

# 2025 AALS Annual Meeting

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# WELCOME TO SAN FRANCISCO FOR THE 2025 ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN LAW SCHOOLS

Dear Colleagues,

It is our privilege to warmly welcome you to the 2025 AALS Annual Meeting. As we gather over the next four days to connect, engage, exchange ideas, and prepare for the coming year, we call on you to reflect on the theme that unifies this meeting—Courage in Action.

As members of the legal profession and as legal academics, we are entrusted with the profound honor and responsibility of helping individuals and society solve intractable challenges and to find common ground among conflicting goals and views. Shouldering this responsibility requires sustained efforts and, indeed, courage. We know that you practice that courage daily by modeling the values of ethics, professionalism, justice, and good-faith engagement. Our students, our colleagues, and society more broadly are benefitting from your leadership, innovation, and inspiration.

In our classrooms and through our influential scholarship, during our faculty meetings, and in our communities, we are creating a brighter future for the next generation of lawyers and our legal system by sustaining and protecting the rule of law. Thank you for continuing to act with courage and for playing a pivotal role in shaping the future of excellence in legal education.

At AALS, we ask the same of ourselves. When we each started our roles at AALS—Melanie in January and Kellye in July—we could not have anticipated just how often we would be called upon to exercise courage throughout the year. When we faced unforeseen circumstances during the planning of this meeting, for example, it was courage (and some grace) that allowed our small staff to adapt quickly and address the complexities of a relocation, ensuring that all attendees could enjoy this great annual gathering. We extend our profound thanks to everyone who worked collaboratively and selflessly to accomplish the move quickly and successfully, including the AALS staff, section leaders, program organizers, sponsors, committee members, and attendees.

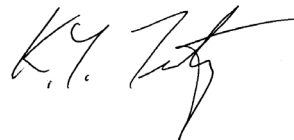
While we are clear-eyed about the many challenges facing lawyers and society, we remain optimistic and enthusiastic about the future of American legal education. We recommit to doing our best every day to foster an inclusive vision of service to our members, and we reaffirm AALS as the place where we come together—across disciplines, roles, backgrounds, and perspectives—toward the shared goal of advancing excellence in legal education.

We are stronger together, and we look forward to working with all of you to ensure that the courage we show today transforms into lasting action for the future of legal education and the legal profession.

Thank you for being here. We hope you enjoy the meeting!



**Melanie D. Wilson**  
AALS President and Dean,  
Washington & Lee University School of Law



**Kellye Y. Testy**  
AALS Executive Director & CEO

# Association of American Law Schools

## 2025 Annual Meeting Program Schedule

Admission to all programs requires your name badge. All program sessions will take place at The Moscone Center, South, except for a few Deans programs at the Hotel Nikko.

**AS OF 12.7.2024. SEE MOBILE APP FOR UPDATED PROGRAMS AND DESCRIPTIONS.**

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8, 2025

#### 7 AM

Contemplative Space for Registrants – until 7 PM	Room 50, Lower Mezzanine
Speaker Ready Room – until 6 PM	Room 101, Lobby Level

#### 7:30 AM

Coffee with Colleagues – until 9 AM	Upper Mezzanine Level Foyer
Faith and Contemplation Room – until 4 PM	Room 52, Lower Mezzanine

#### 8 AM – 11:20 AM

AALS Symposium: <b>Expanding Access to Justice Through Legal Tech Innovation and Education</b>	Room 160, Upper Mezzanine Level
Associate Deans for Academic Affairs and Research and Clinical Legal Education Joint Program: <b>The Courage to Change How We Educate Our Next Generation</b>	Room 153, Upper Mezzanine Level
Legal Writing, Reasoning, and Research: <b>Teaching in the Age of Generative AI: Beyond the Basics</b>	Room 159, Upper Mezzanine Level
Part-Time Division Programs, Co-Sponsored by Academic Support, Law School Administration and Finance, Pre-Law Education and Admission to Law School, and Teaching Methods: <b>Courageous New Models: Innovative Alternatively Scheduled JD Programs</b>	Room 202, Level 2

#### 8 AM – 9:30 AM

AALS Open Source Program: <b>Bar-Busting Brilliance: Revolutionizing Support for Bar Exam Success</b>	Room 158, Upper Mezzanine Level
Biolaw, Co-Sponsored by Law and Mental Disability, Law Professors with Disabilities and Allies, and Law, Medicine and Health Care: <b>Reimagining Law and Policy Affecting Individuals with Substance Use Conditions</b>	Room 152, Upper Mezzanine Level
Communication, Media and Information Law: <b>Identifying and Addressing Current Threats to Journalism</b>	Room 157, Upper Mezzanine Level
Law and Interpretation: <b>To Be Announced</b>	Room 205, Level 2
Law and South Asian Studies: <b>Democracy, Speech, and Protest in South Asia and the Diaspora</b>	Room 206, Level 2
Law and the Humanities, Co-Sponsored by Critical Theories: <b>Racial Terror and the Decline of the Liberal Legal Order</b>	Room 155, Upper Mezzanine Level
Remedies: <b>Remedies at the Intersection of Public and Private Law</b>	Room 201, Level 2
Transactional Law and Skills: <b>Teaching Transactional Law and Skills</b>	Room 203, Level 2

#### 9 AM

AALS Exhibit Hall - The Meeting Place – until 5 PM	Hall D, Exhibit Level South
Coffee with Colleagues – until 10:30 AM	Hall D, Exhibit Level South

#### 9:50 AM – 11:20 AM

AALS Presidential Session: <b>Law Faculty Appointments Amid Challenges to Diversity and Equity</b>	Room 154 & 156, Upper Mezzanine Level
AALS Discussion Group: <b>Tightrope: Teaching Criminal Law to First-Year Students in a Polarized Moment</b>	Room 207, Level 2
AALS Hot Topic Program: <b>Building Capacity for Inclusive &amp; Collaborative Dialogue</b>	Room 206, Level 2

## PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Agricultural and Food Law: <b>Courage in an Uncertain Era: Advocating to Transform the Food System</b>	Room 205, Level 2
Comparative Law, Co-Sponsored by European Law and East Asian Law and Society: <b>From Courage to Action: The Role of Comparative Law to Promote Innovation and Sustainability</b>	Room 157, Upper Mezzanine Level
Intellectual Property, Co-Sponsored by Comparative Law: <b>Good, Bad, or Ugly: Is Intellectual Property Incentivizing the Wrong Kinds of Technologies?</b>	Room 201, Level 2
Law and Mental Disability, Co-Sponsored by Biolaw, Law, Medicine and Health Care, and Law Professors with Disabilities and Allies: <b>Legal Solutions to Combatting America's Mental Health Crisis</b>	Room 152, Upper Mezzanine Level
Law and Sports: <b>Intercollegiate Athletics: The Only Constant is Change</b>	Room 155, Upper Mezzanine Level
Pre-Law Education and Admission to Law School, Co-Sponsored by Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Belonging Professionals: <b>A Year without Affirmative Action: Lessons &amp; Next Steps from a Full Admission Cycle Post-SFFA</b>	Room 203, Level 2
Professional Responsibility: <b>Professional Responsibility in An Age of Technological Change</b>	Room 208, Level 2
State and Local Government Law and Communication, Media and Information Law Joint Program: <b>Local Government: Innovation, AI Transformation, &amp; Legislation</b>	Room 204, Level 2
Torts and Compensation Systems, Co-Sponsored by Insurance Law and Defamation and Privacy: <b>Understanding the Third Restatement's Approach to Dignitary Harm</b>	Room 209, Level 2
<b>11:40 AM – 12:30 PM</b>	
Commercial and Consumer Law: <b>Award Ceremony</b>	Room 201, Level 2
Law, Medicine and Health Care: <b>Award Ceremony</b>	Room 206, Level 2
Legal Writing, Reasoning, and Research: <b>Award Ceremony</b>	Room 159, Upper Mezzanine Level
Women in Legal Education: <b>Award Ceremony</b>	Room 158, Upper Mezzanine Level

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8

12:50 PM – 2:20 PM	
AALS Open Source Program: <b>“Professional Identity” as Teachers Accounting for Trauma and Emotions in Law Teaching</b>	Room 152, Upper Mezzanine Level
AALS Arc of Career Program: <b>Focus on Faculty Governance: A Crucial but Often Overlooked Component of the Law Professor’s Professional Life</b> – 1:50 PM	Room 209, Level 2
Commercial and Consumer Law: <b>Standing Up for Commercial and Consumer Law in an Age of Misinformation</b>	Room 201, Level 2
Criminal Procedure, Co-Sponsored by Evidence: <b>Looking Back—and Forward—After Twenty Years of Crawford v. Washington</b>	Room 202, Level 2
Defamation and Privacy, Co-Sponsored by Children and the Law, Criminal Procedure, Employment Discrimination Law, Jurisprudence, and Poverty Law: <b>Privacy and Racial Justice</b>	Room 157, Upper Mezzanine Level
Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Belonging Professionals: <b>Making 303 Matter: Implementation in a Changing Landscape</b>	Room 203, Level 2
Election Law: <b>More Money Than Ever: Campaign Spending, Campaign Finance Law, and American Democracy</b>	Room 208, Level 2
Employee Benefits & Executive Compensation, Co-Sponsored by Insurance Law and Law, Medicine and Health Care: <b>Healthcare Benefits and Disability Insurance: Emerging Issues in Employer-Sponsored Plans</b>	Room 206, Level 2
European Law, Co-Sponsored by Comparative Law, International Human Rights, and Immigration Law: <b>Border Externalization, Asylum, and the Rights of Others: European and U.S. Perspectives</b>	Room 205, Level 2
Firearms Law: <b>Firearms and the Administrative State</b>	Room 204, Level 2
Internet and Computer Law: <b>Financial Regulation in Cyberspace</b>	Room 155, Upper Mezzanine Level
Islamic Law, Co-Sponsored by Law and South Asian Studies: <b>Author-Meets-Readers: Everyday Islamic Law and the Making of Modern South Asia</b>	Room 210, Level 2
Law Libraries and Legal Information: <b>Setting the Standard for Future Academic Law Libraries</b>	Room 153, Upper Mezzanine Level
Women in Legal Education, Co-Sponsored by For the Law School Dean: <b>Critiquing Courage in Action</b>	Room 158, Upper Mezzanine Level
1:30 PM – 3 PM	
Coffee with Colleagues	Hall D, Exhibit Level South
2:40 PM – 4:10 PM	
Comparative Law, Co-Sponsored by European Law and East Asian Law and Society: <b>New Frontiers in Comparative Law: A Works-in-Progress Showcase</b>	Room 152, Upper Mezzanine Level
Constitutional Law: <b>The Many New (and Newer) Voices of Constitutional Law</b>	Room 204, Level 2
Criminal Law: <b>Criminal Law Junior Scholars’ Works-in-Progress</b>	Room 212, Level 2
European Law: <b>New Scholarship in EU Law</b>	Room 205, Level 2
Family and Juvenile Law: <b>Teaching Parents, Children, and the State</b>	Room 153, Upper Mezzanine Level
Intellectual Property: <b>Emerging Voices in Intellectual Property Law</b>	Room 208, Level 2
International Human Rights and International Law Joint Program: <b>New Voices in Human Rights and International Law</b>	Room 210, Level 2
Jewish Law: <b>Works-in-Progress on Jews and Judaism in American Law</b>	Room 305, Level 3
Law Professors with Disabilities and Allies, Co-Sponsored by Disability Law, Sexual Orientation & Gender Identity Issues, and Women in Legal Education: <b>Teaching in the Crosshairs: Attacks on DEI and the Future of Legal Pedagogy</b>	Room 157, Upper Mezzanine Level
Law, Medicine and Health Care: <b>Emerging Issues in Law, Medicine, and Health Care Works in Progress Program</b>	Room 307, Level 3
Legal Writing, Reasoning, and Research: <b>Works-in-Progress</b>	Room 215, Level 2
Legislation and Law of the Political Process: <b>New Voices in Legislation</b>	Room 213, Level 2



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Minority Groups: <b>Teaching Abolition</b>	Room 201, Level 2
National Security Law: <b>National Security Works-in-Progress Panel</b>	Room 304, Level 3
Poverty Law, Co-Sponsored by Clinical Legal Education and Pro Bono & Access to Justice: <b>New Voices in Poverty Law</b>	Room 203, Level 2
Professional Responsibility: <b>Professional Responsibility Section New Voices Workshop</b>	Room 214, Level 2
Property Law: <b>Property Law New Voices</b>	Room 155, Upper Mezzanine Level
Securities Regulation: <b>New Scholars, Works-in-Progress in Securities Regulation</b>	Room 202, Level 2
Sexual Orientation & Gender Identity Issues: <b>Works-in-Progress</b>	Room 209, Level 2
Technology, Law and Legal Education, Co-Sponsored by Civil Rights and Internet and Computer Law: <b>What Does the Future of Legal Technology Hold?</b>	Room 211, Level 2
Women in Legal Education: <b>Navigating Classroom Disruptions and Interruptions</b>	Room 158, Upper Mezzanine Level
<b>4:30 PM – 6 PM</b>	
AALS Open Source Program: <b>The Legal Academy's Role in Re-Imagining Legal Education</b>	Room 158, Upper Mezzanine Level
AALS Hot Topic Program: <b>The Climate Emergency and AI: Rethinking the Use of AI in Law Schools and Beyond</b>	Room 153, Upper Mezzanine Level
Children and the Law, Co-Sponsored by Education Law, Civil Rights, and Family and Juvenile Law: <b>Law and the Political Participation of Children and Youth</b>	Room 155, Upper Mezzanine Level
East Asian Law & Society, Co-Sponsored by Comparative Law: <b>Good Mirrors and Steady Bridges: Connections Among East Asian Legal Systems</b>	Room 206, Level 2
Islamic Law, Co-Sponsored by International Law: <b>Islamic Law and Social Movements</b>	Room 210, Level 2
Jurisprudence: <b>Philosophical Foundations of the Market</b>	Room 157, Upper Mezzanine Level
Minority Groups: <b>Lawyering for the Global Majority</b>	Room 201, Level 2
Property Law, Poverty Law, and Real Estate Transactions Joint Program, Co-Sponsored by Environmental Law and State and Local Government Law: <b>The Future of Housing</b>	Room 208, Level 2
Socio-Economics: <b>Modern Monetary Theory, Pedagogy, and the Future of Socio-Economics</b>	Room 202, Level 2
<b>5 PM – 6 PM</b>	
AALS Arc of Career Program: <b>A Session for First Time Meeting Attendees: What is AALS and Why Does It Matter for My Career? And How Do I Get the Most Out of the Annual Meeting?</b>	Room 159, Upper Mezzanine Level
<b>6 PM</b>	
Twelve Step – until 6:30 PM	Room 74, Lower Mezzanine
AALS Reception for New Law Teachers – until 7 PM	Room 160, Upper Mezzanine Level
<b>6 PM – 6:30 PM</b>	
Clinical Legal Education: <b>Business Meeting</b>	Room 153, Upper Mezzanine Level
European Law: <b>Business Meeting</b>	Room 205, Level 2
Pre-Law Education and Admission to Law School: <b>Business Meeting</b>	Room 203, Level 2
State and Local Government Law: <b>Business Meeting</b>	Room 207, Level 2
<b>THURSDAY, JANUARY 9, 2025</b>	
<b>7 AM</b>	
Contemplative Space for Registrants – until 7 PM	Room 50, Lower Mezzanine
Speaker Ready Room – until 6 PM	Room 101, Lobby Level South
<b>7:30 AM</b>	
Coffee with Colleagues – until 9 AM	Upper Mezzanine Level Foyer
Faith and Contemplation Room – until 4 PM	Room 52, Lower Mezzanine

THURSDAY, JANUARY 9

8 AM – 9:30 AM		
AALS Committee on Recruitment and Retention of Minority Law Teachers and Students: <b>Difficult Conversions: Ideas for Navigating Conflicts in a Polarized World</b>		Room 158, Upper Mezzanine Level
AALS Arc of Career Program: <b>There Ought to Be a Law: Turning Your Scholarship into Legislation Through the Uniform Laws Process</b>		Room 202, Level 2
AALS Discussion Group: <b>Teaching State Constitutional Law– Why, How and, Who?</b>		Room 207, Level 2
AALS Hot Topic Program: <b>A Shot in the Dark: Executive Authority Over the Military in Elections and Beyond</b>		Room 211, Level 2
Africa: <b>African Perspectives on Human Rights</b>		Room 206, Level 2
Art Law, Co-Sponsored by Property Law: <b>Graffiti: Property Rights v. Artist Rights</b>	Room 157, Upper Mezzanine Level	
Disability Law, Co-Sponsored by Administrative Law and Law Professors with Disabilities and Allies: <b>The Administrative State and Disability Law</b>		Room 153, Upper Mezzanine Level
Jewish Law, Co-Sponsored by Constitutional Law: <b>The Uses and Limits of Definitions of Antisemitism for Addressing Antisemitism and Anti-Zionism on Campus</b>		Room 204, Level 2
Law and the Social Sciences: <b>Courage and Insights in Action: Leveraging Social Science for Legal Transformation</b>		Room 205, Level 2
Law School Administration and Finance, Co-Sponsored by Associate Deans for Academic Affairs and Research: <b>Administration and Finance Bootcamp</b>		Room 201, Level 2
Leadership, Co-Sponsored by Professional Responsibility: <b>The Courageous Intersection of Leadership Education, Professional Responsibility, and Professional Identity Formation</b>		Room 160, Upper Mezzanine Level
Pro Bono & Access to Justice, Co-Sponsored by Clinical Legal Education, Poverty Law, and Technology, Law and Legal Education: <b>AI and Access to Justice: Promise or Peril?</b>		Room 210, Level 2
Securities Regulation: <b>AI, Securities Regulation, and Using Big Data to Explore Securities Regulation Issues</b>		Room 159, Upper Mezzanine Level
Student Services, Co-Sponsored by Balance & Well-Being in Legal Education, and For the Law School Dean: <b>That “Safe” Word: Moving Students from Feeling Unsafe to Engaging Bravely in Discourse</b>		Room 203, Level 2
9 AM		
AALS Exhibit Hall - The Meeting Place – until 6 PM		Hall D, Exhibit Level South
Coffee with Colleagues – until 10:30 AM		Hall D, Exhibit Level South
9:50 AM – 11:20 AM		
AALS Presidential Keynote Plenary Session: <b>Courage in Action</b>		Room 154 & 156, Upper Mezzanine Level
10 AM – 3:30 PM		
Environmental Law: <b>Field Trip to Angel Island</b>		Moscone Lobby South, Lobby Level South
11:40 AM – 12:30 PM		
East Asian Law and Society and Comparative Law: <b>Award Ceremony</b>		Room 209, Level 2
Family and Juvenile Law: <b>Award Ceremony</b>		Room 158, Upper Mezzanine Level
Institutional Advancement: <b>Business Meeting and Swag Swap</b>		Room 202, Level 2
International Human Rights: <b>Award Ceremony</b>		Room 204, Level 2
Law Professors with Disabilities and Allies: <b>Award Ceremony</b>		Room 153, Upper Mezzanine Level
Technology, Law and Legal Education: <b>Award Ceremony</b>		Room 159, Upper Mezzanine Level
Torts and Compensation Systems: <b>Award Ceremony</b>		Room 208, Level 2
12:50 PM – 2:20 PM		
AALS Awards Ceremony		Room 154 & 156, Upper Mezzanine Level
1:30 PM – 3 PM		
Coffee with Colleagues		Hall D, Exhibit Level South



## 2:40 PM – 4:10 PM

Journal Legal of Education: <b>A Discussion About the Future of the Journal of Legal Education</b>	Room 208, Level 2
AALS Discussion Group: <b>The Parenting Professor Penalty</b>	Room 207, Level 2
AALS Hot Topic Program: <b>The Impact of Donald Trump's Election on the War in Ukraine</b>	Room 211, Level 2
AALS Hot Topic Program: <b>The Transformative Impacts of Emerging Technology on the Practice of Law, Ethical Rules and Law School Curriculum</b>	Room 203, Level 2
AALS Hot Topic Program: <b>Preparing for the New Age of Bar Licensure: A Guide for Law Schools</b>	Room 157, Upper Mezzanine Level
Balance & Well-Being in Legal Education, Co-Sponsored by Clinical Legal Education and Legal Writing, Reasoning, and Research: <b>Maintaining Balance in Troubled Times</b>	Room 160, Upper Mezzanine Level
Constitutional Law: <b>Social Media and the First Amendment</b>	Room 210, Level 2
Criminal Law: <b>Shaping Law Through Applied Legal Storytelling, Critical Theories, and Epistemology</b>	Room 205, Level 2
Family and Juvenile Law, Co-Sponsored by Children and the Law and Education Law: <b>Rights, Regulation, and Resistance: Parents, Children, and the State</b>	Room 158, Upper Mezzanine Level
Indian Nations and Indigenous Peoples: <b>Empowering Tribal Nations: 50 Years of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act</b>	Room 204, Level 2
Institutional Advancement: <b>Deans &amp; Development Officers Program</b>	Room 202, Level 2
Labor Relations and Employment Law and Socio-Economics Joint Program, Co-Sponsored by Employment Discrimination Law: <b>Socio-Economics and the Future of Labor Rights</b>	Room 209, Level 2
Law, Medicine and Health Care: <b>Politics, Courts, and Health Equity</b>	Room 206, Level 2
Legislation and Law of the Political Process: <b>Methodological Realignments in Statutory Interpretation</b>	Room 153, Upper Mezzanine Level
Technology, Law and Legal Education: <b>Speed Rounds: Exploring Legal Technology Teaching</b>	Room 159, Upper Mezzanine Level

## 5 PM – 6 PM

AALS Reception	Hall D, Exhibit Level So
Twelve Step	Room 72, Lower Mezzanine

## FRIDAY, JANUARY 10, 2025

### 7 AM

Contemplative Space for Registrants – until 7 PM	Room 50, Lower Mezzanine
Speaker Ready Room – until 6 PM	Room 101, Lobby Level South

### 7:30 AM

Coffee with Colleagues – until 9 AM	Upper Mezzanine Level Foyer
Faith and Contemplation Room – until 4 PM	Room 52, Lower Mezzanine
National Security Law: <b>Business Meeting</b> – 8 AM	Room 58, Lower Mezzanine
AALS Deans Forum Program (Deans-Only Program) – until 4:15 PM	Nikko I and II, Third Floor

### 8 AM – 9:30 AM

AALS Hot Topic Program: <b>Beyond the Facts: Teaching Law in the Age of Information Chaos</b>	Room 153, Upper Mezzanine Level
Agency, Partnerships, LLCs, and Unincorporated Associations: <b>Agency, Partnerships, LLCs, and Unincorporated Associations Works-in-Progress</b>	Room 215, Level 2
Constitutional Law: <b>Teaching Constitutional Law in a Polarized World: Mandates, Academic Freedom and Viewpoint Diversity</b>	Room 156, Upper Mezzanine Level
Criminal Procedure: <b>Criminal Procedure Beyond the Casebook</b>	Room 205, Level 2
Employment Discrimination Law, and Labor Relations and Employment Law Joint Program: <b>New Ideas in Workplace Law</b>	Room 155, Upper Mezzanine Level

FRIDAY, JANUARY 10

8 am – 9:30 am

Environmental Law: <b>Teaching Climate in Environmental Law and Beyond</b>	Room 213, Level 2
Family and Juvenile Law: <b>Works-in-Progress in Family and Juvenile Law</b>	Room 208, Level 2
Institutional Advancement: <b>Fundraising: Best Practices for Law Schools and Legal Services</b>	Room 206, Level 2
Intellectual Property, Co-Sponsored by Internet and Computer Law, Technology, Law and Legal Education, and Legal Writing, Reasoning, and Research: <b>Intellectual Property Professors' Roles: Legal Education in the Era of Artificial Intelligence</b>	Room 154, Upper Mezzanine Level
Internet and Computer Law: <b>Internet and Computer Law Works-In-Progress</b>	Room 160, Upper Mezzanine Level
Law and the Humanities, Co-Sponsored by Legal History and Scholarship: <b>Constructing Tradition: How the Humanities Inform the Role of Tradition in the Law</b>	Room 204, Level 2
Law in the Americas, Co-Sponsored by Comparative Law, Global Engagement, and Teaching Methods: <b>Modern Approaches to Transnational Collaborations &amp; Instructional Design</b>	Room 209, Level 2
Legal Writing, Reasoning, and Research: <b>Courage in the Classroom: Embracing the New</b>	Room 152, Upper Mezzanine Level
Minority Groups, Co-Sponsored by Race and Private Law: <b>Private Law and Race Works-in-Progress</b>	Room 203, Level 2
Poverty Law, Co-Sponsored by Clinical Legal Education and Pro Bono & Access to Justice: <b>Poverty Law Pedagogy</b>	Room 211, Level 2
Property Law: <b>Property Pedagogy: Stuff You'd Like To Steal</b>	Room 158, Upper Mezzanine Level
Scholarship, Co-Sponsored by Law Libraries and Legal Information and Legal Writing, Reasoning, and Research: <b>Supporting the Student Scholar</b>	Room 159, Upper Mezzanine Level
Socio-Economics: <b>New Voices in Socio-Economics and Law</b>	Room 210, Level 2
Technology, Law and Legal Education: <b>Technology, Law and Legal Education Works-in-Progress Panel</b>	Room 157, Upper Mezzanine Level
<b>9 AM</b>	
AALS Exhibit Hall - The Meeting Place – until 5 PM	Hall D, Exhibit Level South
Coffee with Colleagues – until 10:30 AM	Hall D, Exhibit Level South
<b>9:50 AM – 11:20 AM</b>	
AALS Site Visit Workshop	Room 208, Level 2
AALS Discussion Group: <b>Oops, Did it Again: Embracing Risk Taking and Mistake-Making</b>	Room 207, Level 2
AALS Hot Topic Program: <b>Social Justice in the Administrative State in a Post-Chevron World</b>	Room 203, Level 2
AALS Hot Topic Program: <b>Domestic Use of the Military</b>	Room 154, Upper Mezzanine Level
Academic Support: <b>Enhancing Inclusivity: Reaching More Students Without Reinventing the Wheel</b>	Room 204, Level 2
Civil Rights, Co-Sponsored by Litigation and Minority Groups: <b>The Future of Private Civil Rights Enforcement</b>	Room 205, Level 2
Criminal Law, Co-Sponsored by Criminal Procedure, Sexual Orientation & Gender Identity Issues, and Law, Medicine and Health Care: <b>Pregnancy Crimes: New Research and Advocacy</b>	Room 211, Level 2
Disability Law, Co-Sponsored by Law and Mental Disability and Law Professors with Disabilities and Allies: <b>The 25th Anniversary of Olmstead</b>	Room 160, Upper Mezzanine Level
Education Law, Co-Sponsored Children and the Law and Family and Juvenile Law: <b>The Role of Law and Policy in Supporting Student Mental Health</b>	Room 157, Upper Mezzanine Level
Institutional Advancement: <b>Reporter Roundtable: Media Trends and Legal Reporting</b>	Room 206, Level 2
International Human Rights and International Law Joint Program: <b>Litigation in the International Court of Justice under the Genocide Convention</b>	Room 156, Upper Mezzanine Level
Law and South Asian Studies: <b>Book Talk: Court on Trial: A Data-Driven Account of the Supreme Court of India (by Chandra, Kalantry, and Hubbard)</b>	Room 210, Level 2

## PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Law in the Americas, Co-Sponsored by Critical Theories, Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Belonging Professionals, and Minority Groups: <b>The Courage to Engage: Celebrating DEIB in the Face of DEIB Bans</b>	Room 209, Level 2
Post-Graduate Legal Education, Co-Sponsored by Global Engagement: <b>Is Post-Graduate Legal Education in the U.S. Still Globally Attractive?</b>	Room 213, Level 2
Scholarship, Co-Sponsored by Law and the Humanities: <b>“Law and . . .”: Legal Scholarship and Interdisciplinary</b>	Room 159, Upper Mezzanine Level
Trusts and Estates: <b>The Challenging Role of Trust and Estate Fiduciaries</b>	Room 212, Level 2
<b>11:40 AM – 12:30 PM</b>	
Civil Procedure: <b>Award Ceremony</b>	Room 56, Lower Mezzanine
Empirical Study of Legal Education and the Legal Profession: <b>Award Ceremony</b>	Room 155, Upper Mezzanine Level
Evidence: <b>Award Ceremony</b>	Room 153, Upper Mezzanine Level
Law in the Americas: <b>Business Meeting</b>	Room 209, Level 2
Litigation: <b>Award Ceremony</b>	Room 152, Upper Mezzanine Level
Minority Groups: <b>Award Ceremony</b>	Room 203, Level 2
Scholarship: <b>Award Ceremony</b>	Room 159, Upper Mezzanine Level
<b>12:50 PM – 2:20 PM</b>	
AALS Discussion Group: <b>The ABA Reexamines Faculty Employment Security and Status, and the Academy Needs to Pay Attention</b>	Room 207, Level 2
Aging and the Law, Co-Sponsored by Law, Medicine and Health Care and Trusts and Estates: <b>Marginalization of Older Adults</b>	Room 211, Level 2
Criminal Procedure, Co-Sponsored by Criminal Law: <b>New Perspectives on Fourth Amendment Suspicion</b>	Room 210, Level 2
Environmental Law: <b>The Future of Transportation: Environmental Law in Motion</b>	Room 158, Upper Mezzanine Level
Global Engagement, Co-Sponsored by Law in the Americas and Post-Graduate Legal Education: <b>A.I. and International Law Students: The Promise and the Pitfalls</b>	Room 204, Level 2

FRIDAY, JANUARY 10

12:50 pm – 2:20 pm

Immigration Law: <b>Nationalism and Cosmopolitanism in Immigration Policy</b>	Room 155, Upper Mezzanine Level
Institutional Advancement: <b>Maximizing Social Media Impact for Law Schools</b>	Room 206, Level 2
Law Professors with Disabilities and Allies, Co-Sponsored by Disability Law, Minority Groups, Law and Mental Disability, Sexual Orientation & Gender Identity Issues and Women in Legal Education: <b>Identity in the Legal Academy: How Law Professors’ Sense of Self Shapes Their Work</b>	Room 160, Upper Mezzanine Level
Litigation, Co-Sponsored by Civil Procedure and Remedies: <b>Forum Shopping in the Courts: Courage or Cowardice?</b>	Room 152, Upper Mezzanine Level
National Security Law and Insurance Law Joint Program: <b>Insurance and National Security: Strange Bedfellows?</b>	Room 213, Level 2
New Law Professors: <b>Actionable Advice for Course Planning, Teaching, and Assessment</b>	Room 205, Level 2
Scholarship, Co-Sponsored by Balance & Well-Being in Legal Education: <b>Supporting the Mid-Career and Senior Scholar</b>	Room 159, Upper Mezzanine Level
<b>1 PM – 5:15 PM</b>	
AALS Workshop for Pretenured Law School Teachers of Color:	Room 215, Level 2
<b>1:30 PM – 3 PM</b>	
Coffee with Colleagues	Hall D, Exhibit Level South
<b>2:40 PM – 6 PM</b>	
Critical Theories: <b>Advancing Academic Excellence Through ABA Standards on Academic Freedom, Antiracism, and Diversity</b>	Room 154, Upper Mezzanine Level
Empirical Study of Legal Education and the Legal Profession, Co-Sponsored by Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Belonging Professionals, Law and the Social Sciences, and Minority Groups: <b>The End of Affirmative Action and the Future of Legal Education and the Legal Profession</b>	Room 153, Upper Mezzanine Level
Employment Discrimination Law and Labor Relations and Employment Law Joint Program, Co-Sponsored by Commercial and Consumer Law: <b>Good News for Workers? Progressive Developments in Workplace Law</b>	Room 155, Upper Mezzanine Level
<b>2:40 PM – 4:10 PM</b>	
AALS Open Source Program: <b>Crisis and Opportunity in Empirical Research and Advocacy: The Key Role of Scientific Legal Mapping</b>	Room 208, Level 2
AALS Open Source Program: <b>Lessons from Reproductive Justice: What the Movement Can Teach Other Doctrines</b>	Room 205, Level 2
AALS Arc of Career Program: <b>Transcending Law School Faculty Hierarchies</b>	Room 159, Upper Mezzanine Level
Administrative Law: <b>Swimming Against the Tide: New Administrative Law Scholarship in an Era of Judicial Formalism</b>	Room 203, Level 2
Antitrust and Economic Regulation: <b>The Big Tech Antitrust Cases</b>	Room 158, Upper Mezzanine Level
Civil Procedure: <b>Procedural Innovations</b>	Room 211, Level 2
Financial Regulation: <b>Courage in the Face of Crisis</b>	Room 204, Level 2
Institutional Advancement: <b>All Hands on Deck: Collaborative Pathways to Alumni Engagement</b>	Room 206, Level 2
Law and Religion: <b>Kennedy v. Bremerton School District: Establishment Clause Law and Precedents After the Lemon Test</b>	Room 209, Level 2
National Security Law: <b>National Security Law in the News Roundtable</b>	Room 213, Level 2
Natural Resources and Energy Law, Co-Sponsored by Environmental Law, Property Law, and State and Local Government Law: <b>Water, Woe, and Wizardry in the Era of Climate Change</b>	Room 160, Upper Mezzanine Level
Teaching Methods, Co-Sponsored by New Law Professors: <b>Strangers in Our Classroom: Reconciling Reality With Expectations to Meet Students Where They Are</b>	Room 157, Upper Mezzanine Level
Technology, Law and Legal Education, Co-Sponsored by Internet and Computer Law: <b>New Technologies: Problems and Opportunities in Practice and Education</b>	Room 156, Upper Mezzanine Level

## 4:30 PM – 6 PM

AALS Discussion Group: <b>Critical Race Theory: Cultivating Courageous Pedagogies and Praxes to Protect our Democracy</b>	Room 207, Level 2
AALS Hot Topic Program: <b>New Evidence of the Widespread Harm of Abortion Bans</b>	Room 157, Upper Mezzanine Level
AALS Hot Topic Program: <b>Protecting Public Accommodations</b>	Room 156, Upper Mezzanine Level
Agency, Partnerships, LLCs, and Unincorporated Associations, Co-Sponsored by Technology, Law and Legal Education and Transactional Law and Skills: <b>Technology's Intersection with Agency, Partnerships, LLCs, and Unincorporated Associations</b>	Room 204, Level 2
Animal Law, Co-Sponsored by Agricultural and Food Law: <b>Courageous Advocacy in Animal Law</b>	Room 210, Level 2
Constitutional Law: <b>Evolution (or Revolution): Separation of Powers Jurisprudence and October Term 2023</b>	Room 158, Upper Mezzanine Level
Contracts, Co-Sponsored by Teaching Methods, Transactional Law and Skills, and Technology, Law and Legal Education: <b>Teaching Contracts: NextGen Bar, the ABA and More</b>	Room 152, Upper Mezzanine Level
Evidence: <b>Predictive Evidence: New Developments, New Concerns?</b>	Room 203, Level 2
Federal Courts: <b>Legal Polarization and the Federal Judiciary</b>	Room 209, Level 2
Institutional Advancement: <b>Issues Management Panel Discussion</b>	Room 206, Level 2
International Human Rights: <b>Critical Perspectives on International Criminal Law</b>	Room 213, Level 2
Taxation: <b>The Expiration of the TCJA and the Future of Tax Policy</b>	Room 212, Level 2

## 5 PM – 6 PM

Twelve Step	Room 72, Lower Mezzanine
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## 5:30 PM – 6:30 PM

AALS Reception for Pretenured Law School Teachers of Color	Room 214, Level 2
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## 6 PM – 6:30 PM

Critical Theories: <b>Business Meeting</b>	Room 154, Upper Mezzanine Level
Education Law: <b>Business Meeting</b>	Room 58, Lower Mezzanine
Employment Discrimination Law: <b>Business Meeting</b>	Room 155, Upper Mezzanine Level
Law and the Social Sciences: <b>Business Meeting</b>	Room 56, Lower Mezzanine

## SATURDAY, JANUARY 11, 2025

### 7 AM

Contemplative Space for Registrants – until 7 PM	Room 50, Lower Mezzanine
Twelve Step – until 8 AM	Room 72, Lower Mezzanine
Section Leadership Breakfast & Information Session – until 8 AM	Room 160, Upper Mezzanine Level
Speaker Ready Room – until 5 PM	Room 101, Lobby Level South

### 7:30 AM

Coffee with Colleagues	Upper Mezzanine Level Foyer
Faith and Contemplation Room – until 4 PM	Room 52, Lower Mezzanine
AALS Advanced Workshop for Experienced Deans – until 1 PM (Deans-Only Program)	Golden Gate, 25th Floor

### 8 AM – 9:30 AM

AALS Hot Topic Program: <b>Collaboration and Specialization in Pathways: Using Data Informed Practices Towards a Diverse Legal System</b>	Room 203, Level 2
AALS Hot Topic Program: <b>Teaching Law in a Time of Trump: Taking a Stand for the Law, Academic Freedom, and Our Community</b>	Room 157, Upper Mezzanine Level
Academic Support: <b>Academic Support Works-in-Progress</b>	Room 213, Level 2
Agricultural and Food Law: <b>Works-in-Progress on Agriculture, Food, &amp; Related Topics</b>	Room 210, Level 2
Balance & Well-Being in Legal Education: <b>Balance and Well-Being Works-in-Progress</b>	Room 215, Level 2

SATURDAY, JANUARY 11

8 am – 9:30 am

Civil Rights, Co-Sponsored by Critical Theories: <b>How to Teach Justice in the Face of Nihilism</b>	Room 152, Upper Mezzanine Level
Comparative Law, Co-Sponsored by European Law and East Asian Law and Society: <b>How to Integrate Comparative Law in the Law School Curriculum</b>	Room 208, Level 2
Criminal Procedure: <b>Criminal Procedure Works-in-Progress</b>	Room 204, Level 2
Education Law, Co-Sponsored by Teaching Methods: <b>Teaching (Education) Law in a Time of Significant Legal Change</b>	Room 159, Upper Mezzanine Level
Empirical Study of Legal Education and the Legal Profession: <b>New Perspectives on Empirical Studies of Legal Education and the Legal Profession</b>	Room 153, Upper Mezzanine Level
Financial Regulation: <b>Emerging and New Voices in Financial Regulation Law</b>	Room 209, Level 2
Immigration Law: <b>New Voices in Immigration Law</b>	Room 305, Level 3
International Law: <b>Innovations in International Law Instructional Design</b>	Room 205, Level 2
Law and Economics: <b>Emerging Scholars Works-in-Progress</b>	Room 308, Level 3
Law Libraries and Legal Information: <b>Incorporating AI &amp; the NextGen Bar into Legal Research Instruction</b>	Room 158, Upper Mezzanine Level
Law Professors with Disabilities and Allies: <b>Junior Scholars Works-in-Progress</b>	Room 211, Level 2
Scholarship: <b>Here's My Idea...: Incubator Roundtable</b>	Room 216, Level 2
Teaching Methods, Co-Sponsored by Legal Writing, Reasoning, and Research: <b>Brave Baby Steps: Taking Small Risks With Your Teaching</b>	Room 206, Level 2
<b>9 AM – 10:30 AM</b>	
Coffee with Colleagues	Upper Mezzanine Level Foyer
<b>9:30 AM – 4 PM</b>	
Immigration Law Field Trip: <b>Angel Island Immigration Station at Angel Island State Park</b>	Moscone Lobby South, Lobby Level South
<b>9:50 AM – 11:20 AM</b>	
AALS Open Source Program: <b>The Lawyers Justice Corps: A Link Between Access to Justice and Lawyer Licensing</b>	Room 153, Upper Mezzanine Level
AALS Discussion Group: <b>Developing Courageous Leaders: Trailblazing and Diverse Approaches to Leadership Education for Law Students</b>	Room 207, Level 2
Alternative Dispute Resolution, Co-Sponsored For the Law School Dean, Leadership, and Student Services: <b>Serving Our Campus Communities: Using ADR Expertise to Help Prevent and Resolve Conflict</b>	Room 203, Level 2
Conflict of Laws: <b>Consent after Mallory</b>	Room 152, Upper Mezzanine Level
Criminal Law, Co-Sponsored by Civil Rights and Criminal Procedure: <b>Prison Law: Operating in the Shadows</b>	Room 205, Level 2
Election Law, Co-Sponsored by Legislation and Law of the Political Process: <b>The Voting Rights Act at 60</b>	Room 159, Upper Mezzanine Level
Law and Anthropology: <b>Plural Publishing Personas: Writing for Law and Non-Law Audiences</b>	Room 157, Upper Mezzanine Level
Law and Economics: <b>Emerging Scholars Forum</b>	Room 208, Level 2
Law School Administration and Finance, Co-Sponsored by Institutional Advancement: <b>Trends in Law School Administration, Finance and Advancement</b>	Room 204, Level 2
Socio-Economics: <b>The Future of Socioeconomics</b>	Room 158, Upper Mezzanine Level
<b>10:30 AM – 1 PM</b>	
Sexual Orientation & Gender Identity Issues Field Trip: <b>GLBT Historical Society</b>	Moscone Lobby South, Lobby Level South
<b>12 PM – 4 PM</b>	
Institutional Advancement: <b>Field Trip to Sausalito</b>	Moscone Lobby South, Lobby Level South



## PROGRAM SCHEDULE

### 1 PM – 2:20 PM

AALS House of Representatives	Room 154 & 156, Upper Mezzanine Level
Coffee with Colleagues – until 2:30 PM	Upper Mezzanine Level Foyer

### 2:40 PM – 4:10 PM

AALS Hot Topic Program: <b>Untraceable Firearms and the Future of Gun Control: Constitutional, Regulatory, and Social Implications of the Supreme Court's Ghost Gun Case</b>	Room 159, Upper Mezzanine Level
Administrative Law: <b>New Voices in Administrative Law</b>	Room 215, Level 2
Business Associations: <b>Business Law Works-in-Progress</b>	Room 210, Level 2
Civil Rights: <b>New Voices in Civil Rights</b>	Room 308, Level 3
Critical Theories: <b>Critical Thought and Pedagogy for Constitutional Law</b>	Room 152, Upper Mezzanine Level
Defamation and Privacy: <b>Privacy and Racial Justice</b>	Room 153, Upper Mezzanine Level
Election Law: <b>Election Law Section's Works-in-Progress Session</b>	Room 214, Level 2
Environmental Law & Natural Resources and Energy Law Joint Program: <b>Works-in-Progress: Environment, Energy, and Natural Resources</b>	Room 216, Level 2
Law and Sports: <b>Sports Law Section: Works-in-Progress</b>	Room 305, Level 3
Law Libraries and Legal Information: <b>Considering the ABA Standards for Law Libraries</b>	Room 158, Upper Mezzanine Level
Taxation: <b>Teaching Tax: Textbooks, Tools, and Techniques</b>	Room 205, Level 2

### 4:30 PM – 5:30 PM

Reception for Legal Educators From Outside the US	Room 306, Level 3
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### 4:30 PM – 6 PM

Art Law: <b>Recovering Long Lost Looted Art: Opportunities, Hurdles, and Statutory Protections</b>	Room 152, Upper Mezzanine Level
Business Associations: <b>Courage in Business</b>	Room 158, Upper Mezzanine Level
Community Economic Development, Co-Sponsored by Environmental Law: <b>Clean Energy and Community Economic Development</b>	Room 153, Upper Mezzanine Level
Economic Globalization and Governance: <b>To Be Announced</b>	Room 213, Level 2
Employment Discrimination Law, Co-Sponsored by Labor Relations and Employment Law: <b>Title VII at 60: Where are we headed? Is this the time for a fresh start?</b>	Room 205, Level 2
Law in the Americas and International Law Joint Program, Co-Sponsored by Environmental Law, Global Engagement, and International Human Rights: <b>Climate Change Activism &amp; International Litigation</b>	Room 211, Level 2
Legal History: <b>The Role of History in the 2023-2025 Supreme Court Term</b>	Room 206, Level 2
Race and Private Law: <b>Does Race Matter in Private Law</b>	Room 204, Level 2

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# AALS Calendar

## 2025

### AALS Annual Meeting

Tues., Jan. 7 – Sat., Jan. 11, San Francisco, CA

### Conference on Clinical Legal Education

Sat., Apr. 26 – Tues., Apr. 29, Baltimore, MD

### Workshop for New Law School Teachers

Thu., June 5 – Sat., June 7, Washington, DC

## 2026

### Annual Meeting

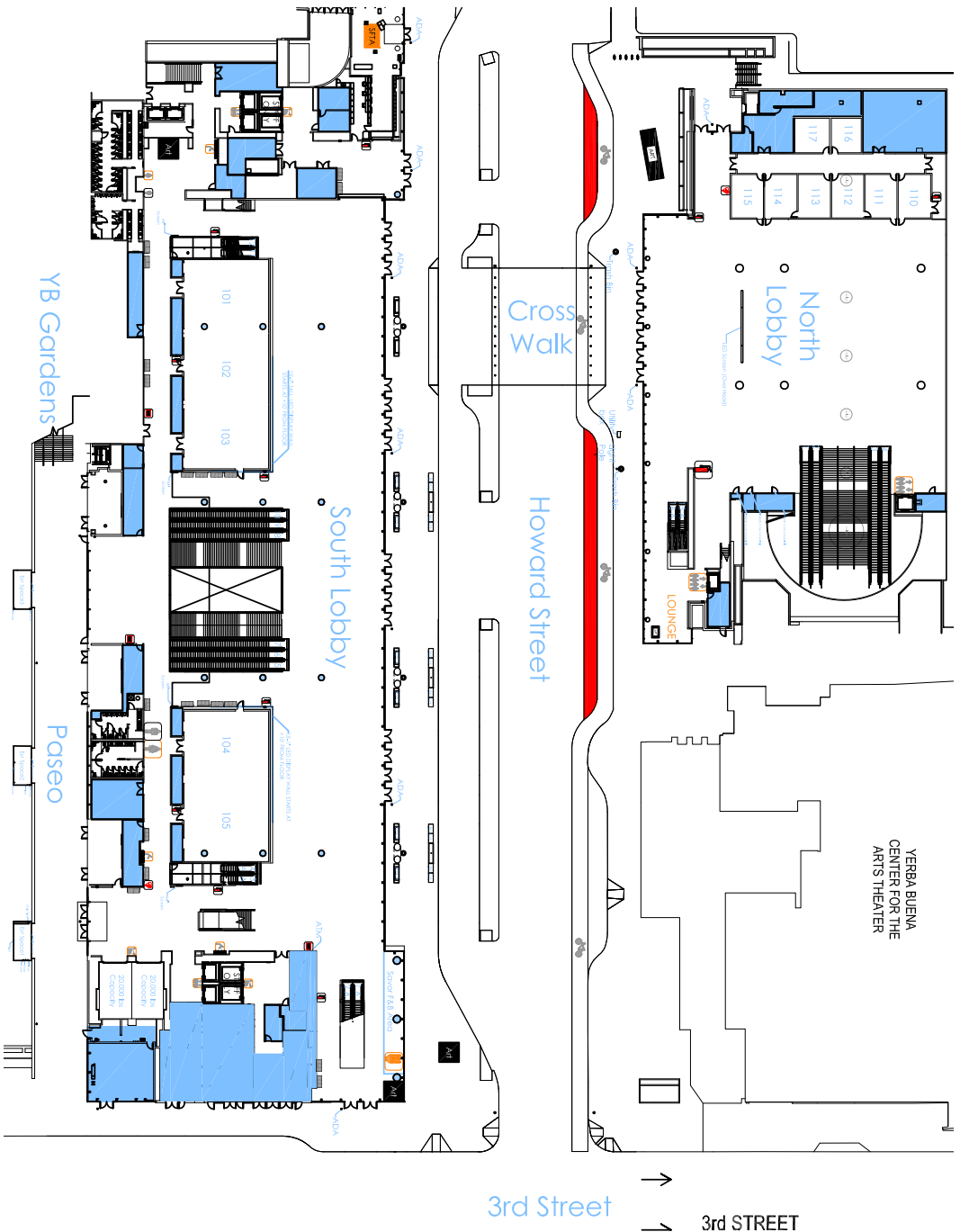
Wed., Jan. 7 – Sun., Jan 11, New Orleans, LA

## 2027

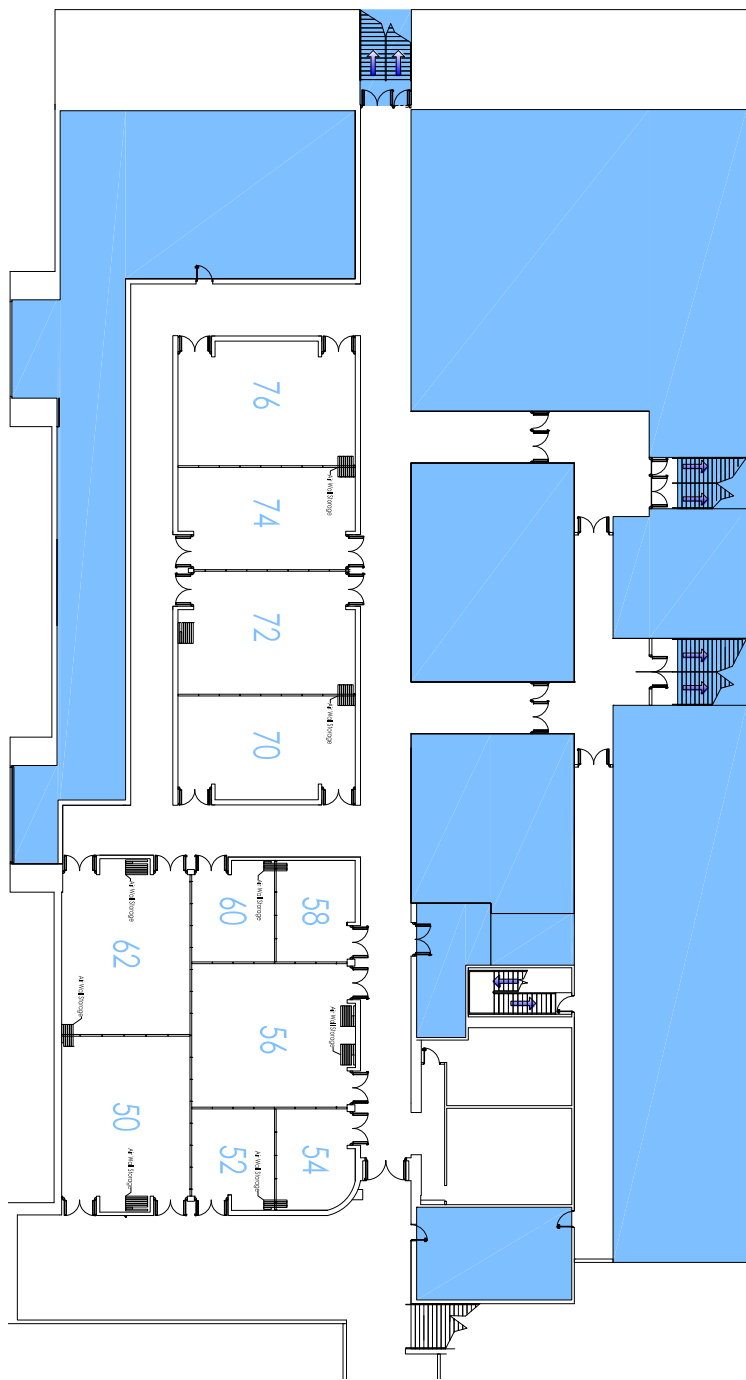
### Annual Meeting

Wed., Jan. 6 – Sun., Jan 10, New York, NY

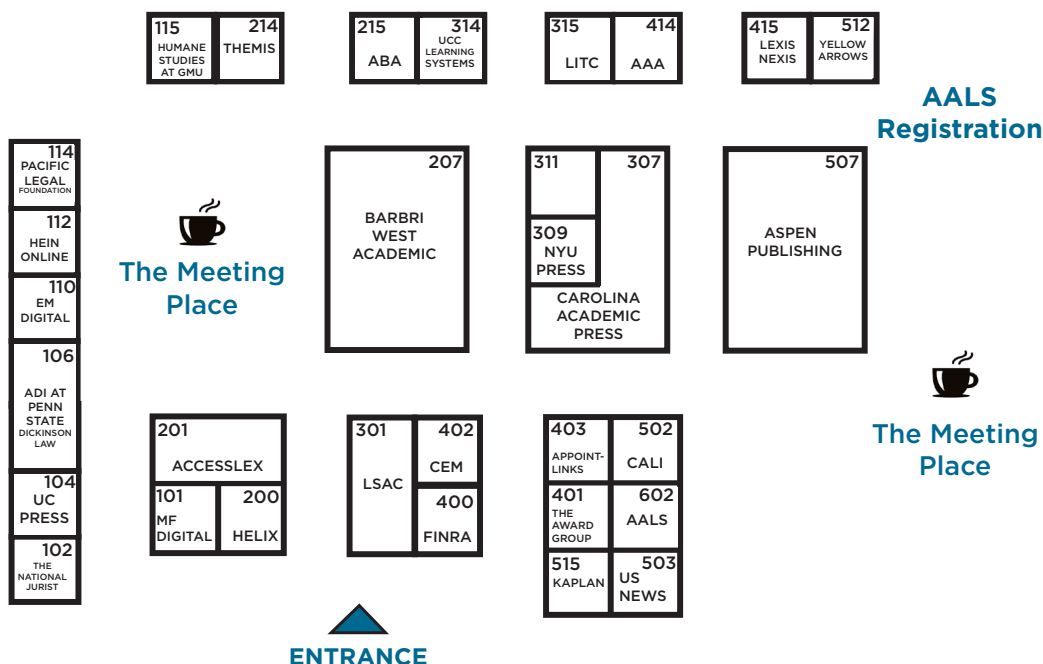
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Moscone South  
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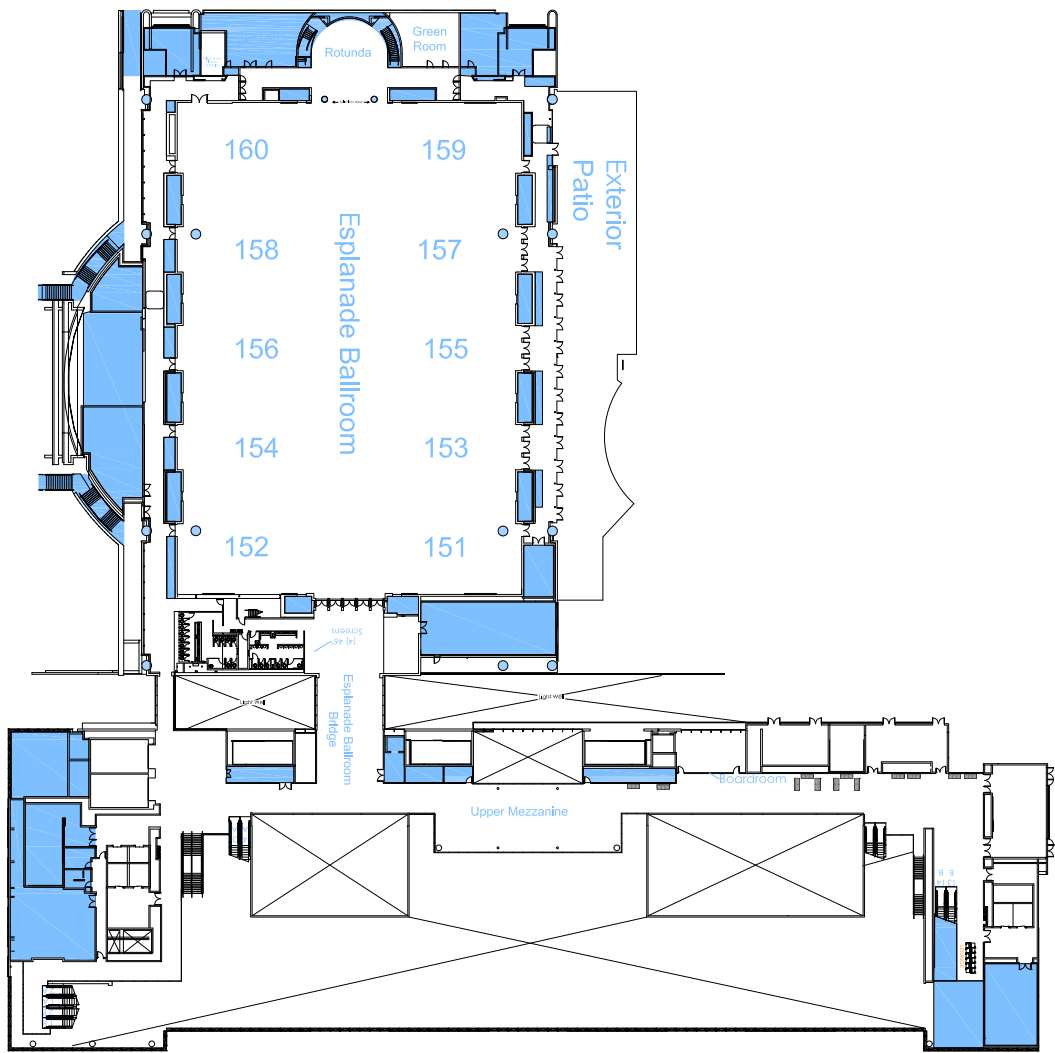


## Moscone South

**AALS Exhibit Hall - Exhibit Level South, Hall D**

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| <b>201</b> AccessLex Institute®                            | <b>415</b> LexisNexis  |
| <b>414</b> American Arbitration Association                | <b>315</b> Low Income Taxpayer Clinic Program Office                   |
| <b>215</b> American Bar Association                        | <b>101</b> MF Digital Marketing  |
| <b>403</b> AppointLink                                     | <b>507</b> Aspen Publishing  |
| <b>507</b> Aspen Publishing                                | <b>114</b> Pacific Legal Foundation                                    |
| <b>602</b> Association of American Law Schools             | <b>106</b> Penn State Dickinson Law - Antiracist Development Institute |
| <b>207</b> BARBRI   West Academic                          | <b>401</b> The Award Group   |
| <b>307</b> Carolina Academic Press                         | <b>502</b> The Center for Computer-Assisted Legal Instructions(CALI)   |
| <b>402</b> Complete Equity Markets                         | <b>102</b> The National Jurist   |
| <b>110</b> emDigital                                       | <b>214</b> Themis Bar Review   |
| <b>400</b> Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA) | <b>314</b> UCC Learning Systems  |
| <b>112</b> HeinOnline                                      | <b>503</b> U.S. News & World Report - Academic Insights                |
| <b>200</b> Helix Bar Review by AccessLex                   | <b>104</b> University of California Press                              |
| <b>115</b> Institute for Humane Studies                    | <b>512</b> Yellow Arrows   |
| <b>515</b> Kaplan  |  |
| <b>301</b> Law School Admission Council (LSAC)             |  |

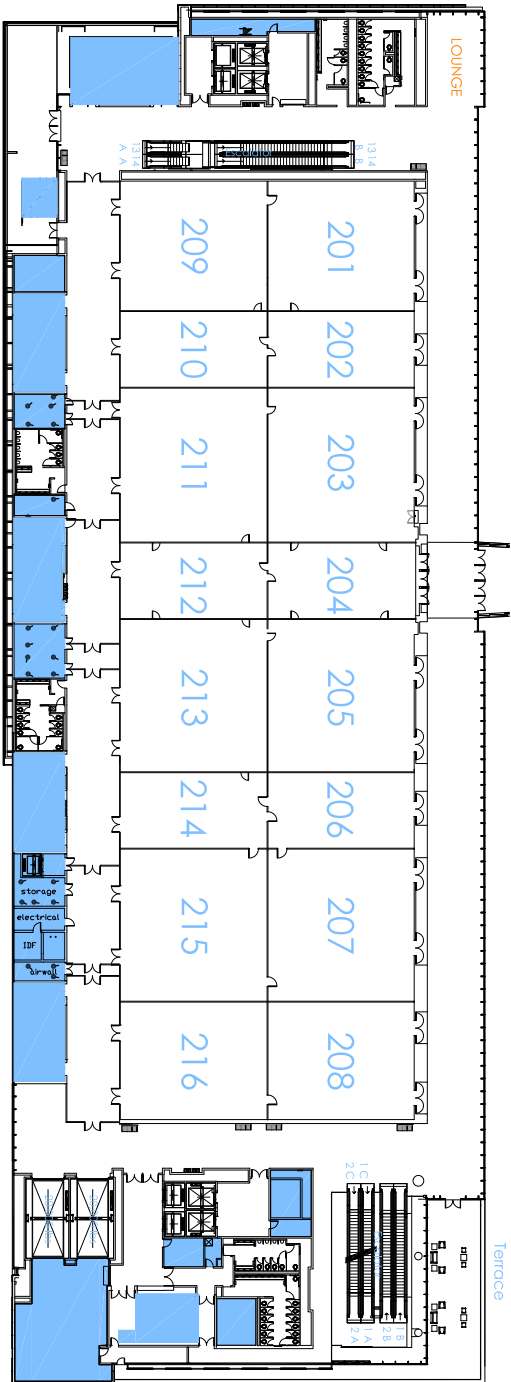
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