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## **KIM BOUSQUET BEGINS TERM ON AALA BOARD OF DIRECTORS**



I joined the AALA the year I became partner at Thompson Coburn LLP so I could meet other attorneys with a similar practice. Before this, the only other ag lawyers I knew were my co-workers and opposing counsel. Not only did I meet new people with similar practices and interests, but I also felt like I had found the right organization within which to grow my professional network. The attorneys I met at my first AALA conference were welcoming, down-to-earth and passionate about ag law; I knew the AALA was the right fit when I saw that boots and jeans were acceptable conference attire!

The year after I joined, I started volunteering on the Membership and Program Committees where I continue to have an active role. I was the co-chair for the Food Law Track at our 2019 Symposium. I am thrilled to continue serving our community in this broader role and will continue to support and improve the AALA's programming and policies that make this organization feel like "home" to us all.

At Thompson Coburn, I represent and advise seed companies, food companies and agribusinesses during complex litigation. My entire litigation career has consisted of this work, and I am constantly working to deepen and widen my knowledge of food and agricultural law. As such, I am currently pursuing an LLM in Agricultural & Food Law from the University of Arkansas.



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Thank you for allowing me to give back to AALA as a board member. I look forward to getting to know more members as we continue this professional journey together.

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