

## AAALA 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

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**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 Kersten – 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 Berkely, Dept. of Civil and Environmental Engineering*

*Dr. Peter Grossman – Clarence Efrogmson Chair, Butler University, Dept. of Economics*

4:00 p.m. Adjourn