The 2024 International Legal Education Abroad and LLM Administrators Conference

Thursday, April 18, 2024
Roundtable discussion: Developing and Managing International Programs
2:00 PM – 3:30 PM ET
3:30 PM – 4:00 PM ET (Open Agenda/Happy Hour)

In line with the *creativity* theme of this year’s conference, this discussion group will examine many of the puzzle pieces that go into creating and managing international programs, which, as we all know, are complex. We all deal with regulations set by our institutions, the U.S. government, as well as the governments and schools abroad where we are sending students and/or from which we are receiving students. We develop the content of programs (and often teach in them), counsel students, and handle problems that arise.

With this in mind, we will examine topics such as:
- Determining what type(s) of program(s) to develop – sending students abroad and/or bringing students in from abroad – JD, LLM, MLS, summer programs
- Developing contacts abroad
- Managing and marketing programs
- Developing support from faculties and alumni
- Counseling students before, during, and after completion of programs
- Scholarships and financial aid
- Staffing and law school and university support
- Adapting to change and handling challenges

Because of the broad nature of this proposal, discussion group members will be asked to brainstorm on certain of these topics prior to the conference so that they can lead different parts of the discussion when the conference is in session.

The goal of this discussion is to stimulate a lively discussion and share a broad enough variety of ideas that can be useful to international program managers at different types of law schools.

**Moderator:**
Diane Penneys Edelman, Brooklyn Law School

**Presenters:**
Kara Galvin, University of Minnesota School of Law
Beth Greenwood, University of California Davis School of Law
Gabrielle Lynn Goodwin, Indiana University Maurer School of Law
Karen L. McMichael, Temple University Beasley School of Law
Katie Merrill, Vermont Law and Graduate School
Helen Rho, University of Pennsylvania Carey Law School
Ashley Sim, University of Southern California
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