

WHAT IS LRG? (1)

The European Law Students Association – ELSA



Key areas:

AA – Academic Activities

S&C – Seminars and Conferences

STEP – Student Trainee Exchange Programme

WHAT IS LRG? (2)

Academic Activities incorporate numerous projects and programmes which are basically aimed at bridging the gap between Legal Theory and Practice:

Essay Competitions and Publications

Moot Court Competitions (MCC)

Legal Debates

Lawyers at World Events (L@WE)

and ...

WHAT IS LRG? (3)

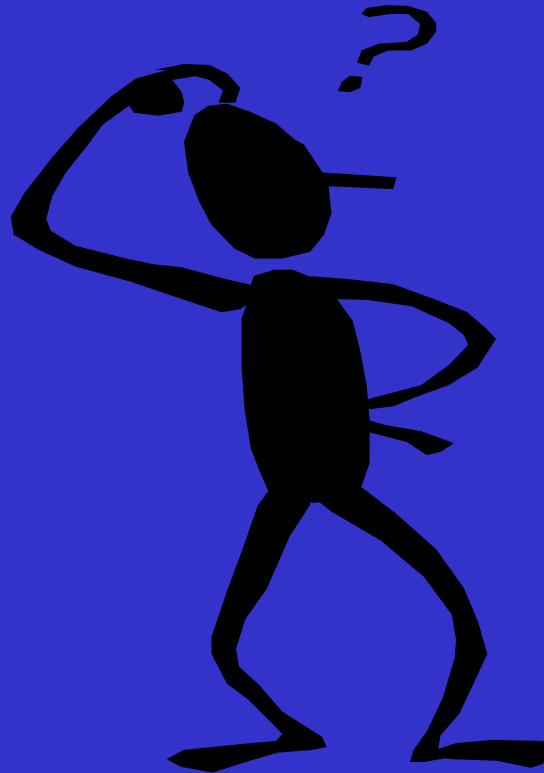
Legal Research Group (LRG)* is

- a small group of law students and/or young lawyers
- who are interested in a specific field of law
- have decided to carry out a research on that topic with the aim to make their conclusions public.

* LRG can work on Local, National or International level, depending on the topic, the working methods and the language chosen.

How to establish a LRG (1)

What do you need



What do you need



Topic
Co-ordinator
Participants
Clear rules
Advisors
Concrete output



HOW TO ESTABLISH A LRG

(2)

TOPIC

Sources:

- Ongoing Discussions in your country (new legislation, judgment in a controversial case, etc.)
 - Special Interest in a certain topic of a Law Professor at your faculty (legal advisor for the LRG, connections to publishers, etc.)
 - Proposed new EU Legislation or Draft Conventions
- etc.

CO-ORDINATOR

A person with

- At least basic ELSA knowledge
- Knowledge about the topic
- Ability to co-ordinate and motivate the participants
- Willingness to commit his/her time to co-ordinate and finalize the project until the finalisation
- Ability to fundraise and produce the final outcome

PARTICIPANTS

Motivated law students and young
lawyers

not necessarily ELSA members

with knowledge on the topic of the LRG

willing to commit their time and work

towards a concrete output

CLEAR RULES

VERY IMPORTANT!!!

Distribution of

Responsibilities and Tasks

Guidelines for

Written Contributions

Deadlines

ADVISOR (s)

MAY BE

Law Professors, Lawyers or other Legal Professionals with knowledge in the field of the LRG

TO ACT AS

Editors, Advisors, Contact Persons to a Publisher, Conference Moderators etc.

CONCRETE OUTPUT

- **Hard copy or online publication**
 - **Conference to present results**
 - **International Institutions' events**
(UNCITRAL Working Group on Electronic Commerce)
- **Series of Articles in a Legal Periodical (s)**
 - **Basis for Moot Court memorials**
 - **etc.**

Good luck!!!

Through ELSA's Legal Research Programme you can help others and yourself to become better lawyers with international education and work experience!

Your contribution is invaluable for the future of Legal Education in Europe!