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NSU LAW ALUM AND STUDENT COLLABORATE FOR A GOOD CAUSE

Adriana Barba and Alberto Mujica worked together to help research and draft a memorandum on the applicable international laws and precedent in the EU, the UK, and France that govern the adjustment of status of unaccompanied children in a Calais refugee camp currently holding about 7000 Syrian refugees. Barba visited the Calais Refugee Camp as a Humanitarian Volunteer and became deeply preoccupied with the situation of the unaccompanied minors who risk their lives every day trying to cross in to the UK. Professor Charlene Smith suggested to Barba that she contact the Human Rights Action Network and the Nova Human Rights Organization, where Alberto Mujica is a current member.

Adriana met with the President of the Barcelona Bar Association and used a document that Alberto helped prepare that included relevant legislation. She is in touch with the Vice President for International Affairs of the Paris Bar Association, and at the end of next month, plans to create a coordinated approach to help

alleviate the situation at the Madrid Cumbre de Mujeres Juristas conference.

Adriana Barba, a dual degree graduate of NSU Law and the University of Barcelona, is the Managing Partner at VB International Legal Consultants in Barcelona, Spain. Alberto Mujica, currently is a student in the JD and MS in Management Information Systems at NSU and plans to begin Phase I of the dual-degree program at the University of Barcelona this winter.



NSU LAW DUAL-DEGREE ALUMS JOIN FORCE TO OPEN LAW FIRM IN MIAMI



Ycnaduy "Duy" Gangi and Fabian Moiguer opened their own firm, Gangi Moiguer Law, in

June 2016. They are focusing their practice on real estate, corporate law, civil disputes and immigration. The firm is tailored to advising and counseling foreign and domestic investors in all aspects of their investments in the United States.

Duy Gangi is a graduate of NSU Law and Roma Tre University and Fabian Moiguer is a graduate of NSU Law who also spent a semester abroad at the University of Barcelona.

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PROFESSOR RIFAT AZAM



Professor Rifat Azam is visiting NSU Law for the 2016-2017 Academic Year as an Adjunct Professor of Law and Scholar in Residence. Professor Azam teaches and does research in tax law and policy, international taxation,

e-commerce and human rights. His book on e-commerce taxation was published by the Hebrew University of Jerusalem press and his articles have been published by

Virginia Tax Review and other leading law journals. Professor Azam completed his studies at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem School of Law in 2006 (LLB, LLM, LLD). He clerked for Chief Justice Aharon Barak of the Israeli Supreme Court and served as legal assistant to the Chief Justice and the Supreme Court in the years 1997-2006. Professor Azam comes to the Shepard Broad College of Law after spending the past year at Columbia Law School as the Israel Institute Visiting Professor of Law. While at Columbia, he conducted international taxation research and taught on The Role of The Israeli Supreme Court in Democracy and Society.

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**PROFESSOR FRANCISCA
PEREZ MADRID**



**PROFESSOR REBECCA
SPITZMILLER**



**PROFESSOR MICHAL
SOBOTKA**

University of Barcelona Professor Francisca Perez Madrid taught Selected Topics in Spanish Law during the first two weeks of the Fall 2016 semester on the NSU Law campus in Spanish to students interested in our dual degree program with the University of Barcelona (UB). She focuses her teaching and research on Canon Law and Relations Between State and Religious Groups at the UB.

Roma Tre Professor Rebecca Spitzmiller taught Selected Topics in Italian Law during the first two weeks of the Fall 2016 semester to students interested in our dual degree and semester exchange at Roma Tre University. She is an alum of NSU Law and primarily teaches in the area of Comparative Law including courses in International Business Contracts, Comparative Antitrust Law, and English for Italian Lawyers.

Charles University Professor Michal Sobotka taught Selected Topics in Czech/EU Law during the first three weeks of the Fall 2016 semester to students interested in our dual degree and semester exchange at Charles University in Prague. He teaches Environmental Law, Natural Resources Law, and Czech and European Environmental Law and Policy among other courses at Charles University.

NSU LAW HOSTS GLOBAL LAW EDUCATION CONFERENCE

NSU Law's International Consortium for Global Legal Education presented its first annual Global Law Education Conference on July 18-21, 2016. Eighteen law professors from the Bahamas, England, Jamaica, India, Lebanon, Trinidad and Tobago attended this faculty training workshop. The sessions focused on active learning methodologies, including the National Institute for Trial Advocacy's "Learning by Doing" methodology, experiential learning and teaching, collaborative learning techniques, and the use of rubrics.

Instructors included NSU Law faculty Catherine Arcabascio, Kathy Cerminara, Jane Cross, Michael J. Dale, Olympia Duhart, Michael Flynn, Dean Jon M. Garon, Camille Lamar, Susan H. Stephan, Steven Teppler, Marilyn L. Uzdavines, and Kate Webber. Whitney M. Untiedt of Akerman, LLP also served a guest instructor. Participants also presented on teaching methods from their "home" law schools.

The mission of the International Consortium for Global Legal Education is to promote and foster a diverse global community of legal educators, to develop best practices in legal education, and to encourage research and collaboration through free membership.



PROGRAM NEWS

**NSU Law Study Abroad Programs Meeting October 19, 2016**

Current NSU Law students:

Please join us from 12:00-1:00pm in the Faculty Terrace to learn about our exciting study abroad opportunities. We will discuss summer program opportunities in the Netherlands, Spain, and South Korea as well as semester abroad opportunities in London, and dual degree and semester abroad opportunities in Barcelona, Rome, and Prague. JR Swanegan and Kristen Cohen from Stetson Law, our partner in the summer and London programs, will be on hand to provide more information and answer questions.