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| Title of Proposal | Methods of Teaching: A Necessity of Teaching Legal Ethics in CEE Countries |
| Summary of Proposal | The presentation is going to be discuss recent importance of Legal Ethics in Central and Eastern European countries, the importance of the law governing lawyers’ in the curriculum of law schools as an efficient background of students for their further carreer, efficient methods of teaching used by the author, as well as the recommendations on how to apply Legal Ethics to clinical programs of Law Schools in CEE countries. In addition, the role of Legal Ethics for professions and nature of the field is going to be discussed. |
| Abstract Proposal | From 2013-2016, I was doing a phd. Candidacy at Gustav Radbruch Institute of Legal Theory, where I was teaching courses of Theory of State, Theory of Law and Jurisprudence. In academic year 2015/16, I was a visiting scholar at Washington and Lee University, under supervision of Prof. James Moliterno with focus on Legal Ethics and Professional Responsibility and for the last three years I worked as an Assistant Professor at Gustav Radbruch Institute, teaching mandatory course on Legal Ethics, which is a pioneer project in value-focused education at Law faculties in Slovakia. Since March 2019, I am a postdoctoral fellow at the University of Oslo, working on the project Judges under Stress, focused on independence and accountability of the judiciary under authoritative regimes.  The paper is going to present arguments why is it important to teach Legal Ethics in Central and Eastern European countries nowadays, with focus on conditions that are essential in Slovakia. Moreover, it is going to discuss the importance of the law governing lawyers in the curriculum of law schools as an efficient background of students for their further carreer. Furthermore, the efficient methods used by the author are going to presented, as well as the recommendations on how to apply Legal Ethics to clinical programs of Law Schools in CEE countries. In addition, the role of Legal Ethics for professions and nature of the field is going to be discussed. Finally, the paper is going to provide a broader picture on the reasons why it is essential to have Legal Ethics course as a part of experiential education programme and why it necessary to teach it differently to other courses.  Most efficient innovative methods of teaching Legal Ethics will be presented, as well as proposal for new incentives for legal education that would show law students the side of their professional responsibility. |