

Association of American Law Schools **2023** ANNUAL MEETING

January 3 - 7, 2023 | San Diego, CA

**How Law Schools Can
Make a Difference**



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How Law Schools Can Make a Difference

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The only thing about which there seems to be a consensus is that American society, and the world, are facing unprecedented dangers. Climate change threatens the planet and all life on it. There has been a rise of authoritarian governments in many countries in the world. The events of late 2020 and early 2021, including on January 6, reveal the fragility of American democracy. The racial reckoning reminds us of the on-going deeply embedded racial inequalities in the United States. Tremendous inequities exist in terms of access to justice.



All of this affects the law and if there are to be solutions, they must include legal changes. What can law schools do to make a difference in these and other areas? In some areas, it might be rethinking how we educate tomorrow's lawyers. In others, it might be new directions in scholarship. It could be law schools being the venue for convening thought-leaders. It almost certainly must include enhanced support for public service and pro bono work by students and faculty.

My hope is that the programs throughout the conference will focus on looking at what law schools can do to make a difference.

We're back!

We are thrilled to welcome you back to in-person AALS events! What better location to gather this January than sunny San Diego, CA. We have made some schedule changes that will protect your health and safety and should give all attendees more breathing room during the meeting.

What's New

- The Opening Reception will be held outside, all the better to enjoy the southern California weather.
- Section award ceremonies will be held at their usual time but will no longer include a lunch. No ticket purchase required.
- Coffee breaks between sessions are longer, so you have more opportunities to catch up with colleagues.
- Special opportunities for new law faculty to connect at the beginning of the meeting include the session for first-time attendees and the reception for new law school teachers.
- Section and law school receptions will continue as usual every evening.

COVID Guidelines

Health and safety protocols during the 2023 Annual Meeting will be guided by the advice of the CDC and the State of California as of next January. We will share more details and protocols with you via email and the Annual Meeting website as we get closer to the meeting.

Program Highlights

This year's schedule includes more works-in-progress sessions than ever before! There are also several new AALS Sections holding their debut programs, including Firearms Law, Criminal Procedure, Internet and Computer Law, and Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Belonging Professionals.

Visit am.aals.org/program to see detailed schedule information

Wednesday

Join us for the AALS Presidential Opening Plenary session and learn more about the American Law School Dean Study in two morning sessions.

Thursday

Celebrate your colleagues at the AALS Awards Ceremony in the afternoon.

Friday

There's a special session from the AALS Committee on Recruitment & Retention of Minority Law Teachers and Students in the morning, "After the Statements of Support: Moving Beyond DEI to Implementing Meaningful Approaches to Anti-Racism within Law Schools."

Later in the afternoon, the AALS Symposium will address "How Law Schools Can Make a Difference: DEI Work in the Curriculum, in the Classroom, and in the Courtroom."

Saturday

The final day is traditionally a half-day, but the Saturday schedule this time around has been extended through 5 pm to make room for the increased number of works-in-progress and new voices programs.



Networking

There are plenty of opportunities for you to connect with colleagues new and old throughout the meeting.

General networking

Attend the opening reception on the terrace at the Marriott Marquis San Diego Marina, cruise the Exhibit Hall, arrange meetings during the extended coffee breaks each day of the meeting, and check out section and law school receptions each night.



For new faculty

Your first stop should be the session for first-time meeting attendees on January 3, followed immediately that evening by the reception for new law school teachers.

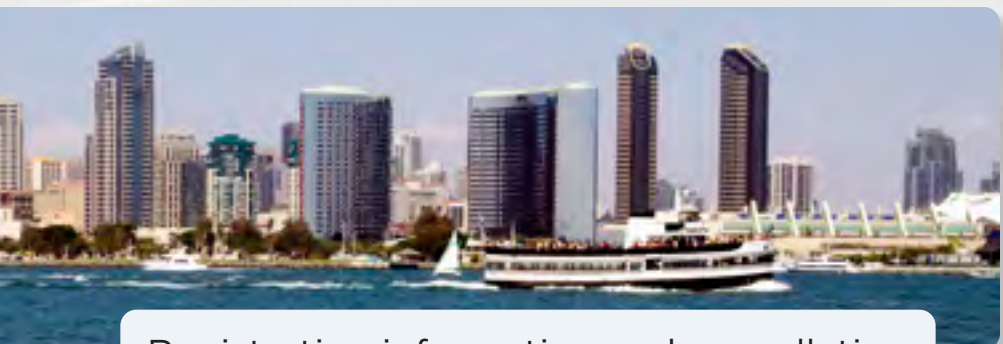
For pre-tenure teachers of color

The annual Workshop for Pretenured Law School Teachers of Color will take place on Friday, January 6.



Register at am.aals.org

Registrant Type	By 11/16 (Early Bird)	After 11/16
Member & Fee-Paid Law Schools		
Faculty/Staff	\$495	\$545
New Tenure-Track Law School Faculty (0-3 yrs.)	\$250	\$300
Emeritus/Retired Faculty	\$250	\$300
Non-Member Law Schools & Organizations		
Non-Member Law Schools Faculty/Staff	\$545	\$595
International Law Schools Faculty	\$495	\$545
Non-Law Faculty Spouse/Partner	\$35	\$35



Registration information and cancellation policies are available at am.aals.org/faq

Hotel Information

The AALS 2023 Annual Meeting will take place at the Marriott Marquis San Diego Marina. Select events, meetings, and sessions will take place at the Manchester Grand Hyatt.

Marriott Marquis San Diego Marina

Room rate: \$195 single/\$205 double occupancy (plus tax)

Manchester Grand Hyatt

Room rate: \$195 single/\$205 double occupancy (plus tax)

Reservations

You will be able to book your hotel after you register for the meeting. Reservations will be booked and processed by the AALS designated housing service and should not be booked directly with the hotels. Your registration confirmation email will contain more information. The cutoff date to make a hotel reservation is December 20, 2022.

See more details about hotels for the meeting at am.aals.org/hotel

Accessibility

AALS is committed to making our meetings and events accessible to all of our attendees. Please email accommodations@aals.org no later than December 9, 2022, so that we may assist you with services that you need.

For more information please visit am.aals.org/accessibility

AALS Calendar

Annual Meeting

Tue., Jan. 3 – Sat., Jan. 7, 2023, San Diego, CA

Wed., Jan. 3 – Sat., Jan. 6, 2024, Washington, DC

Conference on Clinical Legal Education

Thu., April 27 – Sun., April 30, 2023, San Francisco, CA

Wed., May 1 – Sun., May 5, 2024, St. Louis, MO

Workshop for New Law School Teachers

Thu., June 8 – Sat., June 10, 2023, Washington, DC

Thu., June 6 – Sat., June 8, 2024, Washington, DC



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