The AALS Professional Responsibility Section is pleased to announce a Call for Papers for the Section’s program at the AALS 2019 Annual Meeting in New Orleans, Louisiana, on Thursday morning, January 3, from 10:30 am to 12:15 p.m.

Program Description:

Within the United States today, the role of the government lawyer has catapulted to the national stage. The ethics of government officials and their personal lawyers, of lawyers employed by the government, and lawyers heading government agencies and investigations are facing national scrutiny and attention. High-ranking government attorneys, including Sally Yates, James Comey, and Preet Bharara, have been removed from office, leaving academics, the media, and the public to question the wisdom of the President's decision to remove them. The press and citizenry are engaged in a robust debate regarding the legitimacy and integrity of our system of government and its processes. In such a climate, it is critical for legal academics to examine the role and ethical obligations of lawyers in government service. What ethical responsibilities do lawyers have—and what concrete actions can they take—if and when lawyers find themselves working for a governmental employer who is engaged in potentially unethical, unconstitutional, or illegal activity? What can lawyers do—both in and out of government employment—to preserve and improve the legitimacy and integrity of our system of government?

Submission Information and Publication:

Papers should be submitted to the section chair, Margaret Tarkington, via email at mtarking@iupui.edu, no later than September 1, 2018, with the subject line: PR Section Call for Papers. Two papers will be selected from the Call for Papers to be presented at the section
program along with other panelists, including Richard Painter, Kathleen Clark, and Dana Remus. Selected papers will be published in a forthcoming edition of *The Indiana Law Review*. 