AALA 2001 CONFERENCE SCHEDULE
Colorado Springs, Colorado

Thursday, October 11
1:00 - 6:00 p.m.  AALA Board Meeting  Fremont Room
5:00 - 8:00 p.m.  Preregistration  Conference Center Lobby

Friday, October 12
7:00 - 5:00 p.m.  Registration  Conference Center Lobby
7:00 - 8:00 a.m.  Light Continental Breakfast  Pikes Peak Concourse
7:30 - 8:30 a.m.  ABA Agriculture Finance and Agribusiness Subcommittee and Meeting Program  Pikes Peak Ballroom

Recent Developments in Insurance Coverage for Farmers
Steven W. Sanford, Cadwell Sanford & Disburt, Sioux Falls, SD

8:30 - 9:00 a.m.  AALA Membership Meeting  Pikes Peak Ballroom
Steven C. Bahls, AALA President; Dean and Professor, Capital University School of Law, Columbus, OH

9:00 - 12:00 p.m.  Agricultural Law Update (Session A)  Pikes Peak Ballroom
Moderator: L. Leon Geyer, AALA President-Elect; Professor, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA

2001 Update: Commercial Law - Keith G. Meyer, Professor, University of Kansas School of Law, Lawrence, KS

Recent Developments Concerning Environmental Law and Agriculture - Linda A. Malone, Professor, William and Mary School of Law, Williamsburg, VA

Recent Developments in Federal Economic Regulation of Agriculture - Christopher R. Kelley, Assistant Professor of Law, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR

10:15 - 10:45 a.m.  Break  Pikes Peak Concourse

Agricultural Law Update [Continued]

Recent Developments in Agricultural Tax - Phillip E. Harris, Professor, University of Wisconsin; Director, Tax Insight, LLC, Madison, WI

Recent Bankruptcy Developments - Susan A. Schneider, Assistant Professor, University of Arkansas School of Law, Fayetteville, AR

U.S. Farm Crisis: Farmers, Bankers and Bankruptcy - Manjula V. Guru, Kerr Center for Sustainable Agriculture, Poteau, OK

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12:00 - 1:30 p.m. **Luncheon** Summit Ballroom, 4th Floor
Presidential Address and Awards Presentation
Steven G. Bahr, President; L. Leon Geyer, President-Elect

**Concurrent Sessions**

1:30 - 3:00 p.m.
**Estate and Retirement Issues Planning for Farmers (Session B)** Pikes Peak Ballroom
Moderator: Phillip E. Harris, University of Wisconsin

*Intuitive Planning Facing Uncertainty and the “Death Tax”* - Donald H. Kelley, Kelley, Scritsmier & Byrne, Highland Ranch, CO

*“Pension Plan and IRA Changes Under the 2001 Tax Act”* - M. Gayle Packer, Sonnenschein, Nath & Rosenthal, Kansas City, MO

1:30 - 3:00 p.m. **International Issues (Session C)** Centennial Room
Moderator: James A. Baarda, The Ackerson Group, Washington, D.C.

*Multifunctionality and Non-Trade Concerns in Agricultural Trade* - Margaret Rosso Grossman, Professor, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign and Wageningen, The Netherlands

*The Unique Role of State Trading Enterprises in World Agricultural Trade: Sifting Through the Rhetoric* - Michael T. Roberts, Van Cott Bagley Cornwall & McCarthy, Salt Lake City, UT

*The New Paradigm in Toxic Torts: Beware the Genome Gnomes* - Thomas P. Redick, Gallip Johnson & Neumann, St. Louis, MO

*A Canadian Perspective on the Law Relating to State Trading Enterprises* - Mel Annand, Professor and Law Director, Centre for Studies in Agricultural Law and the Environment, University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada

3:00 - 3:30 p.m. **Break** Pikes Peak Concourse

**Concurrent Sessions**

3:30 - 5:30 p.m. **Coping with Revised Article 9 (Session D)** Pikes Peak Ballroom
Moderator: Phillip L. Kunkel, Hall & Byers, St. Cloud, MN

*The Panel:*
Richard Brunett, Sheppard Mullin Richter & Hampton, Los Angeles, CA
T. Randall Wright, Baird Holme McEachen Pedersen, Omaha, NE
Brooke Shumm, III, Daneker McIntire Schumm Prince, Baltimore, MD

*The Topics:*
1. Making the Transition to Revised Article 9

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3. The Effect of Nonuniform Effective Dates
4. The Different Treatment of Ag Liens and Security Interests
5. The Effect of Revised Article 9 in Workouts and Bankruptcy

3:30 - 5:30 p.m.  Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations
(Session E)  Centennial Room
Moderator: Terence J. Centner, Professor, University of Georgia, Athens, GA

A View of the Evidence - Terence J. Centner, University of Georgia

Animals, Permits and Agriculture: EPA's Proposed Concentrated Animal Feeding
Operation Regulations - Faith Burns, Nat'l Cattlemen's Beef Association, Denver, CO

Engineering CAFOs for Environmental Protection: We Hold These Truths To Be Self-Evident
- Brent W. Auersman, Texas A&M, Agricultural Engineering, Amarillo, TX

Incongruity Created by Applying the Agriculture Stormwater Exemption to CAFOs - Barclay
Rogers, Associate Attorney, Sierra Club Environmental Law Program, San Francisco, CA

Community Conflict Over Intensive Livestock Operations: A Research Report on How and
Why Such Conflicts Escalate - John C. Becker, Professor, Penn State University, University
Park, PA

Management of Large Livestock Facilities of the New Ohio Law: A Mooving Experience -
Kristi L. Ford, Counsel, Ohio Department of Agriculture, Livestock Environmental
Permitting Program, Reynoldsburg, OH

3:30 - 5:30 p.m.  Successfully Serving Agricultural Clients (Session O)  Fremont Room
Moderator: Paul L. Wright, Wright & Logan, Dublin, OH

Managing a Financially Sound Law Practice - Patrick K. Costello, Muir Costello & Carlson,
Lakefield, MN

Developing a Desired Client Base - David W. Pryor, Gallagher Gams Pryor, Columbus, OH

Starting and Developing a New Agricultural Practice - M. Gayle Packer, Sonnenschein Nash
& Rosenthal

Employment Contracts - Paul L. Wright, Wright & Logan Co.

6:30  Reception  Summit Ballroom

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Saturday, October 13, 2001

7:00 - 8:00 a.m.  Continental Breakfast and Discussion Groups  Pikes Peak Concourse
Practitioner  Thomas A. Lawler, Lawler and Swanson, Parkersburg, IA  El Paso Room
Government  Patricia Allen Conover, U.S. Department of Justice, Montgomery, AL  Fremont Room
 Educator  Gerald E. Harrison, Professor of Ag Economics, Purdue University, W. Lafayette, IN  Pikes Peak I & II
AALA Committees  Chair of each committee  Pikes Peak III & IV

Concurrent Sessions

8:00 - 10:00 a.m.  Cooperatives and Water Issues (Session F)  Pikes Peak III & IV
Moderator: Gary D. Condra, Condra & Condra, Lubbock, TX
Cooperatives in the 21st Century - James B. (Jim) Dean, Dean & Stern, Denver, CO
Value Added Cooperatives: Issues for Organization - Jeffrey A. Mollet, Bruegge & Mollet, Edwardsville, IL
Endangered Species Act and Water Law - Joseph H. Hobson, Jr., National Center for Agricultural Law Research and Information, Fayetteville, AR

8:00 - 10:00 a.m.  Contemporary Legal and Policy Issues and Agricultural Biotechnology (Session G)  Pikes Peak I & II
Moderator: Drew L. Kershon, Professor, University of Oklahoma School of Law, Norman, OK
StartLink: Case Study of Legal and Regulatory Issues in Biotechnology - Donald L. Uchtmann, Professor, University of Illinois, Urbana, IL
Biotechnology and International Trade - David S. Johanson, Stewart & Stewart, Washington, DC
Antibiotic Use in Agriculture: The Evolution of EU and U.S. Regulatory Oversight - Michael T. Olexa, Director of the Ag Law Center, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL
Entity Preservation and Passport Agriculture: EU v. USA - Eluned Jones, Professor, Ag and Applied Economics, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA

10:15 - 10:30 a.m.  Break  Pikes Peak Concourse

Concurrent Sessions

10:30 - 12:00 p.m.  Producer Protection Act and Contract Agriculture  
(Session H)  Pikes Peak III & IV  
Moderator: Neil E. Harl, Professor, Iowa State University, Ames, IA

Producer Protection Act and Contract Agriculture - Stephen E. Reno and Steve Moline, Farm Division, Office of the Iowa Attorney General, Des Moines, IA

A Critical Look at Contract Legislation - Keith Luchtel, Nyemaster Law Firm, Des Moines, IA

Legal and Economic Justifications for Legislative Intervention – Roger A. McEown, Associate Professor, Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS

10:30 - 12:00 p.m.  Smart Growth Farm Land and the Environment  
(Session I)  Pikes Peak I & II  
Moderator: Christine H. Kellett, Professor, Dickinson School of Law, Penn State University, Carlisle, PA

Downzoning, Fairness and Farmland Protection - Jesse J. Richardson, Jr., Assistant Professor, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA

PDR’s and TDR’s: Land Preservation Tools in a Universe of Voluntary and Compulsory Land Use Planning Tools - Theodore A. Feitshans, Lecturer/Extension Specialist, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC

Efficiency, Equity and Farmland Protection: An Economic Perspective - Lawrence W. Libby, Professor, AED Economics, Ohio State University, Columbus, OH

10:30 - 12:00 p.m.  Should Policy Makers Promote An Agriculture-Specific Antitrust Analysis? (Session P)  
Centennial Room  
Moderator: Jon K. Lauck, Davenport Evans Hurwitz & Smith, Sioux Falls, SD

Applying Competition Law and Policy to Agricultural Issues: General Rules and Special Circumstances - Peter C. Carstensen, Young-Bascomb Professor of Law, University of Wisconsin School of Law, Madison, WI

Congress and the Problem of Agricultural Concentration - Jonathan Lehman, Asst. to U. S. Senator Tom Daschle, Washington, DC

An Historical Analysis of Antitrust Law as Applied to Agriculture - Roger A. McEown, Associate Professor, Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS

12:00 - 1:30 p.m.  Luncheon  Summit Ballroom  
Presentation by Dr. Florine P. Raitano, Center for the New West, Dillon, CO
Concurrent Sessions

1:30 - 3:00 p.m.  Bio Security (Session J)  Pikes Peak I & II

Bio Security - James D. McKean, Extension Service, Iowa State University, Ames, IA

Tools for Managing Risk of Animal Disease - Suzanne Griffin, ContiBeeF, Boulder, CO

International Perspective - Catherine E. Woteki, Former Assistant Secretary of Agriculture; University of Maryland, College Park, MD

The US Department of Agriculture’s Authorities to Control and Eradicate Plant and Animal Diseases and Pests - Thomas Bundy, Deputy Assistant General Counsel, Regulatory Division, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, DC

1:30 - 3:00 p.m.  Emerging Legal Issues in Agriculture (Session K)  Pikes Peak III & IV
Moderator: Leon Geyer, Virginia Tech

Web-Based eCommerce and the Farm and Agribusiness Sector - Scott E. McFarland, McGrath North Mullin & Kratz, Omaha, NE

The Legal Battles Over Commodity Checkoff Programs - David Moeller, Farmer's Legal Action Group, St. Paul, MN

Nighttime Gardening with Elves: The Rise of Eco-Terrorism - Jeffrey A. Feirick, J.D. M.
Student, University of Arkansas School of Law, Fayetteville, AR

Is There a Role for State Food Policy?  Neil D. Hamilton, Professor, Drake University School of Law, Des Moines, IA

Applying FIFRA to the Realm of Pesticide-Related e-Commerce - Michelle C. Yaras, Agriculture Division, Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance, Environmental Protection Agency, Washington, DC

3:00 - 3:15 p.m.  Break  Pikes Peak Concourse

Concurrent Sessions

3:15 - 4:30 p.m.  Litigating Damages in an Agricultural Law Case
(Session L)  Pikes Peak I & II
Moderator: Steve A. Halbrook, Farm Foundation, Oak Brook, IL

Illustrative Agricultural Damage Cases - Roger A. McEwen, Kansas State University

Litigating Damages in Agricultural Cases: A View from the Bench - Judge Robert Schmisseur, District Judge, 30th Judicial District, Pratt, KS

Pigford v. Veneman – So Far - Stephen Carpenter, Senior Counsel, Farmers’ Legal Action Group, St. Paul, MN
3:15 - 4:30 p.m.       Farm Bill (Session II)       Pikes Peak III & IV
Moderator: David P. Grahn, USDA, Washington, DC

A View from the Senate I - Michael Knipe, U.S. Senate Committee on Agriculture, Washington

A View from the House I - Anne Hazlett, U.S. House Committee on Agricultural, Washington

A Practitioner's View - David R. Bridgforth, Ramsay Bridgforth, Pine Bluff, AR

A View from the Senate II - Mark Halverson, U.S. Senate Committee on Agriculture, Washington

A View from the House II - Ann Simmons, U.S. House Committee on Agriculture, Washington

Plenary Session

4:30 - 5:30 p.m.       Ethics (Session N)       Pikes Peak Ballroom
Moderator: Leon Geyer, Virginia Tech

Plucking Chicken Farmers – A Legal Analysis of Broiler Contracts - Neil D. Hamilton, Drake University School of Law

Ten Ways That Using E-Mail Raises Ethics Issues Online - Thomas A. Lawler, Lawler and Swanson, Parkersburg, IA

Duty to Turn In A Fellow Member of the Bar - L. Leon Geyer, Virginia Tech

6:00-7:00 p.m.       Refreshments       Garden Room