



Thank you for joining us in Washington, DC for the 40th Annual AALA Agricultural Law Education Symposium!

Attendees may earn between 4-5 CLE credits for Thursday and 12 -14 credits of CLE (including up to 3 ethics hours) for Friday-Saturday. Our two-day symposium is headquartered at the Key Bridge Marriott at 1401 Lee Highway, Alexandria, Virginia. We are once again offering a Thursday “off-site” CLE for those who wish to attend; our venue this year is the USDA Jefferson Auditorium at 1200 Independence Avenue SW, Washington DC 20024.

Thursday’s program will include a featured speaker, a general counsel panel, an update from the EPA and three separate updates from the USDA. There are 11 keynote sessions and 30 concurrent sessions over the course of Friday and Saturday. Concurrent sessions are organized by five tracks: food law; in-house/corporate counsel; new practitioner; policy; and private practitioner.

Our popular “Ag Law Updates” are once again offered, with 3 updates on Friday and 3 updates on Saturday morning. Our update speakers will cover new developments in Agri-finance and Bankruptcy, Agricultural Taxation, Environment and Natural Resources, Water and Land Use, Food, and Federal Policy Issues, including the Farm Bill.

The symposium also includes AALA’s 40th Anniversary Awards Luncheon that you will not want to miss!

Thank you to our generous sponsors, which provide invaluable support to the AALA as we offer our 40th annual educational symposium.

We are look forward to seeing you in Washington DC! 2018-19 AALA President-Elect Mike Traxinger

| Agenda Key | | | | |
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| <i>* Designation: To be Recorded and Available to Attendees for one year</i> | | | <i>#Designation: Open to Media</i> | |
| Policy Track | Private Practitioner Track | Food Law Track | In-House / Corporate Counsel Track | New Practitioner Track |
| Student Activities | | | Ethics | |

| 2019 AALA Annual Agricultural Law Educational Symposium Agenda Wednesday, November 6, 2019 | |
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| 8:30 am – 5:00 pm | Farm Bureau LINC Attorney meeting (invitation only) <i>600 Maryland Avenue SW, Suite 1000 W, Washington DC 20024</i> |
| 4:00 – 8:00 pm | Symposium Registration Available, Key Bridge Marriott Lobby |
| 4:30 – 6:00 pm | National Association of State Departments of Agriculture attorney meeting (invitation only), Key Bridge Marriott, Georgetown Salons B/C |
| 4:30 – 6:30 pm | VIP Capitol Hill Reception (invitation only) <i>Russell Senate Office Building, 2 Constitution Avenue Northeast, Washington, DC 20002</i> Union Station Metro Stop (Red Line) |
| 6:30 – 8:00 pm Capital View Ballroom | Opening Reception, Key Bridge Marriott <i>Sponsor: Drake University Law School</i> Rosslyn Metro Stop (Blue and Orange Lines) |
| Thursday, November 7, 2019 | |
| 7:00 – 9:00 am | Symposium Registration Available - Potomac Ballroom Foyer, Key Bridge Marriott |
| 9:00 am | Security Opens at USDA South Building <i>1200 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20024</i> Federal Center SW Metro Stop (Blue and Orange Lines) |
| 9:00 – 10:30 am | Symposium Registration Available - USDA Jefferson Auditorium, South Building |
| 10:00 – 11:00 am | USDA Welcome with Featured Speaker, USDA Jefferson Auditorium, South Building Welcome: United States Department of Agriculture General Counsel Stephen Alexander Vaden Featured Speaker: Dino LaVerghetta, Counsel at Sidley Austin, LLP and Former Senior Associate Counsel to the President and Special Assistant to the President |
| 10:30 am | Security closes at USDA South Building - All attendees must have arrived |
| 11:00 am – 12:00 pm | Session #1: Office of General Counsel Panel Moderator: White House Associate General Counsel Tara Helfman Speakers: Environmental Protection Agency General Counsel Matt Leopold United States Department of Agriculture General Counsel Stephen Alexander Vaden United States Department of the Interior Solicitor Dan Jorjani <i>Session Sponsor: National Agricultural Law Center</i> |
| 12:00 – 1:00 pm | Lunch on Your Own, USDA Cafeteria, South Building |
| 1:00 – 2:00 pm | Session #2: Hot Topics under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) and Registration Review Update Speaker: Environmental Protection Agency Assistant Administrator Alexandra Dapoloito Dunn |
| 2:00 – 3:00 pm | Session #3: USDA Farm Bill Update Speakers: Kyle Liske, Senior Advisor to Secretary Purdue, USDA, Washington DC Benny Young, Associate General Counsel, General Law and Research Division, USDA, Washington DC <i>Session Sponsor: National Agricultural Law Center</i> |
| 3:00 – 3:15 pm | Networking Break <i>Sponsors: Maryland State Bar Association Agricultural Law Section; Maryland State Farm Bureau; Daneker, McIntire, Schumm, Prince, Manning & Widmann, P.C. (Brooke Schumm III); and Berenato and White LLC</i> |

| Thursday, November 7, 2019 continued | |
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| 3:15 – 4:15 pm | Session #4: USDA Marketing and Regulatory Update Speakers: Rick Goeken, Principal Deputy General Counsel, USDA, Washington DC Sonia Jimenez, AMS Deputy Administrator, USDA, Washington DC Sheila Novak, Assistant General Counsel, USDA, Washington DC Matthew Michael, Director, Issuances Staff, Office of Policy and Program Development, Food Safety and Inspection Service, USDA, Washington DC <i>Session Sponsor: National Agricultural Law Center</i> |
| 4:15 – 4:30 pm | Networking Break |
| 4:30 – 5:00 pm | Session #5: USDA Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Update Speakers: Ralph Linden, Associate General Counsel, International Affairs, Food Assistance, and Farm and Rural Programs Division, USDA, Washington DC Campbell Shuford, Senior Advisor to Secretary Perdue, USDA, Washington DC |
| 5:30 – 7:00 pm | 40th Anniversary AALA USDA Reception <i>USDA Whitten Patio, 1400 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20024</i> <i>Sponsor: National Pork Board</i> |
| Friday, November 8, 2019 | |
| 6:00 am – 5:00 pm | Symposium Registration Available <i>Potomac Ballroom Foyer</i> |
| 6:30 – 8:00 am Potomac Foyer | Breakfast <i>Sponsor: United Soybean Board</i> |
| 6:45 – 7:00 am | Welcome – Mike Traxinger, 2018-19 AALA President-Elect |
| 7:00 – 8:00 am Potomac Ballroom | Session #6: Ag Law Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ag Finance – Jeffrey Peterson, Partner, Gray Plant Mooty • Food Law – Susan Schneider, Director, LLM Program in Agricultural and Food Law, University of Arkansas School of Law • Land Use and Resource Law – Jesse Richardson, Professor, West Virginia University College of Law |
| 7:00 – 8:00 am Georgetown Ballroom | Student Quiz Bowl Competition |
| 8:00 – 9:00 am Potomac Ballroom | Session #7: <i>Why the Roberts' Courts New Take on Constitutional Law May Revolutionize Agricultural Law</i> Featured Speaker: Erin Morrow Hawley, Senior Fellow at the Kinder Institute, of Counsel at Kirkland & Ellis LLP, and Senior Counsel for the Independent Women's Forum Center for Law and Liberty |
| 9:00 – 10:00 am Potomac Ballroom | Session #8: <i>The Nuts and Bolts of Ag Trade</i> Moderator: Ray Starling, General Counsel, North Carolina Chamber and President of the North Carolina Chamber Legal Institute Featured Speakers: To be announced. |
| 10:00 – 10:15 am Potomac Foyer | Networking Break <i>Sponsor: Farm Bureau (American Farm Bureau Federation, Indiana Farm Bureau, Kansas Farm Bureau, Michigan Farm Bureau, North Carolina Farm Bureau, South Dakota Farm Bureau, Texas Farm Bureau and Virginia Farm Bureau)</i> |

| Friday, November 8, 2019 continued | | | | | |
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| Session #9 Concurrent Breakouts | Potomac Salon A/B | Potomac Salon C/D | Georgetown Ballroom | Francis Scott Key Salon A | Francis Scott Key Salon B |
| 10:15 – 11:45 am | Agriculture and the Clean Water Act – WOTUS, Groundwater, and More ⁺ # | The Law of Hard Times: What Lawyers and Policymakers in 2019 Can Learn from the Farm Crisis of the 1980s ⁺ # | Gene Editing in Agriculture – Regulatory Status and Legal Issues | Ag Tech Update – Blockchain, Ag Data, IoT and More | From Cradle to Grave: The Life Cycles of Farm and Ranch Ownership: From Acquisition through Operation to Disposition ⁺ # |
| LUNCHEON | Capital View Ballroom | | | Capital View Pre-Function 2 | |
| 11:45 am – 1:00 pm | Networking Luncheon Sponsor: National Cattlemen’s Beef Association | | | Student Luncheon Sponsor: National Cattlemen’s Beef Association | |
| Session #10 Concurrent Breakouts | Potomac Salon A/B | Potomac Salon C/D | Georgetown Ballroom | Francis Scott Key Salon A | Francis Scott Key Salon B |
| 1:00 – 2:00 pm | Hemp Hemp Hooray, Current Issues in Hemp Production | Protection and Enforcement of Intellectual Property: Special Issues in Representing Ag Tech Companies on Their Journey to Profitability ⁺ # | In Search of Sustainable Food: Perspectives from the Supply Chain [#] | Agricultural Antitrust Developments ⁺ # | Top 10 Issues in Agricultural Leases ⁺ # |
| Session #11 Concurrent Featured Speakers | Potomac Salon A/B | | Potomac Salon C/D | | Georgetown Ballroom |
| 2:00 – 3:00 pm | State Agricultural Policy Issues | | Overview of the USDA- NASS Statistical Program Practitioner Track Featured Speaker(s) - Farm Data Accessibility | | Attorney/Client Privilege and Agricultural Matters: Don’t let the Cow out of the Barn Door |
| 3:00 – 3:30 pm Potomac Foyer | Networking Break Sponsor: Brick Gentry P.C., Des Moines, IA | | | | |
| Session #12 Concurrent Featured Speakers | Potomac Salon A/B | | | Potomac Salon C/D | |
| 3:30 – 4:30 pm | A View from the General Counsel’s Office | | | Agricultural Trade and the Law ⁺ # | |

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| Session #13 Concurrent Featured Speakers | Potomac Salon A/B | | Potomac Salon C/D | Georgetown Ballroom | |
| 4:30 – 5:30 pm | 2019 in Review: Farm Income, Policy, Markets and Trade | | Ethical Risk-Management: Practical Tips on Using Innovative Tools to Safeguard Your Organization’s Reputation | Caught Between <u>Johanns</u> and <u>Janus</u> : The Future of Federal and State Checkoff Programs ⁺⁺ | |
| 5:30 – 6:00 pm Potomac Salon A/B | AALA Annual Business Meeting, Amber Miller, 2018-19 AALA President | | | | |
| 6:30 – 8:00 pm | Reception, Gray Plant Mooty, The Watergate 600 New Hampshire Avenue Northwest, Suite 700, Washington, DC 20037 Sponsor: Gray Plant Mooty | | | | |
| Saturday, November 9, 2019 | | | | | |
| 7:00 am – 12:00 pm | Symposium Registration Available Potomac Ballroom Foyer | | | | |
| 6:30 – 8:00 am Potomac Foyer | Breakfast Sponsor: Syngenta | | | | |
| 7:00 – 8:00 am Potomac Salon A/B | Session #14: Ag Law Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tax Law – Kristine Tidgren, Director, Center for Agricultural Law & Taxation, Iowa State University• Environmental Law – Anthony Schutz, Professor, Nebraska College of Law• Farm Bill – David Grahn, Associate General Counsel, Farm Credit Administration | | | | |
| 7:00 – 10:00 am Lincoln Room | Student Quiz Bowl Competition Continued | | | | |
| Session #15 Concurrent Breakouts | Potomac Salon A/B | Potomac Salon C/D | Georgetown Ballroom | Francis Scott Key Salon A | Francis Scott Key Salon B |
| 8:00 – 9:00 am | State Responses to Agricultural Water Quality Challenges ⁺⁺ | Navigating Crop Insurance Claims ⁺⁺ | Implementation and Impacts of USDA’s GMO Labeling Rules | The Harvest is Ripe, but the Laborers are Few [#] | An Insurable Event? Managing Supply Chain Risk in a Global Food Economy [#] |

| Saturday, November 9, 2019 continued | | | | | |
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| Session #16 Concurrent Breakouts | Potomac Salon A/B | Potomac Salon C/D | Georgetown Ballroom | Francis Scott Key Salon A | Francis Scott Key Salon B |
| 9:00 – 10:00 am | <i>Regulation of Emerging Technologies in the Meat and Poultry Industry</i> | <i>Welcome to the Swamp! Advocacy in USDA Regulatory Matters and Administrative Hearings⁺⁺</i> | <i>National Organic Program – Legal Update⁺⁺</i> | <i>Responding to Class Action Threats: The A to Z on Minimizing Litigation and Liability Risk⁺⁺</i> | <i>Innovative Policy Solutions for Economic Development in Tribal Food & Agriculture⁺⁺</i> |
| 10:00 – 10:15 am Potomac Foyer | Networking Break <i>Sponsor: K&L Gates</i> | | | | |
| Session #17 Concurrent Breakouts | Potomac Salon A/B | Potomac Salon C/D | Georgetown Ballroom | Francis Scott Key Salon A | Francis Scott Key Salon B |
| 10:15 – 11:15 am | <i>Right to Farm in North Carolina and Beyond⁺⁺</i> | <i>Do and Don'ts Under the Clean Water Act Normal Farming Activities Exemption⁺⁺</i> | <i>The First Year of FSMA Produce Safety Rule Inspections: Top Legal Issues⁺⁺</i> | <i>Top 5 Eye Openers Impacting Industry -- from Hemp to FDA Advisories to Alternative-Proteins</i> | <i>Real Estate Transactions Involving Agricultural Land</i> |
| Session #18 Concurrent Breakouts | Potomac Salon A/B | Potomac Salon C/D | Georgetown Ballroom | Francis Scott Key Salon A | Francis Scott Key Salon B |
| 11:15 am – 12:15 pm | <i>Agricultural Commodity Transportation – Industry and Agency Perspectives⁺⁺</i> | <i>Understanding the Essentials of Agricultural Market Loss Litigation: Duty, the Economic Loss Doctrine and Damage⁺⁺</i> | <i>Navigating the Regulatory Structure for the Processing, Distribution and Selling of Cannabinoid Related Compounds, Including CBD⁺⁺</i> | <i>No Bull--- Monetizing the Environmental Attributes of Dairy Gas, Ag Waste, and Renewable Energy Projects on Farmland⁺⁺</i> | <i>The LLC: Why the Partnership is still the Preferred Entity of Choice after Tax Reform⁺⁺</i> |
| 12:15 – 1:30 pm Capital View Ballroom | AALA 40th Anniversary Awards Luncheon | | | | |
| 1:30 – 2:30 pm Potomac Salon A/B | Session #19: Ethics Restrictions on Current and Former Federal Employees: A Primer for Individuals and the Businesses Who Wish to Employ Them[#] | | | | |
| 2:30 – 3:00 pm Potomac Salon C/D | Member Discussion with the Board | | | | |

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