

38th Annual American Agricultural Law Association Symposium

October 26-28, 2017 – Louisville, KY

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Policy Track (<i>Sponsor: National Agricultural Law Center</i>) ● Food Law Track ● Probate/Estate Planning Track ● Plenary Session | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Ethics ● In-House/Corporate Counsel Track ○ Private Practitioner Track ○ Practitioners (Joint) |
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Thursday, October 26		
Seelbach Hilton		
10:00 am – 5:00 pm	Registration, Seelbach Hilton Lobby	
Muhammad Ali Center – 144 N. Sixth Street, Louisville, KY		
10 am – 6 pm	Muhammad Ali Center Museum Open. Admission is included for AALA Registrants and those registered for the Thursday CLE (<i>guest tickets available to purchase for Museum Tour and Reception</i>). The museum will be open from 5-6 pm just for AALA members and guests.	
12:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Check-in (no registration packets), Muhammad Ali Center	
1:00 pm – 4:30 pm	Ali Center CLE (additional registration required) - Auditorium	
1:00 – 1:45 pm	Session A: Risk Management for Agri-Tourism/Hunting	
1:45 – 2:30 pm	Session B: The Drones Are Here – What Every Lawyer Needs to Know About Drone Law	
2:30 pm – 2:45 pm	Networking Break	
2:45 pm – 3:30 pm	Session C: Equine Law 101	
3:30 pm – 4:30 pm	Session D: Implicit Bias (ethics credit requested)	
4:45 pm – 5:00 pm	New Member/New Attendee Welcome Session – Ali Center Auditorium	
4:30 pm – 6:30 pm	Welcome Reception, Muhammad Ali Center <i>Sponsors: Drake Agricultural Law Center & Drake University Law School</i> All AALA Registrants are invited to attend the opening reception and tour the museum (<i>guest tickets available to purchase</i>)	
Friday, October 27 – Seelbach Hilton		
7:00 am – 8:15 am	Breakfast <i>Sponsor: Kirton McConkie</i>	Medallion Ballroom Foyer
7:00 am – 6:00 pm	Registration Open	Medallion Ballroom Foyer
7:30 am – 8:15 am	Business Meeting	Medallion Salon A/B/C
8:00 am – 9:30 am	Student Competition: Quiz Bowl	Mezzanine Salon C/D
8:15 am – 8:30 am	Session 1: Welcome/Overview Issues in KY Agriculture – Ryan Quarles; Kentucky Commissioner of Agriculture (<i>confirmed</i>)	Medallion Salon A/B/C
8:30 am – 9:30 am	Session 2: Ag Law Updates	Medallion Salon A/B/C
9:30 am – 10:15 am	Session 3: Featured Speaker – Ray Starling; Special Assistant to the President, National Economic Council (<i>confirmed</i>)	Medallion Salon A/B/C
10:15 am – 10:30 am	Awards Presentation	Medallion Salon A/B/C

10:30 am – 10:45 am	Networking Break Medallion Ballroom Foyer <i>Sponsors: Ohio State University; Ohio Farm Bureau; Wright & Moore LPA</i>			
Session #4 Concurrent Breakouts	Medallion Salon A/B/C	Medallion Ballroom D	Mezzanine Salon A/B	Mezzanine Salon C/D
10:45 am – 11:45 am	Session 4A: Industrial Hemp Pilot Programs: A Review (Session 4A)	Environmental Due Diligence for Existing or Proposed Livestock Operations (Session 4B)	Arbitrating Agricultural Disputes (Session 4C)	Exploring Franchise To Grow Your Business (Session 4D)
11:45 am – 1:45 pm	Lunch on Your Own (time to explore Louisville and 4 th Street Live, visit an urban distillery or tour the Louisville Slugger museum!)			
11:45 am – 12:15 pm	Open Discussion with Board Members (Session 1 of 3)			Medallion Ballroom D
Session #5 Concurrent Breakouts	Medallion Salon A/B/C	Medallion Ballroom D	Mezzanine Salon A/B	Mezzanine Salon C/D
1:45 pm – 3:00 pm	Genetic Editing in Ag Biotech – Barriers to Entry and Golden Opportunities (Session 5A)	The Perishable Agricultural Commodities Act: Preservation & Enforcing the Statutory Trust (Session 5B)	Strategic Planning with Closely Held Businesses (Session 5C)	Just Label It, Correctly: Advising Clients on Emerging Food Labeling Issues (Session 5D)
3:00 pm – 3:15 pm	Ice Cream Networking Break Medallion Ballroom Foyer <i>Sponsors: Eldon McAfee, Julie Vyskocil and Erin Herbold-Swalwell of Brick Gentry</i>			
Session #6 Concurrent Breakouts	Medallion Salon A/B/C	Medallion Ballroom D	Mezzanine Salon A/B	Mezzanine Salon C/D
3:15 pm – 4:30 pm	The Future of Water Quality and Agriculture: State and Federal Innovations in Conservation Policy (Session 6A)	Plant Variety Protection Strategies and Litigation (Session 6B)	What Every Ag Lawyer Should Know about Cooperatives (Session 6C)	Cannabis: Opportunities and Challenges for Food & Agribusiness in the US & Canada – A Legal Perspective (Session 6D)
4:35 pm – 5:35 pm	Session 7: Plenary Panel – Ag Policy/Farm Bill – What’s Next Mary Kay Thatcher; American Farm Bureau Federation (<i>confirmed</i>) Rob Larew; National Farmers Union (<i>confirmed</i>) Jacquelyn Schneider; U.S. Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry (<i>tentative</i>) Bart Fischer; Committee on Agriculture, U.S. House of Representatives (<i>tentative</i>) Medallion Salon A/B/C			
5:45 pm – 7:00 pm	Reception <i>Sponsor: Farm Credit</i> Student Competition: Poster Contest			Rathskeller

Saturday, October 28 – Seelbach Hilton				
7:00 am – 12:00 pm	Registration Open			Medallion Ballroom Foyer
7:00 am – 8:15 am	Breakfast			Medallion Ballroom Foyer
7:00 am – 7:30 pm	Open Discussion with Board Members (Session 2 of 3)			Medallion Ballroom D
7:30 am – 8:30 am	Session 8: Ag Law Updates			Medallion Salon A/B/C
8:30 am – 9:30 am	Session 9: Ethical & Liability Issues for Corporate Officers and Other Leaders (ethics credit requested)			Medallion Salon A/B/C
9:30 am – 10:15 am	Session 10: Featured Speaker – Rebeckah Adcock, Special Advisor to the Secretary, U.S. Department of Agriculture (<i>confirmed</i>)			Medallion Salon A/B/C
10:15 am – 10:30 am	Networking Break <i>Sponsors: Ice Miller; Indiana Pork Producers; Indiana Agricultural Law Foundation</i>			Medallion Ballroom Foyer
Session #11 Concurrent Breakouts	Medallion Salon A/B/C	Medallion Ballroom D	Mezzanine Salon A/B	Mezzanine Salon C/D
10:30 am – 11:45 am	Nutrient Loss and Farm Policy: Perspectives for the Farm Bill <i>Sponsor: Bock Agricultural Law Program, Univ. of Illinois</i> (Session 11A)	Cross-Border Transactions: Corporate & Foreign Farm & Investment Regulations (Session 11B)	From Corral to Court: Employment Law Developments Affecting Agriculture (Session 11C)	Making Probate Great Again: Avoiding Probate Problems in the Office and Taking Probate Problems to the Court Room (Session 11D)
11:45 am – 1:00 pm	Networking Luncheon & Student Recognition <i>Sponsors: Dunn Carney LLP; Indiana Farm Bureau; Illinois Farm Bureau; North Carolina Farm Bureau</i>			Rathskeller
1:00 pm – 1:45 pm	Session 12: Featured Speaker – Anne Hazlett, Assistant to the Secretary for Rural Development, U.S. Department of Agriculture (<i>confirmed</i>)			Medallion Salon A/B/C
Session #13 Concurrent Breakouts	Medallion Salon A/B/C	Medallion Ballroom D	Mezzanine Salon A/B	Mezzanine Salon C/D
1:50 pm – 3:00 pm	What is Food Law & Policy, and Why Should an Ag Law Attorney Care? (Session 13A)	Legal Roles in State Agencies – Differences in Roles and Responsibilities (Session 13B)	Land Use Law for Rural and Small Town Practitioner (Session 13C)	Risk Management for Farmers & Ranchers (Session 13D)
3:00 pm – 3:15 pm	Networking Break <i>Sponsor: Protect the Harvest Future Fund</i>			Medallion Ballroom Foyer
Session #14 Concurrent Breakouts	Medallion Salon A/B/C	Medallion Ballroom D	Mezzanine Salon A/B	Mezzanine Salon C/D
3:15 pm – 4:30 pm		Farm to Retail: Supply Agreements & Supply Chain Liability (Session 14A)	Animal Science and Law: Advice to Your Client (Session 14B)	Family Farm Transition & Estate Planning 2.0 (Session 14C)
4:30 pm	Adjourn			
4:30 pm – 5:00 pm	Member Discussion with the Board (Session 3 of 3)			Medallion Salon A/B/C

