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| Title of Proposal  | *Lawyers' Ethics in Clinical Legal Education in Slovakia: challenges and prospects* |
| Summary of Proposal | The paper strives to identify the presence of communication of professional ethics standards in clinical legal education in Slovakia and the methods of this for of the teaching of lawyers’ ethics. Secondly, the paper strives to identify and address the challenges of lawyers’ ethics education in Slovakia in the context of clinical legal education, a separate course on legal ethics and their connection. Based on the provided analysis the prospects of lawyers' ethics in clinical education and lawyers' ethics as the separate course at the law faculties are formulated. |
| Abstract Proposal | The paper has two main aims. The first one, descriptive, is to identify the sole presence of communication of professional ethics standards in clinical legal education in Slovakia and the methods of this modality of the teaching of lawyers’ ethics. Secondly, the aim of the paper is to identify and address the challenges of lawyers’ ethics education in Slovakia in the context of clinical legal education, a separate course on legal ethics and their connection. In order to reach this aim, the paper focuses also on the general challenges for legal ethics in post-transitional society with the ‘heritage of wicked lawyer’ that strives to address its past through e.g. Abolition of unjust amnesties or through Codes of conduct for judges and public prosecutors. The paper hence also deals with the atmosphere that either boosts or discourages the application of standards of professional ethics. Based on the provided analysis the prospects of lawyers' ethics in clinical education and lawyers' ethics as the separate course at the law faculties are formulated.The presenters are both teachers of Legal Ethics course (Law Faculty in Bratislava and in Trnava). |