

Dear colleagues,

The Association of American Law Schools' (AALS) [Section on Agricultural & Food Law](#) and [Section on Animal Law](#) are excited to announce this Call for Presenters for the panel they are co-hosting at the [AALS 2025 Annual Meeting](#), which will be held in San Francisco, January 7-11, 2025.

The title of the co-hosted panel is **Courage in an Uncertain Era: Advocating to Transform the Food System**. This panel will be held on **Wednesday, January 8 from 9:50 – 11:20 am** Pacific time.

### **Courage in an Uncertain Era: Advocating to Transform the Food System**

This session will highlight those fighting for the food system of the future and challenging policies, regulations, and practices that impact the entire food chain, production to consumer. Areas of focus may include, but are not limited to, food justice, water law, environmental law, labor law, antitrust and competition, access to land, and other notable global challenges to ensuring we have a sustainable and just system of food production and food access

Our focus is on sharing and exploring the ways in which courageous individuals and entities are working to transform our food system to be more equitable, resilient, accessible, sustainable, and just, and the breadth of ways in which all of us can play a role in supporting these efforts.

### **SUBMISSION GUIDELINES**

Scholars of all levels are invited to participate, from new and emerging scholars to legal academics at all other stages of their professional careers. The sections especially encourage submissions from academics who diversify the legal academy through demographic, geographic, viewpoint, seniority, and school type.

Interested presenters should use [this Google Form](#) to submit a (1) short bio (150 words max), (2) abstract (500 words max), and (3) CV (.docx or PDF upload) by **5:00pm Pacific time on Friday, September 13, 2024**.

Panelists will be selected by members of the sections' Executive Committees. The selected presenters will be notified in September. Speakers are responsible for paying their own registration fees and travel/lodging.

Please direct questions to the Agricultural & Food Law section chair, Jennifer Zwagerman at [jennifer.zwagerman@drake.edu](mailto:jennifer.zwagerman@drake.edu)