

The AALS Section on International Legal Exchange is pleased to announce a call for presenters from which one or two additional presenters will be selected for the section's program during the AALS 2018 Annual Meeting in San Diego.

The session topic is: "A Global Guide to International Legal Exchange: Practical Secrets of Success and What to Do When Things Go Horribly Wrong."

The program will be held on the first day of the AALS Conference, Wednesday, January 3, 2018, from 1:30 to 3:15 p.m. The session is co-sponsored by the AALS Section on North American Cooperation.

This program will review recent changes to the ABA standards that make it easier to send U.S. law students on overseas programs sponsored by their own schools. That opening presentation will be made by William E. Adams, Jr. (Deputy Managing Director, ABA Section of Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar). That introduction will be followed by a survey of successful international exchange programs, including an objective assessment of the value these exchanges should have for law students. We will also review the responsibility of schools to look after non-U.S. law students and exchange ideas on how to prevent and respond to problems that might arise in international exchange programs.

The panel co-moderators will be Professors George Edwards (Indiana University Robert H. McKinney School of Law) and Gabrielle Goodwin (Indiana University Maurer School of Law). Confirmed speakers also include Charlotte Ku (Texas A&M University School of Law), Sue Liemer (Elon University School of Law), and Mark E. Wojcik (The John Marshall Law School-Chicago).

To submit your name as a possible presenter, please submit your name and a brief description of what you would like to contribute to the discussion. Please send an email to Professor Mark E. Wojcik at mwojcik@jmls.edu. The due date for submission is Tuesday, September 12, 2017. Members of the Section's Executive Committee will review the proposals and select presenters. Final decisions will be made by September 20, 2017.

Like others on the panel, presenters will be responsible for paying the AALS registration fee as well as their own hotel and travel expenses.

If you have any questions about the call for presenters, please contact Professor Mark E. Wojcik at The John Marshall Law School-Chicago, mwojcik@jmls.edu or (312) 987-2391. We also welcome suggestions for the 2018 program. Please contact Section Chair-Elect Lauren Fielder at The University of Texas School of Law, Phone: (512) 471-5151 or email lfielder@law.utexas.edu.

The Section on International Legal Exchange will hold a joint business meeting with the AALS Section on North American Cooperation at the AALS Meeting in San Diego on Wednesday, January 3, 2018, at 5:30 p.m.