



FBE LEGAL EDUCATION COMMISSION

Videoconference Report – 8/05/2020

On May 8, 2020, the FBE Legal Education Commission met via videoconference to discuss the impact of the COVID-19 in the scope of the Commission and possible manners to re-design the different ongoing activities and projects.

After discussing the different alternatives to continue working on the projects carried out by the commission, the proposals discussed can be summarized as follows:

1. FBE International Contract Competition (dated 26-28 March 2020 -postponed due to COVID-19): the commission members proposed to launch the competition online. For it, in the following weeks, the Bilbao Bar and the Madrid Bar will study the best adaption possible for the competition to the online format and, subsequently, propose a tentative date to the FBE Presidency for its celebration.
2. ICAM academic courses implementation: since the Madrid Bar Association made its academic courses available to all Spanish lawyers due to the pandemic (non-members of ICAM), the Commission again proposed to our Commission President the possibility of making available a list of ICAM academic courses to all FBE members in the following weeks.
3. New videoconference: on June 2, 2020, the Legal Education Commission will hold another videoconference in order to discuss the following topics:
 - a. The evolution of the different countries with respect to the pandemic and functioning of the legal system;
 - b. The effects on the lawyers 'activities and;
 - c. The different measures implemented by bar associations and its effects on the lawyers' activities.
4. FBE Internship Program: the second draft of the program was planned to be presented during the FBE General Congress in May 2020, but it will be submitted in October including more information.

In case the FBE General Congress is again postponed, the program final draft will be submitted to the FBE Presidency for the launch of the program on the website. Additionally, an online video-presentation might be another positive form of promoting it.