Building Bridges
2019 AALS Annual Meeting
New Orleans, LA | Wednesday, January 2 – Sunday, 6, 2019
Program Schedule
As of November 8, 2018

Wednesday, January 2, 2019

9 am - 5 pm
[1450] Agricultural & Food Law, Environmental Law, Natural Resources & Energy Law Joint Field Trip - Climate Change Resiliency in Southern Louisiana

The field trip will offer a concrete look at the challenges that climate change poses to the coastal communities in Louisiana, which are some of the most climate-vulnerable communities in the United States. The field trip provides an opportunity to see these challenges first-hand as well as to discuss them with the community members most directly impacted. The field trip will also deliver insight into the practical responses that local communities have taken in light of this climate threat and into the legal challenges and opportunities involved in these responses.

Participants should meet at 8:45 am at the New Orleans Hilton, side driveway, at second set of glass entrance doors, (right past the gift shop) where you will depart at 9 am by bus for the field trip. You will return to the New Orleans Hilton by 5 pm. AALS now follows PCI Data Compliance Standards. We can accept your payment for the field trip up to 24 hours in advance, but in order to meet standards, we will not be selling tickets on the day of the field trip. Participants will need to sign a waiver of liability to participate in this off-site field trip.

2 - 8 pm
AALS Registration

5 - 8 pm
AALS Exhibit Hall - The Meeting Place

Join us in the Exhibit Hall to see exciting new products and the latest technologies in legal education. Whether you’re looking for innovative ways to enhance the teaching experience or just want to check out the latest publications, there is something for everyone. And be sure to stop by the “Meeting Place.” The comfortable lounge area is perfect for impromptu meetings or just to relax for a few minutes. Enjoy complimentary coffee, tea, pastries and cookies during the scheduled time periods as you catch up with colleagues and map out your meeting experience.

5:30 - 6:30 pm
[2040] AALS Arc of Career Program: 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?

Thursday, January 3, 2019

7 am - 7 pm
AALS Registration

7 – 8:30 am
[3030] Aging and the Law Business Meeting
[3040] Agricultural and Food Law Business Meeting
[1401] Professional Responsibility Breakfast
[1402] State and Local Government Law Breakfast

8 am - 6 pm
AALS Exhibit Hall - The Meeting Place

7:30 – 9 am
Coffee with Colleagues

8 am - 5 pm
[3050] Institutional Advancement - Advancement is Everyone’s Job: Shared Mission, Shared Responsibility, and Shared Information

8 am – 5 pm
Contemplative Space for Registrants
This technology-free space is available for quiet contemplation and individual restoration for those attending the annual meeting. The Section on Balance in Legal Education has scheduled daily guided group meditations as well as mindfulness activities throughout the conference.

8:30 - 10:15 am
[3060] AALS Opening Plenary Session – Building Bridges

**Keynote Speaker:** Justice Edwin Cameron, Constitutional Court of South Africa

AALS President Wendy Perdue welcomes Justice Edwin Cameron of the Constitutional Court of South Africa for an interactive conversation.

Justice Cameron is a leading voice for human rights and the rule of law. An anti-apartheid activist, he was appointed in 1994 to the High Court of South Africa by President Nelson Mandela, and in 2009 was elevated to the Constitutional Court. Winner of numerous awards and honors, Justice Cameron has spent his entire career seeking to build a more just society for all of South Africa’s citizens.

9 – 10:30 am
Coffee with Colleagues

10:30 am - 12:15 pm
[3070] AALS President’s Program – Law and Reconciliation

In contexts ranging from mass atrocities to school discipline, lawyers have created legal and judicial processes that seek to promote healing, forgiveness, and community restoration. This panel will explore the opportunities and challenges of restorative justice processes and consider questions such as whether the desire for reconciliation is at odds with law or, to the contrary, is at the core of true justice; what conditions are necessary for restorative processes to be successful; and what lessons can be learned from restorative justice efforts both in this country and abroad.

[3080] AALS Arc of Career Program – What to Make of Student Evaluations


[3095] AALS Hot Topic Program – Sexual Harassment & Violence Narratives: #MeToo, the Kavanaugh Allegations & Title IX Guidance

[3100] Agricultural and Food Law, Co-Sponsored by Women in Legal Education - Worker Justice in the Food System


[3120] Economic Globalization and Governance - Globalization, Sustainability and Firm Cultures


[3140] Law and Sports, Co-Sponsored by Criminal Justice - The Dark Side of Sports: Crime, Corruption, and Cost

[3150] Law, Medicine and Health Care - Directions of State Health Care (Law) Reform

[3160] National Security Law - Civil-Military Relations and Patriotism as Oppression

[3170] Natural Resources and Energy Law - Developments in Offshore Oil and Gas: Regulatory Pullbacks and Drilling Expansions

[3180] PreLegal Education and Admission to Law School - Within their Grasp: Admitting, Financing and Supporting DREAMERS and DACA Students

[3190] Professional Responsibility, Co-Sponsored by Leadership - The Ethics of Lawyers in Government

12:15 – 1:30 pm
[1403] Institutional Advancement Luncheon

This luncheon is included in the Institutional Advancement Professionals registration fee. For those registering for the full Annual Meeting, this luncheon ticket must be purchased separately for $70 per person.

1:30 – 3 pm
Coffee with Colleagues

1:30 - 3:15 pm
[3240] AALS Open Source Program – Equity in the Modern World

[3250] AALS Discussion Group – The Future of Sexual Harassment

[3255] AALS Hot Topic Program - Partisan Conflict and the Legitimacy of The Supreme Court

[3260] Administrative Law - Presidential Control of Administrative Agencies


[3280] Civil Rights, Co-Sponsored by Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity Issues - Resistance in the Streets and Through the System: The Phenomena of Protest in the Trump Era
Friday, January 4, 2019

7 am - 6 pm
AALS Registration

7 - 8:30 am
[1404] Constitutional Law Breakfast
[4060] Education Law Business Meeting
[1405] Employment Discrimination Law Breakfast Co-Sponsored by Labor Relations and Employment Law
[4065] Federal Courts Business Meeting
[1406] Leadership Breakfast and Business Meeting
Coffee with Colleagues

8 am - 12 pm

[4070] Institutional Advancement - Advancement is Everyone's Job: Shared Mission, Shared Responsibility, and Shared Information

8 am - 5 pm

AALS Exhibit Hall - The Meeting Place

8 am – 5:30 pm

Contemplative Space for Registrants

8:00 am - 3:30 pm

[4080] AALS Law School Deans Forum Program – Being a Dean and All That Jazz

This program is open only to the Law School Dean or the Interim Dean from AALS member or fee-paid U.S. Law schools. Attendance is not transferable to other law school faculty or staff.

8:30 - 10:15 am

[4090] AALS Scholarly Papers Presentation

To encourage and recognize excellent legal scholarship and to broaden participation by new law teachers in the Annual Meeting program, the association sponsored a call for papers for the 33rd annual AALS Scholarly Paper Competition. Those who have been full-time law teachers at an AALS member or fee-paid school for five years or less on July 1, 2018, are invited to submit a paper on a topic related to or concerning law by August 2, 2018. A committee of established scholars will review the submitted papers with the authors’ identities concealed. The author of the selected winning paper will present and discuss their paper.

[4100] AALS Open Source Program – Teaching About State Attorneys General

[4110] AALS Discussion Group– Bridging the Divisions with Professional Identity Learning Outcomes that Encourage Cultural Competency in the Profession

[4115] AALS Hot Topic Program - Religious Exemptions and Harm to Third Parties


[4150] Employment Discrimination Law, Co-Sponsored by Labor Relations and Employment Law and Internet


[4160] Transactional Law and Skills - Transactional Law and Finance: Challenges and Opportunities for Teaching and Research

[4170] Women in Legal Education - Building Bridges with Shared Experiences: The Women In Legal Education Oral History Project

9 – 10:30 am

Coffee with Colleagues

9 am – 12:15 pm

[4130] AALS Symposium - Court Debt: Fines, Fees, and Bail, Circa 2020

[4180] Legal Writing, Reasoning, and Research and Technology, Law and Legal Education Joint Program-Learning Here, There, and Everywhere: Distance Learning Technology & New Tech Tools


[4200] Socio-Economics – Gender, Race and Competition in the New Economy

[4210] Teaching Methods, Co-Sponsored by Evidence, Contracts, and Torts and Compensation Systems - Bringing Modern Pedagogy to the Traditional Doctrinal Classroom: A Peaceful Revolution

10:30 am - 12:15 pm

[4220] AALS Committee on the Recruitment and Retention of Minority Law Teachers and Students - Building a Better Mentor: Creating High-Impact Mentoring Programs for Law Students of Color

[4240] AALS Discussion Group – Building Bridges Across Curricular and Status Lines: Gender Inequity throughout the Legal Academy

[4250] Clinical Legal Education, Co-Sponsored by Law, Medicine, and Heath Care - Breaking Out of Silos: Bridging Disciplines to Create the Next Generation of Collaborators for Justice


[4270] Contracts, Co-Sponsored by Business Associations and International Human Rights - Protecting Human Rights in Supply Chains: Moving from Policy to Action
[4280] Criminal Justice – Rape and Sexual Assault in the Era of #MeToo

[4300] Federal Courts - Congressional Structuring of the Judicial Power


[4320] Labor Relations and Employment Law, Co-Sponsored by Law and Religion - Increasing Tension: Labor and Employment Law Protections and Religious Accommodations

[4330] Law and the Social Sciences, Co-Sponsored by New Law Professors - Publishing Social Science Research

[4340] Property Law - Property, Capitalism, and Structural Inequality

12:15 - 1:30 pm

[1408] Clinical Legal Education Luncheon
[1409] Criminal Justice Luncheon
[1410] Evidence Luncheon
[1411] Law Libraries and Legal Information Luncheon
[1412] Legal Writing, Reasoning, and Research Luncheon
[1413] Socio-Economics Luncheon
[1414] Women in Legal Education Luncheon

12:45 – 3 pm

[4345] Pro-Bono & Public Service Opportunities Service Project - Ozanam Inn

The service project will be held at Ozanam Inn, a non-profit, direct service agency serving the homeless and needy of greater New Orleans. While the Inn’s immediate priority is to offer aid and comfort by providing for basic needs like food, shelter and clothing, they also offer case management and counseling to help move individuals from homelessness to independent living. Volunteers will serve a midday meal at the Inn.

The service project site, 843 Camp Street, is walking distance from the Hotel. Meet at 12:45 pm in the Hilton New Orleans Riverside at the side driveway of the hotel at the second set of glass entrance doors (right past the gift shop). Participants will need to sign a waiver of liability to participate in this off-site project.

1:30 – 3 pm

Coffee with Colleagues

1:30 - 3:15 pm

3– 4:30 pm

[4350] AALS Arc of Career Program – Building Bridges and Social Justice Through Collaborative Centers and Initiatives

[4360] AALS Discussion Group – How Lawyers Can Build Bridges Across the Disciplines and in the Community

[4365] AALS Hot Topic Program – Civil Rights in the Aftermath of the Kavanaugh Hearings and Confirmation


[4390] Constitutional Law, Co-Sponsored by Agriculture and Food Law and Law and Religion - 18th Amendment Centennial: The Past, Present and Future of Prohibition

[4400] Election Law – Protecting American Democracy from Foreign Interference

[4410] Internet and Computer Law - The Internet of Bodies: Cyborgs and the Law

[4420] Law Libraries and Legal Information - Building and Maintaining Support for your Law Library

[4430] Legislation & Law of the Political Process, Co-Sponsored by Law and Interpretation - 21st Century Textualism

[4440] Litigation, Co-Sponsored by Alternative Dispute Resolution and Technology, Law and Legal Education - Artificial Intelligence and Litigation

[4450] Mass Communication Law - President Trump and Freedom of the Press: Two Years In

[4460] New Law Professors - Building Bridges: Teaching to Students of Different Backgrounds, Interests, and Strengths

[4470] Nonprofit and Philanthropy Law - Nonprofits, Philanthropy, and Education

[4480] Remedies, Co-Sponsored by Intellectual Property - Intellectual Property Remedies at the Supreme Court and Worldwide

[4490] Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity Issues, Co-Sponsored by Poverty Law - LGBT Rights, Poverty, and Public Policy

Coffee with Colleagues

3:30 – 5 pm
[4510] AALS President’s Program - Bridging the Divide of Political Polarization: A Conversation Among Elected Officials

Deep polarization has becoming a defining characteristic of our politics. This panel of current and former elected officials will discuss the impact of polarization on our politics and explore ways to ameliorate that impact.

5 - 6 pm
[4520] AALS House of Representatives - Second Meeting

Representatives from all member schools are expected to attend this meeting of the House of Representatives. All law school teachers are invited to attend.

6 – 7 pm
Twelve Step Meeting

6 – 7 pm
[4530] Reception for AALS Fellows

The AALS Fellows Program was established in 2017 to strengthen the AALS for future generations of law school faculty and to enrich the profession by engaging leading faculty more deeply in the work of AALS. Fellows receive timely communications and briefings about law school activities and programs. All faculty are welcome to join the reception to help celebrate the generosity of the Fellows.

Contributions from AALS Fellows support activities that benefit all law schools and ensure that AALS is in the strongest position possible to serve our law schools and faculty as we navigate the challenges ahead. Membership in the Fellows program is open to any law school teacher—full-time, part-time, current, retired, and adjunct.
Saturday, January 5, 2019

7 am - 5 pm
AALS Registration

7:30 – 9 am
Coffee with Colleagues

8 am – 12 pm
AALS Exhibit Hall - The Meeting Place

8 am – 5:30 pm
Contemplative Space for Registrants

8:30 am – 4:15 pm
[5030] Workshop for Pretenured Law School Teachers of Color
Many minority law professors embark upon a career as a law teacher to have a positive impact upon students, to pursue justice and to transform the legal system in order to improve lives and communities. They often discover that they face special challenges in the legal academy, starting from their first day of teaching. At this workshop, diverse panels of experienced and successful law professors will talk about their goals and achievements as law teachers and legal scholars and offer ways to successfully meet these challenges as they arise in the context of scholarship, teaching, service, and the tenure process. By bringing together faculty who are navigating similar career paths, the workshop will facilitate relationships that can provide long-term sources of support.

8:30 - 10:15 am
[5040] AALS Site Evaluation Workshop
Every seven years a site visit team made up of law professors, university administrators, and practitioners/judges visits member law schools as part of the ABA accreditation/AALS membership review process. The AALS appoints one member (the AALS reporter) to the ABA/AALS sabbatical site team. The reporter is a member of the joint team and also writes an additional report for the AALS focusing on the organization’s core values. This workshop is designed for those who serve, or are interested in serving, as the AALS reporter, as well as schools that will be visited in the coming academic year. Speakers will discuss AALS core values, materials available to the AALS reporter, the site visit and membership review process, and the AALS questionnaire schools must complete prior to a site visit. The workshop also provides essential information about the ABA sabbatical process, as the AALS reporter also functions as a full member of the site team and will have responsibility for a portion of the ABA report.

[5050] AALS Discussion Group – Race and Class in the U.S.: The Legal Academy’s and Profession’s Role in Pacification and Social Change

[5060] AALS Open Source Program-- Retreat from the Coasts?

9 am – 5:30 pm
AALS Open Source Program – Rural Access to Justice

[5065] AALS Open Source Program – Rural Access to Justice

[5070] Africa, Co-Sponsored by Internet and Computer Law - Technology, Inequality, and Rule of Law in Africa

[5080] Art Law, Co-Sponsored by Intellectual Property - The Use (and Abuse) of Trademarks in Art: Referential Uses, Lazy Art, and Cultural Salience

[5090] East Asian Law & Society - Established Scholars and New Voices Meet

[5100] Insurance Law, Co-Sponsored by Law and the Social Sciences - Empirical Studies of Insurance

[5110] International Law - U.S. Leadership in Global Affairs in 21st Century International Law

[5120] Law and Economics – Evidence-Based Policy and Randomized Controlled Trials in Law

[5130] Leadership, Co-Sponsored by Professional Responsibility and Pro-Bono & Public Service Opportunities - Leadership in Times of Challenge


[5160] Securities Regulation - Blockchain and Cryptocurrencies


9 – 10:30 am
Coffee with Colleagues

9 am – 12 pm
[5190] Alternative Dispute Resolution, Co-Sponsored by Litigation and Technology, Law and Legal Education – Promise and Pitfalls of Technology and Dispute Resolution

[5200] Jurisprudence, Co-Sponsored by Torts and Compensation System - Specific Jurisprudence and Civil Recourse Theory

9 am – 4:30 pm
[5180] Student Services - Building Institutional Bridges to Form a Stronger Path to Student Services

10:30 am - 12:15 pm
[5205] AALS Program - #MeToo - The Courts, the Academy and Law Firms

[5210] AALS Discussion Group - Building Bridges
Between Theory and Practice: Incorporating Lawyering Skills into Doctrinal Courses

[5215] AALS Hot Topic Program – Criminal Justice Reform Consensus

[5220] Bioway, Co-Sponsored by National Security Law - Biosecurity Law: Keeping up with Biotechnology


[5240] Evidence, Co-Sponsored by Minority Groups - Bias in the Courtroom

[5245] Family and Juvenile Law, Co-Sponsored by Children and the Law and Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity Issues - Parents' and Children's Rights in a Post-Obergefell World

[5250] For the Law School Dean – Law Schools and the New Accountability Paradigm

[5255] Financial Institutions and Consumer Financial Services - The Next Financial Crisis

[5260] Immigration Law - Immigration Law Values

[5270] International Human Rights, Co-Sponsored by Law and the Social Sciences - Empirical Approaches to Human Rights Law and the Rise of 'Indicators'

[5280] Law and Mental Disability - Legal Solutions to Meeting the Mental Health Needs of our Most Vulnerable Populations

[5290] Law and Religion, Co-Sponsored by Constitutional Law - Free Exercise of Religion and Freedom of Speech

[5300] Law and South Asian Studies and Comparative Law Joint Program – Trade and Investment Across Asia

[5310] Taxation, Co-Sponsored by Legislation & Law of the Political Process and Trust and Estates - The 2017 Tax Changes - One Year Later

[5350] AALS Arc of Career Program - Responding to the Call for a New Social Structure: Academia, Advocacy, Direct Action, and Attrition

[5355] AALS Hot Topic Program – NAFTA 2.0: Are We Building or Burning Bridges


[5370] Antitrust and Economic Regulation - Antitrust and Two-Sided Markets

[5380] Comparative Law - Comparative Constitutional Law, Judicial Politics, and the Evolving Role of Constitutional Courts

[5390] Disability Law - Co-Sponsored by Law Medicine and Health Care and Civil Rights - Disability Rights as a Social Movement

[5400] Law and Anthropology, Co-Sponsored by Law and the Social Sciences - Corruption and Legitimation

[5410] Law and Interpretation - Corpus Linguistics: The Search for Objective Interpretation

[5420] Legal History and Law and the Humanities Joint Program - Confronting the History and Memory of Injustice in the Public Square

[5430] Graduate Programs for Non-U.S. Lawyers & Post-Graduate Legal Education Joint Program - Navigating Third Party Vendors in Post-Graduate Programs Including Programs for Non-US Lawyers

[5440] Women in Legal Education - Building Bridges: WiLE Networking, Mentoring, and Discussion

1:30 - 4:30 pm

[5330] Associate Deans for Academic Affairs and Research - Essential Skills: Leadership, Project Management, Communication, and Integrity

[5340] Islamic Law - Co-Sponsored by Law and Religion and Immigration Law - Asylum and Refugee Rights in Islamic Law

3 - 4:30 pm

Coffee with Colleagues

4:30 – 5:30 pm

[5445] Workshop for Pretenured Law School Teachers of Color Reception

3:45-5:15 pm


12:15 - 1:30 pm

[1415] Antitrust and Economic Regulation Luncheon
[1416] East Asian Law & Society Luncheon
[1417] European Law Luncheon
[1419] Minority Groups Luncheon
[1420] Student Services Luncheon

1:30 – 3:30 pm

Coffee with Colleagues

1:30 - 3:15 pm
Sunday, January 6, 2019

[5460] AALS Discussion Group – Building Bridges: Examining Race and Privilege in Community Economic Development
[5470] AALS Open Source – Judicial Supremacy
[5480] Agricultural and Food Law, Environmental Law and Natural Resources and Energy Law - Works-in-Progress Workshop
[5500] Balance in Legal Education - Building Bridges from Undergraduate Experience to Law School (Pedagogy Program)
[5510] European Law - Works-in-Progress Panel (in conjunction with ELFA)
[5520] Immigration Law – New Voices in Immigration Law
[5540] Law, Medicine and Health Care - Works in Progress Session for New Law and Medicine Scholars
[5550] Legal Writing, Reasoning and Research - New Scholars Showcase
[5560] Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity Issues - New Voices in Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity Law
[5570] Socio-Economics - Socio-Economic Pedagogy and Implicit Bias

5:30 – 6:30 pm
Twelve Step Meeting

5:30 - 6:30 pm
[5590] AALS Reception for Legal Educators from Law Schools Outside the United States

Law increasingly exists in a global context, both in the delivery of legal services and legal education itself. As educators, we aspire to help students develop the global competencies and connections needed for them to take part fully in the future of the legal profession. A more international perspective can also enrich our own scholarship and teaching. AALS invites legal educators from outside the United States to attend this reception held in their honor. The reception will provide an opportunity to mingle with colleagues from law schools all around the globe and forge important potential partnerships and connections.

7 – 10 am
AALS Registration

7 – 8 am
Twelve Step Meeting

7 – 8:30 am
[6030] Planning Meeting and Continental Breakfast for 2018 and 2019 Section Officers

All Section Officers are encouraged to attend this breakfast. We especially recommend Chairs and Chair-Elects be in attendance. At this year’s program, AALS President-Elect Vicki Jackson will discuss her theme for the 2020 Annual Meeting. AALS Section Services Manager Josh Albertson will review the 2019 Section Officer’s Planning Guide and answer any questions Section Officers may have. In addition, the AALS will honor the winner of the Section of the Year Award. The Section of the Year Award recognizes excellence in member support and other activities that promote AALS’s core values. Activities may include: annual meeting programming, facilitating outstanding scholarship, providing teaching support and course materials, community/pro bono service, engagement with the bar and bench, mentoring programs, expanding membership and member engagement, creative use of technology, and more.

7:30 – 9 am
Coffee with Colleagues

8 am – 12:30 pm
Contemplative Space for Registrants

8:30 - 10:15 am
[6040] AALS Arc of Career Program - Encore Faculty: Preparing for Life Beyond the Legal Academy
[6050] AALS Open Source Program - Energy Justice and the Green Energy Transition
[6060] Constitutional Law- 100 Years of Incitement
[6090] Law Libraries and Legal Information - Supporting Scholarship to Build Bridges to Our Colleagues, Peers and Students
[6100] Law School Administration and Finance - Elephants in the Room - Financial Challenges (But Possible Opportunities) Facing Every Law School
10:30 am - 12:15 pm

[6140] AALS Discussion Group – The Role of Law in Educational (In)equity

[6150] Admiralty and Maritime Law - CANCELLED

[6160] Criminal Justice - Federal and State Comity in the Enforcement of Criminal Laws


[6190] Immigration Law, Co-Sponsored by Civil Rights - Civil Rights, Liberty, and Immigration Control

[6200] International Human Rights Co-Sponsored by International Law - New Voices in Human Rights and International Law

[6210] Legal Writing, Reasoning, and Research - Stronger Together: Building Bridges to Doctrinal Faculty, Practicing Attorneys, and Beyond

[6220] National Security Law – Anti-Semitism, Islamophobia, and Hate in the National Security Arena

[6230] Socio-Economics Co-Sponsored by Minority Groups - Race, Gender, and Socio-Economic Justice