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Fair Not! We are Here



The European Law Students' Association





Workshop Description:

Description

- This workshop will have two parts, firstly introducing the Career Launch event of ELSA International and the changes being made to it, and secondly discussing the development of Fairs in the ELSA Network.

Outcome

- Get a better understanding of ELSA International's second Professional Development Project, as well as discussing Fairs in general.



ELSA International side: the Career Launch

What is Career Launch?

Career Launch is one of ELSA International's flagship Professional Development projects.

The event includes:

- Webinar Series: interactive online sessions where professionals present practice areas and share career insights;
- Digital Career Fair: a virtual space to explore job and internship opportunities, and directly connect with recruiters;
- Job Listings & Interviews: exclusive listings and online interview rooms available during the event week;



ELSA International side: the Career Launch

What's New?

- Custom job listings for law firms / institutions
- Extended to four days of workshops

Why it Matters?

- It connects law students and young lawyers with international law firms, institutions, and organizations.
- Career Launch helps you discover different legal paths, meet professionals from across Europe, and gain practical knowledge about the legal market.



Fairs in the network

- Current situation: share your NB/LB experience

- Why Fairs are essential for PD?

- Common challenges (sponsors, visibility, attendance)



Group Work:

- Divide into 3 groups.
- Your task:
 - You are the organizing committee of the (1) Career, (2) Job, (3) "Mixed" Fair.
 - In your group, discuss:
 - Who is it for?
 - What makes it different from other Fairs?
 - How do you make it interactive and memorable?
 - How do you attract partners or sponsors?

Each group then presents their discovery to everyone (3 minutes per group).

Questions?





End of Career Launch & Fairs Workshop

Thank you for your attention!

