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### **Dillon Completes Term on AALA Board of Directors**

PORTLAND, Ore. — Patrick “Pat” B. Dillon of Dillon Law in Sumner, Iowa, is finishing his three-year term on the American Agricultural Law Association Board of Directors later this month during the association’s annual conference in Portland, Oregon.

Dillon claims to be a “lawyer to support a farming habit.” In addition to his work in the firm, he volunteers as general counsel of the Sunset Community Theatre Board of Directors (a non-profit movie theatre) and advises numerous local community non-profit organizations. Dillon is a member of the AALA, the Iowa Farm Bureau and the American Legion Thomas E. Woods Post. He also is a member and past Agricultural Law Section chief of the Iowa Bar Association.

Dillon writes a monthly column and blog, “A Look at Agricultural Law” in the Sumner Gazette. He also authored “Field Manual: Iowa Farmer’s Guide to Legal Issues.”

After growing up on the family’s Iowa farm, Dillon earned his bachelor’s degree in 1997 from Iowa State University in Agricultural Studies, spent four years on active duty as a U.S. Transportation Officer, and completed his military service at the rank of captain.

Established in 1980, the American Agricultural Law Association is a national professional association serving as the premier association for agricultural law and policy professionals. Its mission is informing and engaging the law and policy professionals who serve all facets of the agricultural and food communities. For more information, visit [aglaw-assn.org](http://aglaw-assn.org).

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