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Parker Begins Term on AALA Board of Directors

PORTLAND, Ore. — Jake Parker, legislative counsel and state legislative director of the North Carolina Farm Bureau, has been elected to the American Agricultural Law Association Board of Directors and will begin his three-year term later this month during the association's annual conference in Portland, Oregon.

Parker earned his undergraduate degree in political science from Appalachian State University and his Juris Doctor through the North Carolina Central University's evening law program, graduating with honors. After his admission to the North Carolina Bar, Parker clerked for two years at the Supreme Court of North Carolina, first for now-Chief Justice Mark Martin and then for Associate Justice Barbara Jackson. Before joining North Carolina Farm Bureau, Parker worked as a congressional aide on Capitol Hill and in Raleigh.

Parker joined the AALA in 2013 and has served as co-chair of the membership committee, on the marketing committee and on the 2015 symposium planning committee.

Parker and his wife, Stephanie, live in Clayton, North Carolina, with their daughters, Belle and Annie.

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.

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