Thursday, October 14

2:00 - 6:00 p.m. - AALA Board Meeting ........................................... Acadian Room
4:00 - 9:00 p.m. - Registration ...................................................... Le Salon

Friday, October 15

7:00 - 5:00 p.m. - Registration ...................................................... Le Salon
7:00 - 8:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast ............................................. Le Salon

Sponsored by: FARM FOUNDATION
Oak Brook, IL

7:30 - 8:30 a.m.
ABA Agriculture and Agribusiness Finance Subcommittee .................... La Salle A

   Article 2 Priorities over Blanket Security Interests - Phillip L. Kunkel, Attorney, Hall
   & Byers, P.A., St. Cloud, MN.
   Section 1631 and Article 7 Developments - Drew L. Kershen, Professor, University of
   Oklahoma School of Law, Norman, OK.

8:30 - 9:00 a.m. AALA Annual Membership Meeting ............................ La Salle A

9:00-12:00 a.m. Ag Law Update ...................................................... La Salle A

9:00-10:15
Moderator: Susan A. Schneider, Assistant Professor, University of Arkansas, School of Law, Fayetteville, AR
Recent Developments in Agricultural Tax - Philip E. Harris, Professor, University of
Wisconsin; Director, Tax Insight, LLC, Madison, WI.
UCC Case Law Developments - Keith G. Meyer, Professor, University of Kansas School of Law,
Lawrence, KS.
UCC Revisions Important to Agriculture - Gordon Tanner, Attorney, Stoel Rives LLP,
Seattle, WA.

10:15-10:45 p.m. - Break ............................................................... Le Salon
   Sponsored By: RAMSAY BRIDGFORTH LAW FIRM - Pine Bluff, AR
   WILLIAM PENN - Williamston, MI

10:45-12:00
   Recent Developments in Agriculture and the Environment - Martha Noble, Attorney,
   Sustainable Agriculture Coalition, Washington, D.C.
   
   Recent Agricultural Bankruptcy and Credit Issues - Randy Rogers, Attorney, Murphy,
   Weir & Butler San Francisco, CA.
   Update on Federal Regulation of Agriculture - Christopher R. Kelley, Assistant Professor,
   University of Arkansas, School of Law, Fayetteville, AR.

12:00-2:00 p.m. Luncheon ............................................................... Vieux Carre’ 1st Floor
   Presidential Address and Awards Presentation - Thomas A. Lawler, President - AALA
Concurrent Sessions

2:00 - 3:00 p.m.
Treating the Sick Sow: Dealing with the Distressed Integrated Operation
La Salle B
Panel: Brooke Schumm, Ill, Attorney, Daneker, McIntyre, et al, Baltimore, MD; Gary W. Koch,
Attorney, New Ulm, MN; H. Lawrence Harris, Attorney, Waconia, MN.

2:00 - 3:00 p.m.
World Agriculture in the 21st Century: ........................................... La Salle C
Moderator: Gerald A. Harrison, Professor, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN; Michael
Boehlje, Professor, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN.

3:00 - 3:15 p.m. - Break. ................................................................. Le Salon
Sponsored By: PRUDENTIAL AGRICULTURAL INVESTMENTS
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Concurrent Sessions

3:15 - 4:15 p.m.
Getting ready For Article 9 Revisions: ........................................... La Salle B
Panel: Drew Kershen, Phillip Kunkel and Gordon Tanner

3:15 - 4:15 p.m.
Counseling FSA Credit and Commodity Program Participants ............................. La Salle C
Moderator: William C. Bridgforth, Ramsay, Bridgforth Law Firm, Pine Bluff, AR
False Claims Act Litigation: William C. Bridgforth
Counseling Farmers Participating in Federal Farm Programs: William E. Penn,
Attorney, Agricultural & Rural Advocates, PLC, Williamston, MI
Recent Developments in Federal Commodity, Lending, and Marketing Farm
Programs: Stephen Carpenter, Attorney, Farmers Legal Action Group, Inc. St. Paul MN.

4:15 - 4:30 p.m. - Break. ................................................................. Le Salon
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Concurrent Sessions

4:30 - 5:30 p.m.
Cooperatives in the 21st Century .................................................... La Salle B
Moderator: James Dean, Attorney, James Dean, P.C., Denver CO
Dairy Industry and Dairy Cooperatives in the 21st Century, Thomas A. Camerlo, Owner,
Camerlo Dairy, LLC, Florence, CO
Another Look at Addition Value to Agricultural Commodities, Therese Tuttle, Director of
California Farmers Union, Turlock, CA
Litigating For Equity in a Cooperative, Frank A. Taylor, Attorney, Hinshaw & Culbertson,
Minneapolis, MN

4:30 - 5:30 p.m.
Production Contracting ............................................................... La Salle C
Moderator: Steve Reno, Asst. Attorney General, State of Iowa, Des Moines, IA.
Livestock Production Contracting, Steve Moline, Assistant Attorney General, State of Iowa,
Des Moines, IA
Grain Production Contracting, Diane Best, Asst. Attorney General, South Dakota, Pierre, SD
5:30 p.m. Reception

Sponsored By: Law Office of McGlinchey Stafford
643 Magazine St. - New Orleans


Saturday, October 16, 1999
7:00 - 8:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast & Discussion Groups ............ La Salle A & Le Salon

Practitioners - Lenore S. Perry, Attorney at Law
Government & Industry - Diane Best, Office of Attorney General - SD
Educators - Dean Steven C. Bahl, Capital University Law School
Students - David Tyler, Univ. Ark. School of Law (LLM)

8:00 - 10:00 a.m.

Developing an Effective Ethics and Compliance Program: .................... La Salle A
Dr. John D. Copeland, V.P. Tyson Foods, Springdale, AR

10:00-10:15 a.m. - Break ................................................. Le Salon

Sponsored By: IMPERIAL HOLLY CORPORATION, Sugar Land, TX

Concurrent Sessions

10:15-12:00 a.m.

Land Use in the Context of Livestock Production: .................... La Salle B
Moderator: Theodore A. Feitshans, Lecturer/Extension Specialist, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC.

Agricultural Buffer Areas and Requirements for Animal Wastes - Terence J. Centner, Professor, University of Georgia, Athens, GA.
Tax Incentives for Land Preservation and Cleaner Livestock Production:
Opportunities for Farmers and the Public - Stanley R. Lawson, Attorney, Cleveland, GA.
Nuisance Revisited After Buchanan and Borman - Jesse Richardson, Assistant Professor, Virginia Tech, Blacksburgh, VA.

10:15 - 12:00 a.m.

Estate Planning: .......................................................... La Salle C
Developments Impacting Farmers & Ranchers: Roger A. McEown, Assoc. Professor, Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS.
Family Owned Business Deduction: Neil E. Harl, Professor, Iowa State University, Ames, IA.

12:00 - 2:00

Luncheon: .......................................................... Vieux Carre' 1st Floor

Speaker, Charles Rawls, General Counsel, United States Department of Agriculture - Introduction by Neil Hamilton, Professor, Drake University Law School, Des Moines, IA.
2:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Environmental Issues in Agriculture in Europe: ........................................ La Salle B
Moderator: Margaret Rosso Grossman, Professor, University of Illinois, Urbana, IL.
Rural Land Use in the European Union in Light of Agenda 2000 - Viviane W.M.M. Ampt-Riksen, Researcher, Institute of Agricultural Law, Wageningen, the Netherlands
Pesticide Policy in the European Union - Grada A. A. Wossink, Professor, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC.
Nitrates From Agriculture in the European Union - Margaret Rosso Grossman.

2:00 - 3:00 p.m.
Legal Issues in Direct Farm Marketing ........................................ La Salle C
Neil Hamilton, Professor, Drake University Law School, Des Moines, IA
3:00 - 3:15 p.m. - Break .................................................. Le Salon

Concurrent Sessions

3:15 - 4:15 p.m.
CAFOs and Odors: .................................................... La Salle B
Moderator: Drew L. Kershner Professor, University of Oklahoma School of Law
Odors and Poultry - Chuck D. Barlow, Chief Legal Division, Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality, Jackson, MS.
Odors and Hogs - E. Dwight Taylor, Attorney, Rider & Woulf, P.C., Aurora, CO.

3:15 - 4:15 p.m.
Agricultural Trade in the 21st Century: ........................................ La Salle C
Moderator, Donald Layh, Attorney, Langenburg, Canada
Emerging Issues in International Trade - Donald E. Buckingham, Associate Professor of Law and The Environment, College of Agriculture, University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, Canada
The Role of State Trading Enterprises in Canadian & U.S. Trade and Their World Trade Organization Compatibility: Mel Annand, Attorney, Melfort, Saskatchewan, Canada
Aspects of U.S./Canadian Relations on Anti-Dumping and Countervailing Law - Alan G. Kashdan, Attorney, Hughes, Hubbard & Reed, Washington, DC

4:15 - 4:30 p.m. - Break .................................................. Le Salon

Concurrent Sessions

4:30 - 5:30 p.m.
Water Use ............................................................... La Salle B
Moderator: Michael T. Olexa, Professor, University of Florida, Director of the Agricultural Law Center, Gainesville, FL.
Cadillac Delta: The Challenges of Interstate Water Rights and Use - Sidney F. Ansbacher, Attorney, Upchurch, Bailey & Upchurch, St. Augustine, FL.
A Parting of the Waters: Interstate Allocation and Agricultural Vulnerability in the West - Norman W. Thorson, Professor, University of Nebraska School of Law, Lincoln, NE.

4:30 - 5:30 p.m.
Scale of Agricultural Enterprises: Responsiveness to Demands ........................................ La Salle C
Moderator: Drew Kershner Oklahoma School of Law, Norman, OK.
Scale of Enterprise - Responsiveness to Consumer Demands
Sandra S. Batie, Professor, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI.
Scale of Enterprise - Responsiveness to Clean Water Act Demands
Jan McNitt, Attorney, Texas Institute for Applied Environmental Research, Stephenville, TX