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

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**Wednesday, November 6, 2019**

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| 8:30 am – 5:00 pm | Farm Bureau LINC Attorney meeting (invitation only)  
600 Maryland Avenue SW, Suite 1000 W, Washington DC 20024 |
| 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) Kennedy Caucus Room, Russell Senate Office Building, 2 Constitution Avenue Northeast, Washington, DC 20002 Union Station (Red Line) |
| 6:30 – 8:00 pm | Opening Reception, Key Bridge Marriott  
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**Thursday, November 7, 2019**

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| 10:00 – 11:00 am | USDA Welcome with Featured Speaker, USDA Jefferson Auditorium, South Building  
Welcome: USDA 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: Office of White House Counsel Associate Counsel to the President 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  
Session Sponsor: National Agricultural Law Center |
| 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: EPA Administrator Alexandra Dapoloito Dunn |
| 2:00 – 3:00 pm | Session #3: USDA Farm Bill Update  
Speaker: Peter Bonner, Assistant General Counsel, Food Assistance, and Farm and Rural Programs Division, USDA, Washington DC; Mai Dinh, Assistant General Counsel, Marketing, Regulatory and Food Safety Programs Division, USDA, Washington DC; Azine Farzami, Attorney for General Law and Research Division, USDA, Washington DC; Kyle Liske, Senior Advisor to Secretary Purdue, USDA, Washington DC; Beverly Li, Assistant General Counsel, Natural Resources and Environment Division, USDA, Washington DC; and Janet Safien, Assistant General Counsel for International Affairs, Food Assistance, and Farm and Rural Programs Division, USDA, Washington DC  
Session Sponsor: National Agricultural Law Center |
| 3:00 – 3:15 pm | Networking Break  
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 |
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| 3:15 – 4:15 pm  | **Session #4: USDA Marketing and Regulatory Update**<br>
                  **Speakers:** Rick Goeken, Principal Deputy General Counsel, USDA, Washington DC<br>
                  Sonia Jimenez, AMS Deputy Administrator, USDA, Washington DC<br>
                  Sheila Novak, Assistant General Counsel, USDA, Washington DC<br>
                  Matthew Michael, Director, Issuances Staff, Office of Policy and Program Development, Food Safety and Inspection Service, USDA, Washington DC<br>
                  **Session Sponsor:** National Agricultural Law Center |
| 4:15 – 4:30 pm  | Networking Break                                                     |
| 4:30 – 5:00 pm  | **Session #5: USDA Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Update**<br>
                  **Speakers:** Ralph Linden, Associate General Counsel, International Affairs, Food Assistance, and Farm and Rural Programs Division, USDA, Washington DC<br>
                  Campbell Shuford, Senior Advisor to Secretary Perdue, USDA, Washington DC |
| 5:30 – 7:00 pm  | **40th Anniversary AALA USDA Reception**<br>
                  USDA Whitten Patio, 1400 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20024<br>
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| 6:30 – 8:00 am  | **Breakfast**<br>
                  **Sponsor:** United Soybean Board                                  |
| 6:45 – 7:00 am  | Welcome – Mike Traxinger, 2018-19 AALA President-Elect              |
| 7:00 – 8:00 am  | **Session #6: Ag Law Updates**<br>
                  • Ag Finance*# – Jeffrey Peterson, Partner, Gray Plant Mooty<br>
                  • Food Law*# – Susan Schneider, Director, LLM Program in Agricultural and Food Law, University of Arkansas School of Law<br>
                  • Land Use and Resource Law*# – Jesse Richardson, Professor, West Virginia University College of Law |
| 7:00 – 8:00 am  | **Student Quiz Bowl Competition**<br>
                  **Sponsors:** James Baarda, Bradbury Law, Stephanie Bradley Fryer, Robert Branan, Brown Winick, Elizabeth Burns-Thompson, Dillon Law PC, Erika Dunyak, Jeff Feirick, Taylor Fritsch, Larry Gearhardt, Dora Ann Gostecnik, Amber Miller, Joseph Miller, Cari Rincker, Mike Traxinger, University of Maryland, Andrew Varcoe, and Waggoner Law Firm |
| 8:00 – 9:00 am  | **Session #7: Why the Roberts' Courts New Take on Constitutional Law May Revolutionize Agricultural Law*#**<br>
                  **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 | **Session #8: The Nuts and Bolts of Ag Trade**<br>
                  **Moderator:** Ray Starling, General Counsel, North Carolina Chamber and President of the North Carolina Chamber Legal Institute<br>
                  **Featured Speakers:** Janae Brady, Senior Professional Staff, U.S. Senate Agriculture Committee, Washington, D.C.; and Ken Isley, Administrator, Foreign Agricultural Service, USDA, Washington, D.C. |
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<td>Caught Between Johans and Janus: The Future of Federal and State Checkoff Programs*#</td>
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<td>• Environmental Law*# – Anthony Schutz, Professor, Nebraska College of Law</td>
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<td>Right to Farm in North Carolina and Beyond*#</td>
<td>Do and Don'ts Under the Clean Water Act Normal Farming Activities Exemption*#</td>
<td>The First Year of FSMA Produce Safety Rule Inspections: Top Legal Issues*#</td>
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