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**A unique programme that educates law students to deal with the issues that arise at the intersection of the law and business, technology, and innovation.**

*Pictured here are those who took part in the 2015 LawWithoutWalls 'Kick Off' in UCD's Sutherland Law School last Sunday, 18 January, 2015.*

Last weekend over 200 law students, academics, lawyers and business people from 17 countries worldwide gathered in UCD's Sutherland School of Law for the 2015 LawWithoutWalls 'Kick Off', sponsored by Eversheds, the global law firm partner to LawWithout Walls. Student participants were selected for the programme by submitting a detailed application and completing an interview with the University of Miami.

Founded in 2010 by Michele DeStefano, Professor of Law at the University of Miami, LawWithoutWalls is a part-virtual, global, collaboration that educates law students to deal with the issues that arise at the intersection of the law, business, technology, and innovation. LawWithoutWalls collaborates with 30 renowned law and business schools worldwide including Harvard Law School, Stanford Law School, Fordham Law School, Wharton School of Business, Indiana University School of Law, Miami Law School, New York Law School, IE Business School and University College London. The skills taught during the programme include leadership, teaming, technology, project management, business acumen, social networking, creative problem solving, and cultural competency. Over 450 academics, technologists, venture capitalists, entrepreneurs, business professionals, and lawyers from around the world participate in this unique programme.

The LawWithoutWalls Dublin event was the starting point for the participants to begin their LawWithoutWalls project, which will be completed virtually over the following three months. Teams of up to ten people were assigned to work on their projects over the next three months. Each team consists of students and their mentors from academia and business as well as experienced lawyers from leading law firm Eversheds, the global law firm partner to LawWithoutWalls, and experienced in-house lawyers from leading businesses.

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