Law Without Walls Kicks off at IEU!

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The Bachelor of Laws is practice based and aims to train global lawyers to meet the job market's needs. These are not just meaningless words: IE University partners up with some of the greatest programs across the globe so students finish their Bachelor Degree with deep knowledge on project management, entrepreneurship, technology, problem-solving, communication, business acumen, networking, and leadership.

As part of the LL.B., students can apply to Law Without Walls, a part-virtual global collaborative international program. LWOW is a contest in which each student is assigned to a group of international students—those who they will be collaborating with—as well as mentors. These team members are
selected out of the best law students at their respective universities, and the body of mentors is formed by innovative lawyers, business professionals, venture capitalists, entrepreneurs and academics.

Every group is challenged with a topic related to law practice and has to work every week to find a solution, develop a business plan and create a prototype as well as a presentation. The final project, a result of the previous weeks of work, is called *Project of Worth*. After this online collaboration phase, every group delivers a presentation to a panel of judges in an event named the *Conposium*, which happens at the University of Miami.

During the kickoff event, each team will meet in person for the first time and spend a weekend filled with intensive teamwork activities, workshops, conferences etc. The goal is to identify what the strengths and weaknesses are within each group, given that after this event the team will spread apart and they will meet online at least once every week to develop their projects.
The final objective of the program is to create law professionals that come up with transnational solutions, are great communicators, know how to work with latest technologies as well as building collaborative relationships with their clients. IE University also focuses on training lawyers that are able to practice law in different countries and have a global mindset that allows them to work in different frameworks.