The growth of transnational legal services is shown with data from 2015 and 2017. The number of exports from Europe increased from 4,356 in 2015 to 4,818 in 2017, while exports from Latin America increased from 729 to 793 during the same period.

*Table 2.2. U.S. Trade in Services, by Type of Service and by Country or Affiliation, U.S. DEP’T OF COMMERCE, BUR. ECON. AFFAIRS (Dec. 28, 2018)

Clients' expectations include:

- Multi-jurisdictional skills
- International and cross-border law
In March 2011, ITAM and UT Law announced a joint degree program that would allow students to obtain both the LLB and the JD.
GOALS

To provide students with tools to be multi-jurisdictional ready minimizing re-training times and costs.

To develop a legal pedagogy design to train lawyers from different legal traditions (Common Law-Civil Law).
Into Common Law

- Legal English Skills
- Legal Research & Writing
- Contracts / Torts
- Litigation Skills (Moot) (Jury Oriented)

Into Civil Law

- Legal Spanish Skills
- Legal Research & Writing (French Méthodologie Juridique)
- Introduction to Civil Law / Law of Obligations
- Litigation Skills (Moot) (Bench Oriented)
PEDAGOGY BY FAMILY RESEMBLANCE
(FOUR CARDINAL “LAW-JOBS”)

- INSTITUTIONAL SETTINGS
- CULTURAL BACKGROUNDS
- TEACHING TECHNIQUES
- TEACHING INGREDIENTS
Article 11.

“[T]he claims, defenses and other legal contentions therein are warranted by existing law or by non frivolous argument for the extension, modification, or reversal of existing law or the establishment of new law.”

The Advisory Committee Note to Rule 11: “there is no violation so long as a litigant has researched the issues and found some support for its theories even in minority opinions, in law review articles, or through consultation with other attorneys.”
TO SUM UP:

A PEDAGOGY BASED ON COMPARATIVE LEGAL METHODS FOR DIFFERENT “LAW JOBS”.

THE SHAPING ROLE OF “LEGAL SCIENCE” IN THE CONCEPTUALIZATION OF LAW-CREATION, FINDING AND LAW-APPLICATION.
THANK YOU

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