AALA 28th Annual Agricultural Law Symposium

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Friday, October 19, 2007

7:00 – 8:00 a.m.: Conference Registration and Continental Breakfast
8:00 - 8:30 a.m.: AALA Annual Business Meeting
8:30 – 9:15 a.m.: Annual Update of Developments in Agricultural Law
  Session A: Farm Income Tax
    Mr. A. David Bibler – Buchanan, Bibler, Buchanan & Gabor, Algona, IA
    Prof. Roger A. McEowen, Leonard Dolezal Professor in Agricultural Law, Iowa State University and Director of the ISU Center for Agricultural Law and Taxation

9:15 – 10:00 a.m.: Annual Update of Developments in Agricultural Law (cont.)
  Session B: Water and Environmental Law
    Prof. Jesse Richardson – Virginia Tech University, Dept. of Urban Affairs and Planning
    Peggy Kirk Hall – The Ohio State University, Dept. of Ag., Environ., & Dev. Econ.

10:00 – 10:15 a.m.: Morning Break

10:15 – 11:00 a.m.: Annual Update of Developments in Agricultural Law (cont.)
  Session C: Bankruptcy
    Prof. Susan A. Schneider – Director, Graduate Program in Agricultural Law, University of Arkansas School of Law
    Mr. Joseph Peiffer – Day, Rettig and Peiffer, P.C., Cedar Rapids, IA

11:00 – 11:45 a.m.: Annual Update of Developments in Agricultural Law (cont.)
  Session D: Secured Transactions and Commercial Law Aspects of Contracts
    Mr. Gordon W. Tanner – Stoel Rives, L.L.P., Seattle, WA

11:45 – 12:30 p.m.: Annual Update of Developments in Agricultural Law (cont.)
  Session E: Farm Estate and Business Planning
    Dr. Neil E. Harl, Charles F. Curtiss Distinguished Professor in Agriculture and Emeritus Professor Economics, Iowa State University

12:30 – 1:30 p.m.: Luncheon
    Hon. Samuel D. Brownback, U.S. Senator, Kansas (invited)

1:30 – 2:15 p.m.: Annual Update of Developments in Agricultural Law (cont.)
  Session F: Real Estate; Civil and Criminal Liabilities
    Prof. Terence J. Centner - Univ. of Georgia Dept. of Agricultural and Applied Economics
    Dr. L. Leon Geyer – Virginia Tech University, Dept. of Agricultural and Applied Economics

2:15 – 3:00 p.m.: Concurrent Session I
  Session G: Tax Issues for Commercial Fishing Operations
    Mr. Gary Hoff – Extension Specialist, Taxation, University of Illinois

  Session H: Immigration Reform: Implications for Agriculture
    Peter K. Nunez, University of San Diego

  Session I: Genetically Modified Organisms – California Issues
    Moderator: Prof. Donald Uchtmann, Dept. of Agricultural and Consumer Economics, University of Illinois
    Presenters:
    Mr. Thomas Redick, Global Environmental Ethics Counsel, Clayton, MO
    “California State and Local Laws on Biotech Crop Permitting and Co-Existence”
    Prof. Bryan Endres, Dept. of Agricultural and Consumer Economics, University of Illinois –
    “Comparative Co-Existence Strategies: Economic Liability Risks”

3:00 – 3:15 p.m.: Afternoon Break
3:15 – 4:30 p.m.: Concurrent Session II
Session J: California Water Law
   Mr. Mark J. Hattam – Allen, Matkins, Leck, Gamble Mallory & Natsis, L.L.P.,
   San Diego, California
   Mr. Geoffrey K. Willis – Bingham, McCutchen, L.L.P., Costa Mesa, CA
   Mr. Douglas E. Wance – Bingham, McCutchen, L.L.P., Costa Mesa, CA

Session K: ABA Business Section: Ag Finance Subcommittee
   “So You Want To Be In The Wine Business: Legal and Regulatory Issues.”
   Moderator – Mr. Richard W. Brunette, Jr., Partner, Finance and Bankruptcy Group, Sheppard, Mullin, Richter and
   Hampton, L.L.P., Los Angeles, CA
   Jay M. Behmke, Partner, Carle, Mackie, Power & Ross LLP
   Lindsay Wurlitzer, Senior Vice President of American AgCredit

Session L: Rural Development and Agriculture
   Prof. Neil Hamilton – Dwight D. Opperman Distinguished Professor of Law and Director of the Drake University
   Law School Agricultural Law Center
   Prof. Chris Rodgers, University of Newcastle, Centre for Rural Economy, Newcastle on Tyne, United Kingdom
   Luc Bodiguel - Chargé de recherche CNRS, Chargé d'enseignements à la Faculté de Droit de Nantes et d'Angers,
   Prof. Domenico Viti, University of Foggia, Italy and Lorvellec Visiting International Scholar,
   Drake University Law School

5:30 – 6:30 p.m.: Reception for all Participants and Guests
   Sponsored by Drake University Law School, Drake Journal of Agricultural Law and the Drake Agricultural Law Center

Saturday, October 20, 2007

7:00 – 8:00 a.m.: Continental Breakfast
   Breakfast Discussion Groups

8:00 – 9:45 a.m.: Session M: Ethical Issues for Lawyers Representing Agricultural Clients (1 hr. of ethics); Planned
   Giving Options for Farmers and Ranchers
   Prof. Drew Kershen – Earl Sneed Centennial Professor of Law, Univ. of Oklahoma Law School
   Mr. Robert Price, CPA – Price, Paige & Co., Clovis, California

9:45 –10:00 a.m.: Morning Break

10:00 - 12:00 p.m.: Concurrent Session III
Session N: Farm and Ranch Business Succession Planning – New Tools for Transferring the Farm
   Part One – Succession Planning
   Part Two – Using New Cooperative Techniques
   Prof. Phil Harris – University of Wisconsin, Dept. of Agricultural and Applied Economics
   Mr. James Dean, Denver Co.
   Mr. Paul Wright, Wright Law Co., LPA
   Robert Moore, Wright Law Co., LPA

Session O: Legal Issues Facing Veterinarians
   Douglas C. Jack, Ontario, Canada

Session P: GMO Liability and Antitrust Issues (Bock Chair mini-symposium)
   Prof. Margaret R. Grossman – Bock Chair in Agricultural Law, University of Illinois, Dept. of
   Agricultural and Consumer Economics
   Prof. Jane M. Glenn, McGill University, Montreal
   Prof. Peter Carstensen – George H. Young-Bascom Professor of Law, Univ. of Wisconsin School of Law
   Mr. Adam Moskowitz - Kozyak, Tropin and Throckmorton, Miami, FL

12:00 – 1:30 p.m.: Luncheon (Presidential Address and Awards Program)
1:30 – 2:30 p.m.:  Session Q:  2007 Farm Bill
   Dr. Robert L. Thompson – Gardner Professor of Agricultural Policy, University of Illinois, Dept. of Agricultural and Consumer Economics
   Daryll E. Ray, Blasingame Chair of Excellence in Agricultural Policy, Institute of Agriculture, University of Tennessee, Dept. of Agricultural Economics

2:30 – 2:45 p.m.:  Afternoon Break

2:45 – 4:00 p.m.:  Session R:  Ethanol and Bio-fuels – The Impact on Agriculture and the Economy and the Future of Energy Production
   Dr. Tad Patzek – University of California at Berkeley, Dept. of Civil and Environmental Engineering
   Dr. Peter Grossman – Clarence Efroymson Chair, Butler University, Dept. of Economics

4:00 p.m.       Adjourn