



**The 38<sup>th</sup> annual AALA Agricultural Law Education Symposium** will be October 26 – 28, 2017 in Louisville, Kentucky. Home to the Kentucky Derby and the Louisville Slugger, Kentucky is also a major player in our food and agricultural sector. It's the center of equine law, many animal nutrition and health companies, and of course, it is the birthplace of Bourbon, "America's Native Spirit." Louisville distilleries make 1/3 of the world's bourbon. Kentucky produces 95% of the world's supply, contributing \$3 billion annually to the state economy.

Our program reflects our Kentucky venue but also focuses on major federal and state issues. Our two featured speakers include **U.S. Department of Agriculture Secretary Sonny Perdue** (invited) and **Ray Starling, Special Assistant to the President for Agriculture, Trade and Food Assistance at the National Economic Council of the White House** (confirmed). Two plenary panel discussions will focus on Ag Policy, the Farm Bill and Trade, including the reopening and major issues related to the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA). Our popular "Ag Law Updates" will cover new developments in Agri-finance and Bankruptcy, Agricultural Taxation, Environment and Natural Resources, Water and Land Use, Food, and Federal Policy Issues.

Concurrent panel sessions are organized by themes, including issues of interest to In-House/Corporate Counsel; Private Practitioners; Probate/Estate Planning; Food Law; Policy; and Ethics. By popular demand, one of our networking lunches has been replaced with "lunch on your own" to give our attendees time to explore the sights of Louisville without sacrificing time to earn continuing legal education. Our Thursday "off-site" CLE venue is the Muhammed Ali Center, a museum dedicated to the history of Louisville's famous son who became an international legend. Attendees may earn 3.5 CLE credits (including 1 hour ethics) for Thursday and 12 -14 credits of CLE (including 1 hour ethics) for Friday-Saturday.

Our symposium is headquartered at the historic Seelbach Hilton Hotel, an historical landmark and architectural masterpiece built in a Bavarian style. Among the famous people to frequent this European style hotel were F. Scott Fitzgerald and Al Capone. Located at the entrance to 4<sup>th</sup> Street Live and just blocks from numerous attractions, you'll find many opportunities to enjoy the city while also interacting with and learning from leading food and agricultural professionals.

Our online registration will be available the week of June 19 on our website, [www.aglaw-assn.org](http://www.aglaw-assn.org).

We look forward to welcoming you to Louisville!

President-elect Jennifer Zwagerman

**2017 AALA Annual Agricultural Law Educational Symposium Agenda – Tentative**

- Policy Track
  - Food Law Track
  - Probate/Estate Planning Track
  - Plenary Session
- Ethics
  - In-House/Corporate Counsel Track
  - Private Practitioner Track
  - Practitioners (Joint)

<b>Thursday, October 26, 2017 – Muhammad Ali Center, Louisville</b>	
<b>11:00 am – 7:00 pm</b>	<b>Registration, Seelbach Hilton</b>
<b>Muhammad Ali Center – 144 N. Sixth Street (six blocks from hotel)</b>	
<b>10 am – 6 pm</b>	<b>Muhammad Ali Center Museum Open.</b> 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.
<b>12:00 pm – 6:00 pm</b>	<b>Check-in</b> (no registration packets), Muhammad Ali Center
<b>1:00 pm – 4:30 pm</b>	<b>Ali Center CLE (additional registration required)</b>
<b>1:00 – 1:45 pm</b>	<b>Risk Management When Expanding Income through Agri-Tourism/Hunting</b>
<b>1:45 – 2:30 pm</b>	<b>The Drones Are Here – What Every Lawyer Needs to Know About Drone Law</b>
<b>2:30 pm – 2:45 pm</b>	<b>Networking Break</b>
<b>2:45 pm – 3:30 pm</b>	<b>Equine Law</b>
<b>3:30 pm – 4:30 pm</b>	<b>Implicit Bias (Ethics)</b>
<b>5:00 pm – 7 pm</b>	<b>Welcome Reception, Muhammad Ali Center</b> <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, 2017 – Seelbach Hilton Louisville

7:00 am – 8:15 am	<b>Breakfast</b>				Medallion Ballroom Foyer
7:00 am – 6:00 pm	<b>Registration Open</b>				Medallion Ballroom Foyer
7:30 am – 8:15 am	<b>Business Meeting</b>				Medallion Salon A/B/C
8:15 am – 8:30 am	<b>Session 1: Welcome/Overview Issues in KY Agriculture</b> – Ryan Quarles, Kentucky Commissioner of Agriculture ( <i>invited</i> )				
					Medallion Salon A/B/C
8:30 am – 9:30 am	<b>Session 2: Ag Law Updates</b>				Medallion Salon A/B/C
9:30 am – 10:15 am	<b>Session 3: Featured Speaker</b> – Sonny Perdue, Secretary, US Department of Agriculture ( <i>invited</i> )				
					Medallion Salon A/B/C
10:15 am – 10:30 am	<b>Awards Presentation</b>				Medallion Salon A/B/C
10:30 am – 10:45 am	<b>Networking Break</b>				Medallion Ballroom Foyer
	<i>Sponsors:</i>				
<b>Session #4</b>	<b>Medallion Salon A/B/C</b>	<b>Medallion Ballroom D</b>	<b>Mezzanine Salon A/B</b>	<b>Mezzanine Salon C/D</b>	
<b>Concurrent Breakouts</b>					
10:45 am – 11:45 am	Industrial Hemp Pilot Programs: A Review	Environmental Due Diligence for Existing or Proposed Livestock Operations	Arbitrating Agricultural Disputes	Exploring Franchise To Grow Your Business	
11:45 am – 1:45 pm	<b>Lunch on Your Own</b> (time to explore Louisville and 4 <sup>th</sup> Street Live, visit an urban distillery or tour the Louisville Slugger museum!)				
11:45 am – 12:15 pm	<b>Open Discussion with Board Members</b> (Session 1 of 3)				Medallion Ballroom D
<b>Session #5</b>	<b>Medallion Salon A/B/C</b>	<b>Medallion Ballroom D</b>	<b>Mezzanine Salon A/B</b>	<b>Mezzanine Salon C/D</b>	
<b>Concurrent Breakouts</b>					
1:45 pm – 3:00 pm	Genetic Editing in Ag Biotech – Barriers to Entry and Golden Opportunities	The Perishable Agricultural Commodities Act: Preservation and Enforcing the Statutory Trust	What Every Ag Lawyer Should Know about Cooperatives	Just Label It, Correctly: Advising Clients on Emerging Food Labeling Issues	
3:00 pm – 3:15 pm	<b>Networking Break</b> –				
	<i>Sponsors: Eldon McAfee, Julie Vyskocil and Erin Herbold-Swalwell of Brick Gentry</i>				
<b>Session #6</b>	<b>Medallion Salon A/B/C</b>	<b>Medallion Ballroom D</b>	<b>Mezzanine Salon A/B</b>	<b>Mezzanine Salon C/D</b>	
<b>Concurrent Breakouts</b>					
3:15 pm – 4:30 pm	The Future of Conservation Programs – Public & Private Initiatives	PVP - Plant Variety Protection Strategies and Litigation	Developments in Agricultural Tax Regulations	Current Issues in Food Law & Policy	
4:35 pm – 5:35 pm	<b>Session 7: Plenary Panel – Ag Policy/Farm Bill – What’s Next</b>				
					Medallion Salon A/B/C
5:45 pm – 7:00 pm	<b>Reception</b>				Rathskeller

<b>Saturday, October 28, 2017 – Seelbach Hilton Louisville</b>				
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			
<b>Session #9 Concurrent Breakouts</b>	<b>Medallion Salon A/B/C</b>	<b>Medallion Ballroom D</b>	<b>Mezzanine Salon A/B</b>	<b>Mezzanine Salon C/D</b>
8:35 am – 9:35 am	Nutrient Loss and Farm Policy: Perspectives for the Farm Bill	Cross-Border Transactions: Corporate & Foreign Farm & Investment Regulations	From Corral to Court: Employment Law Developments Affecting Agriculture	Making Probate Great Again: Avoiding Probate Problems in the Office and Taking Probate Problems to the Court Room
9:35 am – 9:50 am	Networking Break <i>Sponsors:</i>		Medallion Ballroom Foyer	
9:55 am – 10:25 am	Session 10: Featured Speaker – Ray Starling, Special Assistant to the President, National Economic Council ( <i>confirmed</i> ) Medallion Salon A/B/C			
<b>Session #11 Concurrent Breakouts</b>	<b>Medallion Salon A/B/C</b>	<b>Medallion Ballroom D</b>	<b>Mezzanine Salon A/B</b>	<b>Mezzanine Salon C/D</b>
10:30 am – 11:45 am	<i>Cannabis &amp; Food Labeling</i>	Legal Roles in State Agencies – Differences in Roles and Responsibilities	Land Use Law for Rural and Small Town Practitioner	Farm & Ranch Risk Management for Farmers & Ranchers
11:45 pm – 1:00 pm	Networking Luncheon & Student Recognition		Rathskeller	
1:10 pm – 2:10 pm	Session 12: Plenary Panel – Trade Issues & The Future of NAFTA Medallion Salon A/B/C			
2:10 pm – 2:25 pm	Networking Break Medallion Ballroom Foyer			
<b>Session #13 Concurrent Breakouts</b>	<b>Medallion Salon A/B/C</b>	<b>Medallion Ballroom D</b>	<b>Mezzanine Salon A/B</b>	<b>Mezzanine Salon C/D</b>
2:25 pm – 3:40 pm		Farm to Retail: Supply Agreements and Supply Chain Liability	Animal Science and Law: Advice to Your Client	Family Farm Transition & Estate Planning 2.0
3:45 pm – 4:45 pm	Session 14: Ethical & Liability Issues for Corporate Officers and Other Leaders Medallion Salon A/B/C			
4:45 pm	Adjourn			
4:45 pm – 5:15 pm	Member Discussion with the Board (Session 3 of 3)			Medallion Salon A/B/C

See you next year October 25-27, 2018 in Portland, Oregon  
for the 39<sup>th</sup> Annual AALA Educational Symposium