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|  Policy Track (<i>Sponsor: National Agricultural Law Center</i>) |  Ethics |
|  Food Law Track |  In-House/Corporate Counsel Track |
|  Probate/Estate Planning Track |  Private Practitioner Track |
|  Plenary Session |  Practitioners (Joint) |

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 (*guest tickets available to purchase for Museum Tour and Reception*). 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)**

4:45 pm – 5:00 pm **New Member/New Attendee Welcome Session – Ali Center Auditorium**

4:30 pm – 7 pm **Welcome Reception, Muhammad Ali Center**
Sponsors: Drake Agricultural Law Center & Drake University Law School
 All AALA Registrants are invited to attend the opening reception and tour the museum (*guest tickets available to purchase*)

Friday, October 27 – Seelbach Hilton

7:00 am – 8:15 am **Breakfast** Medallion Ballroom Foyer
Sponsor: Kirton McConkie

7:00 am – 6:00 pm **Registration Open** Medallion Ballroom Foyer

7:30 am – 8:15 am **Business Meeting** Medallion Salon A/B/C

8:15 am – 8:30 am **Session 1: Welcome/Overview Issues in KY Agriculture – Ryan Quarles; Kentucky Commissioner of Agriculture (*confirmed*)** 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 (*confirmed*)** 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
	Sponsors: Ohio State University; Ohio Farm Bureau; Wright & Moore LPA				
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	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	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	The Perishable Agricultural Commodities Act: Preservation and Enforcing the Statutory Trust	Strategic Planning with Closely Held Businesses	Just Label It, Correctly: Advising Clients on Emerging Food Labeling Issues	
3:00 pm – 3:15 pm	Ice Cream Networking Break				Medallion Ballroom Foyer
	Sponsors: Eldon McAfee, Julie Vyskocil and Erin Herbold-Swalwell of Brick Gentry				
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 Conservation Programs – Public & Private Initiatives	Plant Variety Protection Strategies and Litigation	What Every Ag Lawyer Should Know about Cooperatives	Cannabis: Opportunities and Challenges for Food & Agribusiness in the US and Canada – A Legal Perspective	
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				Rathskeller
	Sponsor: Farm Credit Services				
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				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>	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	
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 – 1:30 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	
1:35 pm – 2:50 pm	What is Food Law & Policy, and Why Should An Agricultural Law Attorney Care?	Legal Roles in State Agencies – Differences in Roles and Responsibilities	Land Use Law for Rural and Small Town Practitioner	Risk Management for Farmers & Ranchers	
2:50 pm – 3:05 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	
3:05 pm – 4:20 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	
4:20 pm	Adjourn				
4:20 pm – 4:45 pm	Member Discussion with the Board (Session 3 of 3)				Medallion Salon A/B/C