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Topic Sponsorship Opportunity

LawWithoutWalls (LWOW) accelerates innovation at the intersection of business, technology, and law through a part-virtual, collaborative experience that seeds a community of 21st century-ready global change agents that are transforming the way lawyers and business professionals partner to solve problems.



LWOW: Solving Tough Legal Practice Problems Through Innovation

LWOW teams 100 students from 30 elite law and business schools around the world with mentors from the academic, business, and legal fields. Over four months, teams identify a pressing issue in legal practice or education and create a business plan for a solution (often a legal startup). LWOW begins with a 2-day KickOff event that includes interactive exercises aimed at fostering idea generation, teaming, self-assessment, presentation, and communication skills. Subsequently, utilizing cutting-edge video technology, participants gather weekly online to debate hot issues at the intersection of law, business, and technology while simultaneously working on their business plans. The LWOW experience concludes at the ConPosium, an interactive event wherein teams showcase their innovations to a panel of multi-disciplinary judges, including venture capitalists, who assess the substance, viability, and creativity of the projects.

"LawWithoutWalls is an opportunity for lawyers to have direct access to and interact with the world of law, its academic and professional leaders (and pioneers) and students from all countries and cultures. This enables the lawyers to gain insight on the law industry, foresee and adapt in light of any potential changes shaping the industry, learn from other members in the community on how to innovate and create new opportunities in the world of law, face and overcome challenges relating to the legal profession and succeed as a an entrepreneur and as lawyer."

- Vicky Sfeir, In-house Lawyer, Yahoo!

SPONSOR A TOPIC: Your Problem, Solved

Sponsoring a topic represents a unique opportunity for an organization, corporation, or firm to have a real or anticipated issue researched, analyzed, and creatively solved by a team of the world's top law and business students, entrepreneurs, academics, and lawyers. The issue could be one that the sponsor's business or industry is facing, or it could be one that is in line with the sponsor's corporate social responsibility endeavors or pro bono commitment. The sponsor has wide discretion in selecting a topic.

Here's how it works: Each LWOW team is assigned a topic/problem in legal education or practice. Topics range from social justice ("Running For Their Lives: How Can the Legal Profession Help Prevent Violent Crimes Against Minors So They Don't Have to Flee?") to systems design ("E-Discovery and Legal Process Outsourcing: Commoditization or Democratization?"). Teams are tasked with exploring the topic, fine-tuning the problem for a discrete audience, and, finally, developing a solution to the problem identified. The solution consists of a business plan and prototype that can take many forms, such as an app, a new model regulation, a website, or new software.

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SPONSORSHIP DETAILS & BENEFITS: \$5000

LWOW is a non-profit organization that relies on the support of our community members and partner organizations. For \$5000, a sponsor can pick a topic for one team and receive the following benefits:

- Guide project development with up to three sponsor representatives participating as mentors and/or coaches to a team and attending all online and in-person events (including KickOff, ConPosium, and weekly webinars)
- Experience teaming, innovation, and creative problem solving training that can be modeled at sponsor's organization
- Gain exposure to new talent: top legal-minded, innovative professionals and students
- Become a part of our LWOW community made up of 750+ of the world's top thought leaders at the forefront of innovation, technology, and the law
- Garner international press recognition for being at the forefront of innovation in the legal space and a supporter of LWOW, a highly acclaimed program recognized by the Financial Times, Time Magazine, and the American Bar Journal
- Receive signage on the LWOW website and at events commensurate with level of donation



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