

CALL FOR PROPOSALS



The 15th Global Legal Skills Conference will be held July 30-August 1, 2023 and will be hosted by the Nottingham Law School, Nottingham Trent University in Nottingham, U.K. Nottingham is an easy 90-minute train ride from London.

The Conference Proposal Form can be found at <https://forms.gle/CwxEMgscvJfwavB66>. The deadline for submitting a proposal is Tuesday, Feb. 28, 2023 at 11:59 p.m. GMT.

Please submit a proposal on any aspect of Global Legal Skills, including experiential learning, distance education, comparative law, international law, course design and materials, teaching methods, and opportunities for teaching abroad and in the United States. Please include information about your institutional affiliations, if any. Because the conference focuses on legal skills for a global audience, please tailor your proposal accordingly.

Presentation proposals should demonstrate a focus on global aspects of legal skills education or legal practice. If proposals overlap in themes or content, presenters may be selected and asked to present on a panel related to that theme.

Proposals should be for a 25-minute presentation (for one or two people) or an interactive group panel presentation (no more than four panelists) of 45-minutes (including audience participation).

Most panel presentations will be in English but proposals in other languages are also welcome. The conference attracts an international audience and the conference organizers do not believe that global legal skills exist only in English.

All presenters and attendees will be required to register, pay the conference registration fee, and cover their own costs related to attending the conference.

Description

The Global Legal Skills Conference focuses on international legal education and essential skills, including legal writing, legal research, legal reasoning, legal English, translations and advocacy skills. Additional topics include creating appropriate materials and assignments, cross-cultural and intercultural issues, classroom teaching, clinical legal education, academic support, international legal exchanges and related fields.

The conference audience will include legal writing professionals, international and comparative law professors, clinical professors and others involved in skills education, law school administrators, law librarians, and ESL/EFL professors. Also attending will be faculty members teaching general law subjects with a transnational or international component. Attendees have also included judges, lawyers, court translators, and others involved in international and transnational law. Attendees come from around the world, and as many as 35 countries have been represented in past conferences.

This is a self-funded academic conference, and as in past years, presenters will be asked to pay the Conference registration fee.

The Conference began in Chicago, but it has traveled to Monterrey, Mexico; San Jose, Costa Rica; Verona, Italy, Washington, D.C., Melbourne, Australia, and Phoenix, Arizona. The 2023 conference will be the first time that the conference is being held in Nottingham, U.K.

We invite participation from academics and practitioners from all disciplines and all continents to explore ways that law schools around the world can adjust their curricula to prepare students to engage in the global legal marketplace.

A conference website with details is forthcoming. Until then, information about the conference can be found here: <https://www.lwionline.org/conferences/15th-global-legal-skills-conference>.