



Global Legal Skills III - Monterrey, Mexico

Facultad Libre de Derecho de Monterrey

Feb. 28-March 1, 2008.

The Global Legal Skills Conference—held the first two times at John Marshall School of Law—focuses on international legal education. Topics covered at the conference include advocacy skills, legal research, creating appropriate materials and assignments, cross-cultural and intercultural issues, classroom teaching, clinical legal education, academic support, international legal exchanges, and alternative dispute resolution.

The 2007 Chicago conference included a special session for court translators, sessions on Legal Spanish and Legal French, and roundtable discussions on teaching in China, the Middle East, the former Soviet Union, and Latin America.

The 2007 conference in Chicago drew attendees and presenters from all across the United States and from countries as widespread as Belarus, Brazil, Canada, Japan, Mexico, Singapore, and Spain.

In addition to attendees expected from the United States, Canada, Asia, and Europe, the 2008 Global Legal Skills Conference in Mexico is expected to include many attendees from law schools in Mexico and Latin America.

The conference is expected to be well attended and a wide variety of proposals are invited. There is no particular format required for proposals.

Proposals for individual presentations should be for topics that can be covered in 15 minutes or less. Proposals for panel presentations should have no more than three or four speakers to ensure that there is sufficient time for audience questions and audience interaction. All presentations may be in a traditional conference format, an interactive workshop, or in an alternative format appropriate for the proposed presentation. Poster presentations are also invited.

The majority of panel presentations will be in English. Some panels will be in Spanish. Where one of the panels is in Spanish, there will be at least one concurrent panel in English.

Send proposals to Valeria Elliott at velliott@law.du.edu or to Molly Young at myoung@law.du.edu

Additional information about the conference can be found at global@fldm.edu.mx

LIS CONFERENCE TRAVEL GRANT (SPANISH SPEAKING STUDENTS ONLY)

Two conference travel grants will be awarded to full time graduate students in the JD program at the University of Denver Sturm College of Law. In order to be eligible, students must fill out the attached form. Grant will cover airfare and conference registration fees. After the conference, students will write a one page report detailing their conference experience.

Applications must be submitted **by November 5th** to:

Lawyering in Spanish Program
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