AALS 2022 Annual Meeting
Freedom, Equality, and the Common Good
Wednesday, January 5 – Sunday, January 9, 2022
All sessions are listed in Eastern Time
As of 10/14/2021

Wednesday, January 5, 2022
11:00 AM - 12:15 PM
AALS Session for First Time Attendees, What is AALS and Why Does it Matter for My Career? And How Do I Get the Most Out of the Annual Meeting?
AALS Discussion Group Program, Critical Evidence Reform: How Do We Change Prior Conviction Impeachment in the U.S?
Disability Law, Co-Sponsored by Education Law, Labor Relations and Employment Law, and Law Professors with Disabilities and Allies, The Future of Accommodations
Election Law, Redistricting, Gerrymandering, and the Voting Rights Act
Indian Nations and Indigenous Peoples, Native American Experience in Legal Academia: Striving for Academic Freedom & Equality for Common Good
Taxation, Tax Policy in the New Administration: Priorities and Opportunities

12:35 PM - 1:50 PM
AALS Awards Ceremony, Honoring AALS Triennial Award for Lifetime Service to Legal Education and the Law, Scholarly Paper Winners, Section Award Winners, and Teachers of the Year
AALS Open Source Program, Hidden Harms in the Legal Regulation of Sex & Reproduction
Clinical Legal Education, Co-Sponsored by For the Law School Dean, Leadership, Minority Groups, and Poverty Law, Advancing Equality for Clinical Faculty of Color: Recruitment, Retention, and Support
Financial Institutions and Consumer Financial Services, Climate Finance and Banking Regulation: Beyond Disclosure?
Law Libraries and Legal Information, Re-envisioning Library Missions and Staffing in the Post COVID World
Legal Writing, Reasoning and Research Co-Sponsored by Professional Responsibility, Pursuing the Common Good in Fractured Communities: Rethinking Legal Practice and Pedagogy
2 –3 PM
Aging and the Law, Section Networking Session
Balance in Legal Education, Section Networking Session
Clinical Legal Education, Award Ceremony
Election Law, Section Networking Session
Law Libraries and Legal Information, Section Networking Session
Legal Writing, Reasoning, and Research, Award Ceremony
National Security Law, Section Networking Session
Women in Legal Education, Section Networking Session

3:10 PM - 4:25 PM
AALS Open Source Program Co-Sponsored by Leadership, Professional Responsibility, Pro Bono & Public Service Opportunities, and Women in Legal Education, The Impact of Deborah Rhode
Civil Rights, Co-Sponsored by Constitutional Law, Law, Medicine and Health Care, and Minority Groups, Race, Inequality, and Reproduction
Commercial and Consumer Law Co-Sponsored by Alternative Dispute Resolution and Creditors’ and Debtors’ Rights, Online Dispute Resolution in the Post-Pandemic Era
Labor Relations and Employment Law, Co-Sponsored by Employment Discrimination Law, Roundtable Discussion of Minda Harts’ Right Within: How to Heal from Racial Trauma in the Workplace
Legislation & Law of the Political Process, Critical Perspectives on Congress

3:10 PM - 6 PM
Associate Deans for Academic Affairs and Research, It Takes A Village: The Role of Associate Deans in Ensuring Law Schools Include Modern Competencies
Socio-Economics, Socio-Economics and the Re-Invention of the State

4:45 PM - 6:00 PM
Agricultural and Food Law, New Voices in Agriculture & Food Law
Comparative Law, Works in Progress on Comparative Law
Criminal Justice, Teaching in a Time of Trauma
Natural Resources and Energy Law Co-Sponsored by Environmental Law, Environment Law and Natural Resources & Energy Law Works-in-Progress
Family and Juvenile Law, Co-Sponsored by Teaching Methods, Centering Race and Class in Family Law
Intellectual Property, IP Works in Progress
Women in Legal Education, Other Voices in Feminist Theory
Thursday, January 6, 2022

11:00 AM - 12:15 PM
AALS Site Evaluation Workshop
AALS Open Source Program, Emotional and Perceptual Segregation: The Perils and Promise of Talking Across Identity Lines
Alternative Dispute Resolution, Co-Sponsored by Criminal Justice, Court-based Restorative Justice: Hope or Hype?
Creditors' and Debtors' Rights, How Academia Influences Lawmaking
National Security Law, The January 6 Insurrection: Domestic Terrorism and National Security Issues
Employment Discrimination Law, Co-Sponsored by Labor Relations and Employment Law, Anti-discrimination Law’s Role in Promoting Democratic Workplaces
Law in the Americas, Co-Sponsored by Comparative Law, International and Comparative Legal Research
Law Professors with Disabilities and Allies Co-Sponsored by Disability Law and Law and Mental Disability, The Forgotten Demographic: Law Professors with Disabilities in Legal Academia
Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity Issues, The Fragility of LGBTQ+ Rights in the Post-Justice Kennedy/Ginsburg Era

12:35 PM - 1:50 PM
State and Local Government Law and Community Economic Development Joint Program, Progressive Perspectives on Local Economic Development Moving Forward
Women in Legal Education, Co-Sponsored by Minority Groups, and Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity Issues, Equality, Intersectionality, and Status in the Legal Academy

2 – 3 PM
Civil Procedure, Section Networking Session
Employment Discrimination Law, Section Networking Session
Family and Juvenile Law, Section Networking Session
Global Engagement, Section Networking Session
Law Professors with Disabilities and Allies, Award Ceremony.
Law, Medicine, and Health Care, Section Networking Session
Legal History, Section Networking Session
Natural Resources and Energy Law, Section Networking Session
Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity Issues, Section Networking Session
Women in Legal Education, Award Ceremony

12:35 PM - 1:50 PM
AALS Presidential Program, The tyranny of Merit with Keynote Speaker Michael J. Sandel, the Anne T. and Robert M. Bass Professor of Government at Harvard University
3:10 PM - 6 PM


3:10 PM - 4:25 PM

**National Conference of Bar Examiners Program**, Building the Next Generation of the Bar Exam

**AALS Committee on Recruitment & Retention of Minority Law Teachers & Students Program**, The Rise and Future of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion in the Law School Context

**AALS Discussion Group Program**, Status of U.S. Legal Regulatory Reform

Agricultural and Food Law, Co-Sponsored by Animal Law and State and Local Government Law, Food Law in Times of Crisis: From Climate Change to COVID

Art Law, Co-Sponsored by Intellectual Property, Permissions Culture

Criminal Justice, Co-Sponsored by Aging and the Law, Children and the Law, Civil Rights, Disability Law, Family and Juvenile Law, and Poverty Law, The Carceral Logics of Care: Policing Hospitals, Policing Access to Care

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Law, Medicine, and Health Care, Co-Sponsored by Associate Deans for Academic Affairs and Research, For the Law School Dean, and Law and Mental Disability, Health Law and Leadership

During Times of Crisis

**Legal History, Co-Sponsored by Comparative Law**, Using Historical Context Across the Law School Curriculum in Response to January 6th, 2021

4:45 PM - 6:00 PM

**Administrative Law**, New Voices in Administrative Law

**Business Associations**, New Voices in Business Law

**Commercial and Consumer Law and Contracts Joint Program**, Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and the Teaching of Contracts and Commercial Law

Empirical Study of Legal Education and the Legal Profession, Empirical Study 2021 Works in Progress Workshop

**Employment Discrimination Law, Co-Sponsored by Labor Relations and Employment Law**, New Voices in Employment Discrimination Law and Labor Relations & Employment Law

**International Human Rights Co-Sponsored by International Law**, New Voices in Human Rights

**Legal Writing, Reasoning and Research, Co-Sponsored by Scholarship**, Contemporary Scholarly Methods and Works-in-Progress in Legal Communication

**Minority Groups Co-Sponsored by Clinical Legal Education**, Critical Justice: The Pedagogy of Multidimensional Analysis and Systemic Advocacy


**Socio-Economics**, Works in Progress Economic Equity and the Constitution
Friday, January 7, 2022
11 am – 5:30 pm
AALS Law School Deans Forum

11:00 AM - 12:15 PM
AALS Arc of Career Program, From Legal Education to the C-Suite: Lawyers Leading Higher Education


Family and Juvenile Law, Co-Sponsored by Children and the Law, and Civil Rights, Family Law for the Long Haul: Creating a Path Forward from COVID

Global Engagement, Co-Sponsored by Post-Graduate Legal Education, Increasing Global Engagement at U.S. Law Schools

International Human Rights, Co-Sponsored by Children and the Law, Natural Resources and Energy Law, Is Climate Stability a Human Right?

Law and Religion, The Shadow Docket's Effect on the Religion Clauses

New Law Professors, The Delicate Dance: Balancing Competing Interests in Making Decisions as a New Law Professor

Property Law, Co-Sponsored by State and Local Government Law, Regulatory Takings at 100

Transactional Law and Skills, Co-Sponsored by Agency, Partnership, LLC's and Unincorporated, Business Associations, and Securities Regulation, Transactional Lawyering at the Intersection of Business and Societal Well-Being

12:35 PM - 1:50 PM
AALS Arc of Career Program, So, You Want to Publish a Book?

AALS Discussion Group Program, A Very Online Economy: Meme Trading, Bitcoin, and the Crisis of Trust and Value(s) – How Should the Law Respond?

Business Associations, Co-Sponsored by Agency, Partnership, LLC's and Unincorporated, Securities Regulation, and Transactional Law and Skills, Race and Teaching Business Associations

Education Law Co-Sponsored by Administrative Law, Administrative Law in Higher Education

Minority Groups, Co-Sponsored by Women in Legal Education,

Resisting the Second Redemption: Dismantling Racial Capitalism amidst the Global Pandemic

Teaching Methods, Beyond Diversity: Creating Inclusive Classrooms and Prioritizing Students’ Sense of Belonging in Law

2 – 3 pm
Administrative Law, Section Networking Session
Clinical Legal Education, Section Networking Session
Comparative Law, Section Networking Session
Immigration Law, Section Networking Session
Law Professors with Disabilities and Allies, Section Networking Session
Minority Groups, Section Networking Session
Pre-Law Education and Admission to Law School, Section Networking Session
2 – 3 pm
Professional Responsibility, Section Networking Session

3:10 PM – 6 PM
Academic Support and Technology, Law and Legal Education Joint Program, Co-Sponsored by, Pre-Law Education and Admission to Law School, Online Teaching: Is it Good for Legal Education?
Natural Resources and Energy Law and Torts and Compensation Systems Joint Program Co-Sponsored by Environmental Law, The Rising Tide of Climate Torts
Intellectual Property, "Bring The Noise: IP in Tumultuous Times"

3:10 PM - 4:25 PM
Constitutional Law, Co-Sponsored by Jurisprudence and Law and Interpretation, Originalism: New Criticisms and Defenses
Law and Anthropology, Co-Sponsored by Teaching Methods, Teaching from a "Law and..." Perspective
Part-Time Division Programs Co-Sponsored by Academic Support, and Student Services, The New Normal in Legal Education: What We Learned from Part-Time Programs During the Pandemic
Poverty Law, Co-Sponsored by Civil Procedure, Clinical Legal Education, and Immigration Law, Immigrant Advocacy Inside and Outside Agencies, Courts, and Legislatures
Professional Responsibility, Co-Sponsored by Leadership and Litigation, From Watergate to Insurrection: Fifty Years of Legal Ethics in the U.S.

4:45 PM - 6:00 PM
Civil Rights, Works-in-Progress: New Voices in Civil Rights
Clinical Legal Education Co-Sponsored by Leadership, Minority Groups, and Poverty Law, Anti-Racism and Clinic Design Choices
Disability Law, Co-Sponsored by Law and Mental Disability, Law Professors with Disabilities and Allies, and Teaching Methods, Incorporating Disability into the Law School Curriculum
European Law, Emerging and New Voices in European Law: Works-in-Progress Panel
Immigration Law, New Voices in Immigration Law
Law, Medicine and Health Care, New Voices in Law, Medicine, and Health Care
Professional Responsibility, Professional Responsibility New Voices Workshop
Property Law, Stuff You’ll Want to Steal: Ideas for Teaching about Race, Class, and Indigenous Peoples in Property
Women in Legal Education, Introducing and Supporting Intersectionality in Pedagogy
Saturday, January 8, 2022

11:00 AM - 12:15 PM
Law School Admission Council Program, Co-Sponsored by Pre-Law Education and Admission to Law School, Using Assessments to Advance Equity: How Assessments Can Benefit All Learners

Administrative Law Co-Sponsored by Constitutional Law, Governing without Congress: The Use (and Abuse) of Executive Orders
Agency, Partnership, LLC's and Unincorporated Co-Sponsored by Business Associations, Insurance Law, and Transactional Law & Skills, Economic Uses for Unincorporated Entities
International Law, Co-Sponsored by Civil Rights, International Human Rights, and Minority Groups, State Responsibility to Address Racism
Remedies, Co-Sponsored by Federal Courts, The Underappreciated Remedy of Nominal Damages
Trusts and Estates, Trusts and Estates in Society

11:00 AM – 1:50 PM
AALS Symposium Program, Implementing Anti-Racism and Racial Justice into the Law School Curriculum

12:35 PM - 1:50 PM
The Meeting of the AALS House of Representatives

AALS Discussion Group Program, The Law of Foreign Commerce Bureaucracy
Aging and the Law, Co-Sponsored by Civil Rights, Clinical Legal Education, Disability Law, Family and Juvenile Law, Law, Medicine and Health Care, Poverty Law, and Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity Issues, Inequality and Aging
Civil Procedure Co-Sponsored by Poverty Law, Marginalized Procedure
Evidence, “Shadow Rules”: The Operation of Evidentiary Rules Inside and Outside of the Courtroom”
For the Law School Dean, and Pro-Bono & Public Service Opportunities Joint Program, Co-Sponsored by Balance in Legal Education, Clinical Legal Education, and Leadership, Prioritizing Public Service in Your Role as the Dean: Why it Matters
Securities Regulation, Co-Sponsored by Agency, Partnership, LLC's and Unincorporated, Business Associations and, Financial Institutions and Consumer Financial Services, Equity and Access in Securities Markets

11:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Student Services Co-Sponsored by Associate Deans for Academic Affairs and Research, and Pre-Law Education and Admission to Law School, For the Common Good –Working with the legal academy to shape the future of the legal profession
2 – 3:00 PM
East Asian Law & Society, Section Networking Session
Environmental Law, Section Networking Session
Evidence, Section Networking Session
International Law, Section Networking Session
Litigation, Section Networking Session
Minority Groups, Award Ceremony
Pre-Law Education and Admission to Law School, Award Ceremony
Pro-Bono & Public Service Opportunities, Award Ceremony
Remedies, Section Networking Session

2 pm – 6 pm
AALS Workshop for Pretenured Law School Teachers of Color

3:10 PM - 4:25 PM
AALS Open Source Program, The Newly Central Role of Defense Investigations in the Digital Age
Children and the Law, Co-Sponsored by Family and Juvenile Law, and Poverty Law, The Pandemic Next Time: Exploring Children's Vulnerability and Agency in the Face of Climate Change
Defamation and Privacy, Co-Sponsored by Internet and Computer Law, and Communication, Media & Information Law, Privacy Tech
East Asian Law & Society, Co-Sponsored by Comparative Law, Democracy on the Edge
Contracts, Current Events in the Contracts Course and in Contracts Scholarship
3:10 PM - 4:25 PM
Immigration Law, Co-Sponsored by Administrative Law, Civil Rights, Minority Groups, and Poverty Law, Immigration, Equality, and Security: The Biden Administration’s First Year and Beyond
Leadership, Co-Sponsored by Clinical Legal Education, Minority Groups, Pro-Bono & Public Service Opportunities, and Professional Responsibility, Leadership Education as a Component of Anti-Racist Education in Law Schools
Litigation, Co-Sponsored by Election Law and Professional Responsibility, Litigation Conduct and Pushing the Envelope: Impact or Abuse?
Pre-Law Education and Admission to Law School Co-Sponsored by Academic Support, Institutional Advancement, and Student Services, Pre-Law Advising & Law School Admissions Post-COVID Inequality, and Reproduction

4:45 PM - 6 PM
Family and Juvenile Law, The Future of Family Law
International Human Rights Co-Sponsored by New Law Professors, The Agony and Ecstasy of Teaching Human Rights Law in the Field
International Law Co-Sonsored by Environmental Law, and Natural Resources and Energy Law, The Challenges and Opportunities of Teaching International Law Responses to the Climate Change Crisis
Intellectual Property, Lenses on IP: How to Teach IP From Different Methodological Perspectives
Minority Groups, Voices of Color Against the Second Redemption
Poverty Law, New Voices in Poverty Law
Property Law, New Voices in Property Law: Junior Scholars Works-in-Progress Panel
Criminal Justice, New Voices in Criminal
Sunday, January 9, 2022
10 am – 10:50 am
Planning Meeting for 2021-2022 Section Officers

11:00 AM - 12:15 PM
AALS Open Source Program, Death and Legal Scholarship: How an Era of Mass Carnage Impacts the Substance of Our Work
Animal Law Co-Sponsored by Agricultural Food Law and Clinical Legal Education, Promoting Justice Through Animal Law Clinics
Internet and Computer Law, Algorithms in the Academy: Surveillance, Evaluation, and Risk Assessment at Universities
Insurance Law, Co-Sponsored by Business Associations, Agency, Partnership, LLC's and Unincorporated, and Securities Regulation, Insurance Implications from the Pandemic
Law School Administration and Finance, Administrative Boot Camp for New and Aspiring Deans and Associate Deans
Law and Sports Co-Sponsored by Children and the Law and Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity Issues, Transgender Inclusion in Athletic Competition
Nonprofit and Philanthropy Law, A Subsidy for Inequality: Bob Jones & Fundamental Public Policy Today

11:00 AM - 12:15 PM
Real Estate Transactions Co-Sponsored by Comparative Law, International Real Estate Scholarship, The Common Good of

12:35 PM - 1:50 PM
AALS Discussion Group Program, Bridges and Barriers to Educational Equity: Should Law Schools Continue to Use Remote Learning Technology and Pedagogy for In-person Classes?
Communication, Media & Information Law Co-Sponsored by Constitutional Law and Defamation and Privacy, Press Trustworthiness, Democracy, and the Law
Employee Benefits and Executive Compensation, Co-Sponsored by Poverty Law, The Future of Social Security
Law and Economics, Law and Economics Law and Interpretation, Introducing New Approaches to Interpretation in the First Year Curriculum
Law and Mental Disability Co-Sponsored by Disability Law, and Law, Medicine and Health Care, Mental Healthcare Decision-Making: Innovations and Comparative Perspectives
Post-Graduate Legal Education, How LLM Programs Adapted to Online Learning, and the Future Role of Hybrid and Online Classes

2 – 3:00 PM
Islamic Law, Section Networking Session
Law and Anthropology, Section Networking Session
Law and Mental Disability, Section Networking Session
Law and South Asian Studies, Section Networking Session
Law School Administration and Finance, Section Networking Session
Law and Sports, Section Networking Session
Post-Graduate Legal Education, Section Networking Session
Scholarship, Section Networking Session
Socio-Economics, Section Networking Session
Taxation, Section Networking Session

3:10 PM - 4:25 PM
Admiralty and Maritime Law, U.S.
Responses to Chinese and Russian Maritime Claims
Antitrust and Economic Regulation,
Antitrust and Tech Giants
Biolaw, Biosurveillance and Civil Liberties and During the Pandemic
Conflict of Laws, Conflicts and Family Law
Economic Globalization and Governance,
Workers, Boards, and the Global Corporation

3:10 PM - 4:25 PM
Islamic Law and Jewish Law Joint Program,
Agreeing to Disagree: Difference of Opinion in Islamic and Jewish Law
Law and South Asian Studies,
Responsibilities of Nations during a Pandemic

4:45 PM - 6 PM
Civil Rights, Co-Sponsored by Clinical Legal Education, Criminal Justice, and Poverty
Law, Teaching Abolition Across Systems and Institutions
Contracts, Engaging Students in the Contracts Class
East Asian Law & Society, Co-Sponsored by Comparative Law, Academic Freedom and Scholars at Risk in East Asia
Election Law, Perspectives on Election Law
Evidence, New and Emerging Voices in Evidence Law: Works in Progress Session
Law and Interpretation, New Scholarship on Interpretation
Socio-Economics, The 'Fuller-Employment' Principle (Promise) of Inclusion Capitalism: Is it True and Plausibly Important or an Economic Illusion?
Taxation, New Voices in Taxation