



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 2 ethics hours) for Friday-Saturday. Our two-day symposium is headquartered at the Key Bridge Marriott in 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.

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.

Concurrent panel sessions (30) on Friday and Saturday are organized by five themes: Food Law; In-House/Corporate Counsel; New Practitioner; Policy; and Private Practitioners.

We want to thank 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

Program Key				
<i>*Designation: Broadcast Live to Members Only</i>		<i>+ Designation: To be Recorded and Archived on the Members Portal</i>		<i>#Designation: Open to Media</i>
Policy Track	Private Practitioner Track	Food Law Track	In-House / Corporate Counsel Track	New Practitioner Track
Student Activities			Ethics	

2019 AALA Annual Agricultural Law Educational Symposium Agenda

Wednesday, November 6, 2019

8:30 am – 5:00 pm	Farm Bureau LINC Attorney meeting (invitation only) <i>600 Maryland Avenue SW, Suite 1000 W, Washington DC 20024</i>
4:00 – 8:00 pm	Conference Registration Available <i>Key Bridge Marriott Lobby</i>
4:30 – 6:00 pm	National Association of State Departments of Agriculture attorney meeting (invitation only) <i>Key Bridge Marriott</i>
4:30 – 6:30 pm	VIP Capitol Hill Reception (invitation only) <i>Russell Senate Office Building, 2 Constitution Avenue Northeast, Washington, DC 20002</i> Union Station Metro Stop (Red Line)
6:30 – 8:00 pm Capital View Ballroom	Opening Reception, Key Bridge Marriott <i>Sponsor: Drake University Law School</i> Rosslyn Metro Stop (Blue and Orange Lines)

Thursday, November 7, 2019

7:00 – 9:00 am	Conference Registration Available - Potomac Ballroom Foyer
9:00 am	Security Opens at USDA South Building <i>1200 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20024</i> Federal Center SW Metro Stop (Blue and Orange Lines)
10:00 am – 11:00 pm	Welcome with USDA Update (more details coming soon) USDA Jefferson Auditorium, South Building <i>1200 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20024</i>
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 (Speakers and title to be announced...) USDA Jefferson Auditorium, South Building <i>Session Sponsor: National Agricultural Law Center</i>
12:00 – 1:00 pm	Lunch on Your Own <i>USDA Cafeteria, South Building</i> <i>1200 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20024</i>
1:00 – 2:00 pm	Session #2: EPA Panel/Update (Speakers and title to be announced...) USDA Jefferson Auditorium, South Building
2:00 – 3:00 pm	Session #3: USDA Panel/Update (Speakers and title to be announced...) USDA Jefferson Auditorium, South Building <i>Session Sponsor: National Agricultural Law Center</i>
3:00 – 3:15 pm	Networking Break, Sponsor: TBD
3:15 – 4:15 pm	Session #4: USDA Panel/Update (Speakers and title to be announced...) USDA Jefferson Auditorium, South Building <i>Session Sponsor: National Agricultural Law Center</i>
4:15 – 5:15 pm	Session #5: USDA Panel/Update (Speakers and title to be announced...) USDA Jefferson Auditorium, South Building
5:30 – 7:00 pm	40th Anniversary AALA USDA Reception, <i>USDA Whitten Patio</i> <i>1400 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20024</i> <i>Sponsor: National Pork Board</i>

Friday, November 8, 2019

6:00 am – 5:00 pm	Conference Registration Available <i>Potomac Ballroom Foyer</i>				
6:30 – 8:00 am	Breakfast, Key Bridge Marriott <i>Sponsor: United Soybean Board</i>				
6:55 – 7:00 am	Welcome – Mike Traxinger, 2018-19 AALA President-Elect				
7:00 – 8:00 am Potomac Ballroom	Session #6: Ag Law Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ag Finance – Jeffrey Peterson, Partner, Gray Plant Mooty • Food Law – Susan Schneider, Director, LLM Program in Agricultural and Food Law, University of Arkansas School of Law • Land Use and Resource Law – Jesse Richardson, Professor, West Virginia University College of Law 				
7:00 – 8:00 am Georgetown Ballroom	Student Quiz Bowl Competition				
8:00 – 9:00 am Potomac Ballroom	Session #7: Why the Roberts' Courts New Take on Constitutional Law May Revolutionize Agricultural Law 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 Potomac Ballroom	Session #8: Trade Featured Speaker (Speaker and title to be announced...)				
10:00 – 10:15 am Potomac Foyer	Networking Break <i>Sponsor: TBD</i>				
Session #9 Concurrent Breakouts	Potomac Salon A/B	Potomac Salon C/D	Georgetown Ballroom	FSK Ballroom 1	FSK Ballroom 1
10:15 – 11:45 am	Agriculture and the Clean Water Act – WOTUS, Groundwater, and More ^{+#}	The Law of Hard Times: What Lawyers and Policymakers in 2019 Can Learn from the Farm Crisis of the 1980s ^{+#}	Gene Editing in Agriculture – Regulatory Status and Legal Issues ^{+#}	Ag Tech Update – Blockchain, Ag Data, IoT and More	From Cradle to Grave: The Life Cycles of Farm and Ranch Ownership: From Acquisition through Operation to Disposition ^{+#}
11:45 am – 1:00 pm Capital View Ballroom	Networking Luncheon <i>Sponsor: National Cattlemen's Beef Association</i>				
11:45 am – 1:00 pm Capital View Pre-Function 2	Student Luncheon <i>Sponsor: National Cattlemen's Beef Association</i>				

Friday, November 8, 2019 continued

Session #10 Concurrent Breakouts	Potomac Salon A/B	Potomac Salon C/D	Georgetown Ballroom	FSK Ballroom 1	FSK Ballroom 1
1:00 – 2:00 pm	<i>Hemp Hemp Hooray, Current Issues in Hemp Production</i>	<i>Protection and Enforcement of Intellectual Property: Special Issues in Representing Ag Tech Companies on Their Journey to Profitability^{+#}</i>	<i>In Search of Sustainable Food: Perspectives from the Supply Chain[#]</i>	<i>Agricultural Antitrust Developments^{+#}</i>	<i>Top 10 Issues in Agricultural Leases^{+#}</i>
Session #11 Concurrent Featured Speakers	Potomac Salon A/B	Potomac Salon C/D	Georgetown Ballroom		
2:00 – 3:00 pm	<i>State Agricultural Policy Issues Panel featuring State Leaders</i>	<i>Private Practitioner Track Featured Speakers Farm Data Accessibility</i>	<i>Civil Rights at USDA Twenty Years After Pigford</i>		
3:00 – 3:30 pm Potomac Foyer	Networking Break <i>Sponsor: Brick Gentry P.C., Des Moines, IA</i>				
Session #12 Concurrent Featured Speakers	Potomac Salon A/B	Potomac Salon C/D	Georgetown Ballroom		
3:30 – 4:30 pm	<i>Food Law Track Featured Speakers (Speakers and title to be announced...)</i>	<i>In-house Track Featured Speakers (Speakers and title to be announced...)</i>	<i>Agricultural Trade and the Law^{+#}</i>		
Session #13 Concurrent Featured Speakers	Potomac Salon A/B	Potomac Salon C/D	Georgetown Ballroom		
4:30 – 5:30 pm	<i>2019 in Review: Farm Income, Policy, Markets and Trade</i>	<i>Ethical Risk-Management: Practical Tips on Using Innovative Tools to Safeguard Your Organization's Reputation^{+#}</i>	<i>Caught Between <u>Johanns</u> and <u>Janus</u>: The Future of Federal and State Checkoff Programs^{+#}</i>		
5:30 – 6:00 pm Potomac Salon A/B	AALA Annual Business Meeting, Amber Miller, 2018-19 AALA President				
6:30 – 8:00 pm	Reception, Gray Plant Mooty The Watergate 600 New Hampshire Avenue Northwest, Suite 700 Washington, DC 20037 <i>Sponsor: Gray Plant Mooty</i>				

Saturday, November 9, 2019

7:00 am – 12:00 pm	Conference Registration Available <i>Potomac Ballroom Foyer</i>				
6:30 – 8:00 am Potomac Foyer	Breakfast, Key Bridge Marriott <i>Sponsor: TBD</i>				
7:00 – 8:00 am Potomac Salon A/B	Session #9: Ag Law Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tax Law – Kristine Tidgren, Director, Center for Agricultural Law & Taxation, Iowa State University • Environmental Law – Anthony Schutz, Professor, Nebraska College of Law • Farm Bill – David Grahn, Associate General Counsel, Farm Credit Administration 				
7:00 – 9:00 am Lincoln Room	Student Quiz Bowl Competition Continued				
Session #14 Concurrent Breakouts	Potomac Salon A/B	Potomac Salon C/D	Georgetown Ballroom	FSK Ballroom 1	FSK Ballroom 1
8:00 – 9:00 am	<i>State Responses to Agricultural Water Quality Challenges^{+#}</i>	<i>Navigating Crop Insurance Claims^{+#}</i>	<i>Implementation and Impacts of USDA's GMO Labeling Rules</i>	<i>The Harvest is Ripe, But the Laborers are Few[#]</i>	<i>An Insurable Event? Managing Supply Chain Risk in a Global Food Economy[#]</i>
Session #15 Concurrent Breakouts	Potomac Salon A/B	Potomac Salon C/D	Georgetown Ballroom	FSK Ballroom 1	FSK Ballroom 1
9:00 – 10:00 am	<i>Regulation of GE and Cell Cultured Proteins^{+#}</i>	<i>Welcome to the Swamp! Advocacy in USDA Regulatory Matters and Administrative Hearings^{+#}</i>	<i>National Organic Program – Legal Update^{+#}</i>	<i>Responding to Class Action Threats: The A to Z on Minimizing Litigation and Liability Risk^{+#}</i>	<i>Innovative Policy Solutions for Economic Development in Tribal Food & Agriculture^{+#}</i>
10:00 – 10:15 am Potomac Foyer	Networking Break <i>Sponsor: TBD</i>				
Session #16 Concurrent Breakouts	Potomac Salon A/B	Potomac Salon C/D	Georgetown Ballroom	FSK Ballroom 1	FSK Ballroom 1
10:15 – 11:15 am	<i>Right to Farm in North Carolina and Beyond^{+#}</i>	<i>Do and Don'ts Under the Clean Water Act Normal Farming Activities Exemption^{+#}</i>	<i>The First Year of FSMA Produce Safety Rule Inspections: Top Legal Issues^{+#}</i>	<i>Top 5 Eye Openers Impacting Industry -- from Glyphosate to CBD^{+#}</i>	<i>Real Estate Transactions Involving Agricultural Land</i>

Saturday, November 9, 2019 continued					
Session #17 Concurrent Breakouts	Potomac Salon A/B	Potomac Salon C/D	Georgetown Ballroom	FSK Ballroom 1	FSK Ballroom 1
11:15 am – 12:15 pm	<i>Agricultural Commodity Transportation – Industry and Agency Perspectives^{##}</i>	<i>Understanding the Essentials of Agricultural Market Loss Litigation: Duty, the Economic Loss Doctrine and Damage^{##}</i>	<i>Navigating the Regulatory Structure for the Processing, Distribution and Selling of Cannabinoid Related Compounds, Including CBD^{##}</i>	<i>No Bull--- Monetizing the Environmental Attributes of Dairy Gas, Ag Waste, and Renewable Energy Projects on Farmland^{##}</i>	<i>The LLC: Why the Partnership is still the Preferred Entity of Choice after Tax Reform^{##}</i>
12:15 – 1:30 pm Capital View Ballroom	40th Anniversary AALA and Awards Luncheon				
1:30 – 2:30 pm Potomac Salon A/B	Session #18: Ethics Restrictions on Current and Former Federal Employees: A Primer for Individuals and the Businesses Who Wish to Employ Them^{##}				
2:30 – 3:00 pm Potomac Salon C/D	Member Discussion with the Board				

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