Our two students chosen to represent Sydney Law School at the exclusive Law Without Walls (LWOW) program for 2016 have returned to share their experiences. Sandra Hu and Claudia Sheridan attended the Kickoff in Madrid during February as well as the ConPosium in April, hosted by the University of Miami Law School.

The Madrid KickOff was the start of the competition where the students met their team mates. They then spent 4 months working virtually with students from Peking University, Miami University and the Pontifical Catholic University to come up with a ‘Project of Worth’ in their topic area. The Miami ConPosium was the concluding presentation of Law Without Walls where the students pitched their Projects to judges.

Sandra’s project, Photo Guard, is software which educates teenagers on the legal ramifications of distributing sexual or nude images, and protects teenagers with a tracking feature that empowers them to hold someone legally accountable. The product was motivated by the problems young people face in navigating the legal landscape; “Teenagers are stuck between laws which theoretically protect them but in practice harm them”. The product was voted “Most Creative” and the team is hoping to continue development and eventually take it to market.

Claudia’s product, C Cube, is a specialized ratings and data analysis portal which evaluates company compliance systems in Japan, China and South Korea. It functions as a complementary risk assessment and monitoring tool for investors, by providing them with insights into the compliance structure and culture of company targets. The product also caters to company clients by providing benchmarking and evaluation services which can shape future compliance strategies.

The University of Sydney would like to thank King & Wood Mallesons for supporting Sandra and Claudia to attend the conferences in Miami and Madrid.

You can read Sandra and Claudia’s blog posts on their experiences here.