KEYNOTE ADDRESS: THE FUTURE OF LAW: WHO WILL PERFORM IT? WHO WILL REGULATE IT?

At a time when the profession is encountering major disruption, calls for innovation are becoming more urgent. But barriers posed by the insistence that only lawyers can own, run and deliver services may inhibit innovation. Sharing his intimate knowledge of and experience with the Legal Services Act in the UK, Stephen Mayson will address the controversial issues that arose there as traditional bar and regulatory restrictions were removed, such as the role that a variety of professionals will play in the future of law, the benefits of multi-disciplinary approaches and services for clients, and the impact that alternative business structures will have on ethics and professionalism. Speaker, Stephen Mayson, Director and Professor of Strategy, Legal Services Institute, London.

TED #1: THE MARKET FOR LEGAL SERVICES IN THE FUTURE (FROM THE BUYERS’ POINT OF VIEW)

Global megatrends are resulting in tectonic shifts including unprecedented and widespread aging, urbanization, wider access to lethal and disruptive technologies, shifting economic power and food, water and energy pressures. These changes, combined with greater integration, lower security, and heightened fragility, are redefining the nature and volume of legal services that the world needs. As a result, clients are changing their expectations of what needs to be produced by their outside legal services providers. TED Provocateur: Ann Lee Gibson, PhD, Ann Lee Gibson Consulting.

TED #2: INNOVATION IN THE LAW FIRM

It’s time to move beyond prognostications and platitudes about The New Normal, and to change the discussion from theory to practice. And many companies and law firms have already done so. A look at nearly two dozen real-life examples of successful law firm practice innovations in a variety of contexts and geographies will provide a guidebook for how innovation will continue in the future. TED Provocateur: Jordan Furlong, Partner Edge International and Senior Consultant, Stem Legal Web Enterprises.

TED #3: THE FUTURE OF U.S. LAW SCHOOLS

In the early 20th century, a handful of so-called national law schools benefited by becoming the preferred providers to the nation’s fledging corporate bar. Since this fortuitous beginning, these schools have become the upper echelon of a hierarchy that effectively sorts law graduates into a wider array of professional opportunities that includes judicial clerkships, prestigious public interest and federal agency jobs, and teaching positions within law schools. But this sorting function may have created an environment of insularity and entitlement that suppresses teaching and curricular innovation, which is sure to unravel in the outcomes-based, value-add world we are now entering. TED Provocateur: William Henderson, Professor, Indiana University Maurer School of Law and Director, Center on the Global Legal Profession.

PANEL: JUSTICE, LAWYERING AND LEGAL EDUCATION IN THE DIGITAL AGE

Influential law professors and practitioners have been working at the cross-section of information technology and the law, particularly in efforts to provide legal services for low- and middle-income people. This panel of College Fellows will showcase the A2J Clinic Project at the Center for Computer Assisted Legal Education including efforts at various law schools to incorporate advanced information systems in their clinical programs. The panel will reprise the recent Chicago-Kent Law Review Symposium on Justice, Lawyering and Legal Education in the Digital Age. Moderator: Ronald Staudt, Professor, IIT Chicago-Kent College of Law and Director, Center for Access to Justice & Technology. Panelists: Richard Granat, Founder and President of DirectLaw, Inc.; Marc Lauritsen, President, Capstone Practice Systems; Will Hornsby, Staff Counsel, ABA Standing Committee on the Delivery of Legal Services; and John Mayer, Executive Director, Center for Computer Assisted Legal Instruction.

REACT, EXPLORE AND INTERACT

After each TED session, attendees will be assigned to breakout groups for a facilitated discussion. TED Facilitators will guide the breakouts and report findings and observations back to the full audience. A compilation of the breakout comments will be available at COLPM.org after the Futures Conference.
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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2013

8:00 – 9:00 am .................... Registration and continental breakfast
9:00 – 9:10 am .................... Opening remarks
9:10 – 10:00 am .................. Keynote Presentation by Stephen Mayson, Director, The Legal Services Institute
10:00 – 10:15 am ................. TED #1 -- What is the Market for Legal Services in the Future (from buyer’s point of view)
10:30 – 11:30 ...................... Breakout discussions
11:30 – 12:15 ....................... Large group reconvene to discuss small group findings
12:15 – 1:15 pm ................... Lunch
1:15 – 2:00 pm .................... Presentation of the 2013 InnovAction Awards
2:00 – 2:15 pm ..................... TED #2 -- Innovation in the Law Firm
2:15 – 2:45 pm .................... Break, networking
2:45 – 3:45 pm .................... Breakout discussions
3:45 – 4:30 pm .................... Large group to reconvene to discuss small group findings
4:30 – 5:00 pm .................... Introduction of New Fellow Inductees
5:00 – 6:30 pm .................... Reception
7:00 pm .............................. Dinner with conference attendees at local restaurants

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2013

8:30 – 9:00 am ................. Continental breakfast
9:00 – 9:45 am .................. Justice, Lawyering and Legal Education in the Digital Age Panel Discussion
9:45 – 10:00 am .................. TED #3 -- The Future of US Law Schools
10:15 – 11:15 am ................. Breakout discussions
11:15 am – 12:00 pm .......... Large group to reconvene to discuss small group findings
12:00 – 2:00 pm .................. Giving Back Luncheon and Discussion with Jim Sandman, President, Legal Services Corporation
6:30 pm .............................. New Fellow Induction Ceremony and Dinner at W Hotel (Fellow & Guests only)
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