CALL FOR PRESENTATION PROPOSALS

Institute for Law Teaching and Learning—Summer 2018 Conference
Exploring the Use of Technology in the Law School Classroom
June 18-20
Gonzaga University School of Law
Spokane, Washington

The Institute for Law Teaching and Learning invites proposals for conference workshops addressing the many ways that law teachers are utilizing technology in their classrooms across the curriculum. With the rising demands for teachers who are educated on active learning techniques and with technology changing so rapidly, this topic has taken on increased urgency in recent years. The Institute is interested in proposals that deal with all types of technology, and the technology demonstrated should be focused on helping students learn actively in areas such as legal theory and knowledge, practice skills, and guided reflection, etc. Accordingly, we welcome proposals for workshops on incorporating technology in the classrooms of doctrinal, clinical, externship, writing, seminar, hybrid, and interdisciplinary courses.

The Institute invites proposals for 60-minute workshops consistent with a broad interpretation of the conference theme. The workshops can address the use of technology in first-year courses, upper-level courses, required courses, electives, or academic support roles. Each workshop should include materials that participants can use during the workshop and when they return to their campuses. Presenters should model effective teaching methods by actively engaging the workshop participants. The Institute Co-Directors are glad to work with anyone who would like advice on designing their presentations to be interactive.

To be considered for the conference, proposals should be one page (maximum), single-spaced, and include the following information:

- The title of the workshop;
- The name, address, telephone number, and email address of the presenter(s); and
- A summary of the contents of the workshop, including its goals and methods.

The Institute must receive proposals by February 15, 2018. Submit proposals via email to Professor Sandra Simpson, Co-Director, Institute for Law Teaching and Learning, at simpsons@gonzaga.edu.

The conference is self-supporting. The conference fee for participants is $450, which includes materials, meals during the conference (two breakfasts and two lunches), and a welcome reception on Monday evening, June 18, 2018. The conference fee for presenters is $350. Presenters and participants must cover their own travel and accommodation expenses. Local hotel accommodations include the following options:
The Davenport Hotel
10 South Post Street
Spokane, WA 99201
Tel: (509) 455-8888
Standard rooms starting at $157

Hotel Lusso (owned by Davenport)
808 West Sprague Avenue
Spokane, WA 99201
800.899.1482
Standard rooms starting at $143

Oxford Suites
115 W. North River Drive
Spokane, WA 99201
Tel: (509) 353-9000
Standard rooms starting at $142

Red Lion Hotel at the Park
303 W. North River Drive
Spokane, WA 99201
Tel: (509) 326-8000
Standard rooms starting at $110

Red Lion River Inn
700 N. Division
Spokane, WA 99202
Tel: (509) 326-5577
Conference room block starting at $89

Holiday Inn
801 N. Division
Spokane, WA 99202
Tel: (509) 328-8505
Standard rooms starting at $119

The Davenport Grand Hotel
333 W Spokane Falls Blvd
Spokane, WA 99201
Tel: (509) 455-8888
Standard rooms starting at $157

The conference workshops will take place all day on Tuesday, June 19, and until the early afternoon on Wednesday, June 20. Gonzaga University School of Law is hosting a welcome reception on the evening of June 18, 2018, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at Barrister Winery, located in the downtown area, www.barristerwinery.com.

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