Call for Presentations: Engaging and Assessing Our Students

Summer Conference of the Institute for Law Teaching and Learning
June 1–3, 2011 | New York Law School | 185 West Broadway

The Institute for Law Teaching and Learning, and its collaborating host, New York Law School, invite proposals for conference workshops on techniques for generating student engagement, and for improving assessment of students to enhance their learning. The Institute’s summer conference provides a forum for dedicated teachers to share innovative ideas and effective methods for cutting-edge legal education. The Institute invites proposals for 75-minute workshops consistent with a broad interpretation of the conference theme.

Workshops can address teaching and learning in first-year courses, upper level courses, clinical courses, writing courses, and academic support. They may deal with innovative materials, alternative teaching methods, ways to generate student enthusiasm, formative feedback to students, tools to evaluate student performance, etc. Workshops should be lively seminar sessions, intended both to facilitate collective learning and to model the instructive style that presenters hope to achieve in the classroom. Proposals with strong interactive components will be given preference. Each workshop should also include materials that participants can use during the workshop and when they return to their campuses. Conference organizers will be happy to consult with anyone who would like advice in developing their presentations or materials.

To be considered for the conference, proposals must be limited to one page, single-spaced, and include the following:

• The title of the workshop;
• The name, address, phone number, and e-mail 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, 2011. Submit proposals via e-mail to Professor Kris Franklin at kris.franklin@nyls.edu.

The conference fee for participants is $450, which includes conference materials and meals. The fee for presenters will be $200. Participants and presenters must cover their own travel and accommodation expenses. Reasonable accommodations will be available near New York Law School, in the downtown TriBeCa neighborhood of Manhattan, though recommendations are also available for those who would like to stay in other parts of the city.

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