidman



Professor and Head of the LL.M. program, Reichman University (formerly IDC) Herzliya

Skills and Ethics for Lawyers Practicing in a Globalized World and Regulatory Limits



Ray Campbell



Professor of Law, Peking University of Transnational Law

Collaborative Programs and Partnerships Between Law Schools Across Borders



Toni Jeager-Fine



Senior Counselor and Adjunct Professor of Law, Fordham School of Law

Moderator

Eugenia Castrillón



Vice Dean of Programs, IE Law School



Closing remarks

Antonios Kouroutakis



Associate Professor, IE Law School



Practical Information

The conference will take place in **Madrid, Spain**, at the **IE Tower** (also known as CALEIDO), located on Paseo de la Castellana 259E, 28046 Madrid. Directions can be found [here](#).



Getting There

Metro

The closest metro station is **'Begoña' (line 10)**. After exiting the train, follow the signs for **'Cuatro Torres Business Area'**. Once on the street, walk toward the skyscrapers and look for the tower with the IE logo on top.

Taxi & Ridesharing

The most convenient drop-off point is the main entrance of the **Eurostars Madrid Tower** hotel. Do not enter the hotel; instead, walk around the building to reach the IE Tower in under three minutes.

Other Transportation

Depending on the location of your hotel, you may consider other transportation methods such as e-bikes or bus lines **66, 67, 124, 134, 135, 147, 173, 174, 175, 176, or 178**. Apps like **Citymapper** can help you navigate Madrid's transit system.



Accessibility

Once you arrive at the IE Tower, proceed to the reception desk for check-in. The campus is fully accessible. If you have special mobility needs, please let us know in advance so we can assist you.



Convenors

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