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# 2015 ANNUAL MEETING



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# Annual Meeting Highlights

## **AALS Showcase Speaker Program and Reception**

Join us at the inaugural AALS Showcase Speaker program with U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission Chair Mary Jo White. She joined the SEC in 2013 after decades of experience as a federal prosecutor and securities lawyer. Her presentation will be immediately followed by a reception in her honor on Saturday, January 3, from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

## **New Law School Teachers Programs: Works-in-Progress and Programs on Pedagogy**

Sections are holding works-in-progress programs for junior scholars and programs on pedagogy to assist new law school teachers in the teaching of their courses on both Saturday, January 3, at 5:15 p.m. and Sunday, January 4, at 5:45 p.m.

## **Association Luncheon**

Robert Post, Dean, Yale Law School will speak on “Academic Freedom and Legal Scholarship.” The Luncheon will take place on Sunday, January 4, from 12:30 – 2:00 p.m.

## **AALS Academic Symposium**

AALS is following up the success of its inaugural academic symposium with a second day-long symposium “Congressional Dysfunction and Executive Law Making During the Obama Administration.” This session will address important questions surrounding President Obama’s use of executive power on Monday, January 5, from 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

## **AALS Academic Leadership Program**

Also new this year, a program on “The Opportunities of Law School Leadership: Nurturing the Diverse Leaders Our Schools Need for the 21st Century.” This interactive roundtable will discuss the leadership skills required by law schools and methods for developing and nurturing those competencies; it will be held on Sunday, January 4, from 4:00 – 5:45 p.m.

## **Qualitative and Mixed Methods Workshop**

This workshop provides an overview of qualitative methods. No social science background is required. There is an additional registration fee of \$90 for the workshop which includes a boxed lunch. Advance registration is required. The workshop will take place Sunday, January 4, from 2:00 – 5:00 p.m. and continue on Monday, January 5, from 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

## **AALS Committee Programs**

The Committee on Curriculum Issues will hold a program on “Teaching to the New Class” on Sunday, January 4, from 10:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. The Committee on Libraries and Technology will hold a day-long program on “Nowhere to Run, Nowhere to Hide: The Reality of Being a Law Library Director in Times of Great Opportunity and Significant Challenges” on Monday, January 5, from 8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. The Advisory Committee on Global Engagement will hold a program on “New Challenges and Opportunities in Globalizing Legal Education” on Monday, January 5, from 2:00 – 5:00 p.m.

## **Speakers of Note**

Ruth Bader Ginsburg, Associate Justice, U.S. Supreme Court

Anita Hill, Senior Advisor to the Provost and Professor of Social Policy, Law and Women’s Studies, Gender, and Sexuality, Brandeis University, Heller School for Social Policy and Management

Harold Hongju Koh, Former Legal Adviser, U.S. Department of State

Richard Posner, Judge, U.S. Court of Appeals, Seventh Circuit, Chicago

## House of Representatives

The AALS House of Representatives will meet on Saturday, January 3, at 5:15 p.m. and again on Sunday, January 4, at 5:45 p.m. Designated faculty representatives from all member law schools are expected to attend the meeting of the House of Representatives. All law school teacher registrants are invited to attend.

## Law and Film Series

Join us on Friday, January 2, at 7:30 p.m. for the classic feature film, “Judgment at Nuremberg”(1961). On Sunday, January 4, at 8:00 p.m. the documentary film selection “Hot Coffee” will be shown. These films have been chosen for their cinematic and legal value, identifying film resources for possible classroom instructional purposes, as well as for raising general awareness of law and film.

## Exhibit Hall

The AALS Exhibit Hall provides registrants the opportunity to discuss teaching methods and new technologies in legal education with exhibiting companies and view and discuss products that can enhance your teaching and career. The Exhibit Hall also serves as a “Meeting Place” for registrants to exchange ideas and includes a lounge area with coffee, tea, pastries, and refreshments served in the mornings and afternoons. Review the program for the open hours of the Exhibit Hall.

## Program Updates

For up-to-date information about the meeting, please visit our frequently updated website at [www.aals.org/am2015/](http://www.aals.org/am2015/). Click on the “program” tab at the top of the page to find the program schedule, and then click on the program name link to see the list of current speakers and program descriptions.



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# Legal Education at the Crossroads

In the parable of the Delta blues player, the musician considers carefully his choice: to make his pact with the Devil and preserve his guitar greatness or to take the other path. He considers this fateful decision at the crossroads. We are at the crossroads. Our law schools face critical choices: are we going to continue on the path which, while suitable to the previous world in which we pursued glory and economic progress and our graduates took their rightful place in the generally remunerative legal economy, now has significant pitfalls and predicaments. Or are we going to take the path toward a more promising, albeit risky and uncertain, destination for our students, our faculty, our profession?

As faculty members and law school leaders, we are engaged deeply with questions concerning the efficacy of our current educational and economic model. Some prophesize the demise of this model and, with it, doom and gloom for (many? most? all?) of our member schools; others, for sure, remain ever optimistic. Moreover, we are engaged with complex questions of pedagogical strategy and educational performance. In our teaching, in our scholarship, and in our external engagement with the bench, bar, and business sector, we ask: are we doing all we can and should to prepare our students for this dynamic new world? Ideally, these questions should be omnipresent parts of our strategies. But, realistically, they have garnered our focused attention in this era in which law schools are under pressure and, in a meaningful way, under siege.

In this difficult climate, there are good reasons to seize opportunities for self-reflection, for innovation, and for significant change in our activities and objectives. The Annual Meeting will provide a forum for novel thinking and fresh perspectives on the state of American legal education. Fruitful ideas will include both the incremental and the profound. We are at the crossroads true; and the choices we make in the coming years will shape powerfully the structure of our profession – not only the academic profession of law teaching, but the profession of law more generally. We welcome all constructive voices; we ask of you your most ambitious imagination.

Daniel B. Rodriguez  
*AALS President and Northwestern University School of Law*

# Program

Friday, January 2, 2015

6:00 – 9:00 p.m.

**AALS Registration**

6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

**[3020] Section on Graduate Programs for Non-U.S. Lawyers Business Meeting**

**[3030] Section on Minority Groups Business Meeting**

**[3040] Section on Teaching Methods Business Meeting**

6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

**[3050] Twelve Step Meeting**

7:30 p.m.

**[3060] AALS Law and Film Series**

This series presents films chosen for their cinematic and legal value, identifying film resources for possible classroom instructional purposes, as well as raising general awareness of law and film appreciation. For each of the two nights of film showings, we will present films chosen by the AALS Annual Meeting Film Advisory Committee. There will be brief discussions and commentary in connection with the films.

### **The Classic Film Selection**

*Judgment at Nuremberg* (1961)

Nominated for eleven Academy Awards, including Best Picture, *Judgment at Nuremberg* boasts brilliant performances by an all-star cast. American judge Dan Haywood (Spencer Tracy) presides over the trial of four German jurists accused of “legalizing” Nazi atrocities. But as graphic accounts of sterilization and murder unfold in the courtroom, mounting political pressure for leniency forces Haywood to make the most harrowing and difficult decision of his career.

Saturday, January 3, 2015

7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

**AALS Registration**

7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

**AALS Office and Information Center**

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### **AALS Program**

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7:00 – 8:30 a.m.

**[4030] AALS Beginning Law School Teachers Continental Breakfast and Meeting**

New law teachers who have been teaching two years or less are invited to meet other new law school faculty in an informal setting, foster new friends and colleagues, and to learn about entering the legal academic profession and the activities of AALS.

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

**[4045] AALS Contemplative Space for Registrants**

A comfortable, quiet space will be made available for quiet contemplation and individual restoration for those attending the Annual Meeting. The AALS Section on Balance in Legal Education plans on scheduling designated times for mindful movement to engage in more active meditation and times for incorporating mindfulness into the classroom and other professional settings.

9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

**[4020] AALS Exhibit Hall Open House - “The Meeting Place”**

Exhibitors will display a variety of academic, teaching and administrative products, and services of interest to those in legal education. Morning and afternoon refreshments will be served in the “Meeting Place” in the Exhibit Hall.

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## Section Breakfasts

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7:00 – 8:30 a.m.

Advance ticket purchase is necessary for the following breakfasts. Tickets may be purchased at On-Site Registration until 9:00 p.m. on Friday, January 2.

### [1402] Sections on Africa, Comparative Law and International Legal Exchange Breakfast

Ticket price is \$45 per person.

### [1403] Section on Federal Courts Breakfast

Ticket price is \$45 per person.

### [1405] Section on National Security Law Breakfast

Ticket price is \$45 per person.

Speaker: Harold Hongju Koh, Yale Law School

### [1406] Section on State and Local Government Law Breakfast

Ticket price is \$45 per person.

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## AALS Program

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8:30 – 10:15 a.m.

### [4040] AALS Workshop for Site Evaluators

This program is designed for those who serve, or are interested in serving, the AALS in the capacity of site visitor on ABA accreditation/AALS membership review site visit teams to member schools or to schools applying for AALS membership. The AALS appoints one member to ABA/AALS “sabbatical” site visit teams and appoints the entire team when a school applies for AALS membership and in other special circumstances. The primary focus of the program is to explain the purpose and details of AALS membership review and the role of the site visitor in that review. The program will also provide essential information about the ABA accreditation process and criteria, as the AALS site evaluator member also functions as a full member of the joint team and will have responsibility for a portion of the ABA report.

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## AALS Crosscutting Programs

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8:30 – 10:15 a.m.

### [4055] AALS Crosscutting Program

**Topic:** Designing a Regulatory System for the Age of Decentralized Virtual Currencies

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## Section Programs

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8:30 – 10:15 a.m.

### [4060] Section on Conflict of Laws

**Topic:** Choice-of-Law Methodology: Quo Vadis (Fifty Years Since Brainerd Currie’s Death)

(Papers to be published in *University of Illinois Law Review*)

### [4070] Section on Constitutional Law, Co-Sponsored by Sections on Legal History and Women in Legal Education

**Topic:** Liberty-Equality: Gender, Sexuality, and Reproduction- *Griswold v. Connecticut* Then and Now

(Papers to be published in *Yale Law Journal Online*)

### [4080] Section for the Law School Dean

**Topic:** Higher Ed and Legal Ed: Partnering for Success in Challenging Times

### [4090] Section on International Legal Exchange, Co-Sponsored by Section for New Law Professors

**Topic:** Scholarship, Teaching and Service Abroad: How to Add a Global Experience to Your Academic Resume

### [4100] Section on Islamic Law, Co-Sponsored by Section on Jewish Law

**Topic:** The Future of Islamic Finance

### [4110] Section on Law and Economics

**Topic:** Causation

### [4115] Section on Law and the Humanities

**Topic:** Law and the Heroic

### [4120] Section on Teaching Methods

**Topic:** Incorporating Teaching Professional Identity into the Legal Education Curriculum

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**AALS Program**

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10:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

**[4130] AALS President's Program**

**Topic:** Implementing Innovation in Law Schools

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**Section Programs**

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10:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

**[4140] Sections on Africa and Comparative Law Joint Program**

**Topic:** Comparative Law Expanded: Methodology and Public Law in Nontraditional Comparative Legal Systems

**[4150] Section on Antitrust and Economic Regulation, Co-Sponsored by Section on Law, Medicine and Health Care**

**Topic:** Competition Policy in Health Care

**[4160] Section on Civil Procedure**

**Topic:** The Rising Bar to Federal Courts: Beyond Pleading and Discovery

(Papers to be published in *Journal of Civil Rights and Economic Development*)

**[4170] Sections on Defamation and Privacy and Internet and Computer Law Joint Program**

**Topic:** Automated Decision-Making

**[4180] Sections on Disability Law and Employment Discrimination Law Joint Program**

**Topic:** Employment Discrimination and the Americans with Disabilities Act at 25 Years

(Papers to be published in *Drake Law Review*)

**[4190] Sections on Environmental Law and State and Local Government Law Joint Program**

**Topic:** The Law of Resilient Cities: State and Local Adaption to Climate Change

**[4200] Section on Indian Nations and Indigenous Peoples**

**Topic:** After *Bay Mills*: the Longevity of Tribal Sovereign Immunity

**[4210] Section on Legislation & Law of the Political Process**

**Topic:** Legislation/Regulation and the Core Curriculum (Papers to be published in *Journal of Legal Education*)

**[4220] Section on National Security Law**

**Topic:** National Security Surveillance and the Rule of Law (Papers to be published in *Journal of National Security Law and Policy*)

**[4230] Section on Nonprofit and Philanthropy Law, Co-Sponsored by Section on Taxation**

**Topic:** IRS Oversight of Charitable and Other Exempt Organizations – Broken? Fixable?

(Papers to be published in *Pittsburgh Tax Review*)

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**Section Luncheons**

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12:15 – 1:30 p.m.

Advance ticket purchase is necessary for the following luncheons. Tickets may be purchased at On-Site Registration until 9:00 p.m. on Friday, January 2.

**[1407] Section on Clinical Legal Education Luncheon and Business Meeting**

Ticket price is \$62 per person.

**[1408] Sections on Criminal Justice and Evidence Luncheon**

Ticket price is \$62 per person.

**[1409] Section on European Law Luncheon**

Ticket price is \$62 per person.

**[1411] Section on Law Libraries and Legal Information Boxed Luncheon**

Ticket price is \$49 per person.

**[1412] Section on Legal Writing, Reasoning and Research Luncheon**

Ticket price is \$62 per person.

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12:15 – 1:30 p.m.

**[1414] Section on Women in Legal Education Luncheon**

Ticket price is \$62 per person.

Special Guest: Ruth Bader Ginsburg, Associate Justice, Supreme Court of the United States, Washington, D.C.

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**Section Programs**

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1:30 – 3:15 p.m.

**[4250] Section on Academic Support**

**Topic:** ASP a Roadmap at the Crossroad: How Academic Support Will Meet Today's Varied Challenges

**[4260] Sections on Admiralty and Maritime Law and North American Cooperation Joint Program**

**Topic:** Maritime Border Threats? Canadian, Mexican and U.S. Maritime Cooperation on Drugs, Terror and the Environment

**[4270] Section on Agricultural and Food Law**

**Topic:** Food Security and Climate Change  
(Papers to be published in *Environmental Law Reporter*)

**[4280] Section on Contracts**

**Topic:** Mind the Gap: Contracts, Technology, and Legal Gaps

**[4290] Section on International Human Rights**

**Topic:** Global Perspectives on Human Rights

**[4300] Section on Law and Mental Disability, Co-Sponsored by Section on Law, Medicine and Health Care**

**Topic:** An Examination of Patient Dumping By Hospitals After Thirty Years of EMTALA

**[4310] Section on Law and the Social Sciences**

**Topic:** Extreme Empirical Methods

**[4320] Sections on Legal History and Women in Legal Education Joint Program, Co-Sponsored by Section on Constitutional Law**

**Topic:** Engendering Equality: A Conversation with Ruth Bader Ginsburg, Associate Justice, Supreme Court of the United States, and New Voices in Women's Legal History

**[4330] Section on Litigation, Co-Sponsored by Section on Civil Procedure**

**Topic:** The Future of Discovery  
(Papers to be published in *The Review of Litigation*)

**[4340] Section on Transactional Law and Skills**

**Topic:** Agency Costs of Capitalism: The Governance Story of Public Companies vs. Private Companies

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**AALS Program**

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2:30 – 5:15 p.m.

**[4350] AALS Member Law Schools Deans-Only Program**

**Topic:** Thriving as a Dean in Today's World  
Attendance at this program is open only to Deans and Interim Deans of AALS Member Law Schools.

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**Section Programs**

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3:30 – 5:15 p.m.

**[4360] Sections on Aging and the Law, and Law, Medicine and Health Care Joint Program**

**Topic:** Unbefriended Elderly: Making Medical Treatment Decisions for Patients Without Surrogates  
(Papers to be published in *Stetson Journal of International Aging Law & Policy*)

**[4370] Section on Balance in Legal Education**

**Topic:** The Future of Educating Effective Lawyers  
(Papers to be published in *University of Detroit Mercy Law Review*)

**[4380] Section on Evidence**

**Topic:** The Effect(s) of the Economy on Science and Scientific Evidence

**[4390] Section on Immigration Law and Minority Groups Joint Program**

**Topic:** The 1965 Immigration Act: Fifty Years of Race-Neutral (?) Immigration?

**[4400] Section on Law and South Asian Studies**

**Topic:** The Postcolonial Lives of Colonial Law in South Asia

(Papers to be published in *American University International Law Review*)

**[4410] Section on Natural Resources and Energy Law**

**Topic:** Seismic Shifts in Energy: The Repercussions of Local Solar and Distributed Generation

(Papers to be published in *Environmental Law Reporter*)

**[4420] Section on Scholarship**

**Topic:** The Role of Morality of the Legal Scholar

**[4430] Section on Securities Regulation**

**Topic:** The Future of Rule 10B-5

**[4440] Section on Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity Issues**

**Topic:** Transgender Equality: Prisons, Workplace, and Academic Institutions

**[4450] Section on Trusts and Estates**

**Topic:** Legal Reform and Grantors' Jurisdictional Options: The Implications of Freedom

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**AALS Program**

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5:15 – 6:30 p.m.

**[4460] First Meeting of AALS House of Representatives**

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

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**Section Works-in-Progress Programs for New Law School Teachers**

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5:15 – 6:30 p.m.

**[4470] Section on Administrative Law**

**[4480] Section on Children and the Law**

**[4490] Section on Employment Discrimination Law**

**[4500] Section on Law, Medicine and Health Care**

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**Section Pedagogy Programs for New Law School Teachers**

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5:15 – 6:30 p.m.

**[4510] Section on Animal Law**

**Topic:** Keeping it Current: Animal Law Examples Across the Curriculum

**[4520] Section on Balance in Legal Education**

**Topic:** Pedagogy Promoting Practice – Ready Law Students: Lessons Learned from Recent Practice

**[4530] Sections on Commercial and Related Consumer Law and Contracts Joint Program**

**Topic:** Teaching in the Contracts/Commercial/Consumer Law Curriculum: Challenges and Innovations

**[4540] Section on Creditors' and Debtors' Rights**

**Topic:** Innovative Teaching Methods for Statutory Courses: Problem-Based Learning, The Case Study Method, and Adding Skills Instruction to Traditional Courses

**[4550] Section on Intellectual Property**

**Topic:** Thinking Outside the Book

**[4560] Section on International Law**

**Topic:** Adding Foreign and Comparative Law to Your Course: Guidelines, Materials, and Practical Advice for New Law Professors

**[4570] Section on Law and Mental Disability**

**Topic:** Adding Cases and Hypos Regarding Individuals With Physical and Mental Disabilities to Your Doctrinal Class

**[4580] Section on Legal Writing, Reasoning and Research**

**Topic:** Lessons Learned: Know Thy Students. International Students in American Law Schools – and in Your Class!

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**AALS Showcase Speaker Program and Reception**

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6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

**[4650] AALS Showcase Speaker Program and Reception****Speaker:**

Mary Jo White, Chair, U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, Washington, D.C.

Mary Jo White was sworn in as the 31st Chair of the SEC on April 10, 2013. She arrived at the SEC as an experienced federal prosecutor and securities lawyer. As the U.S. Attorney for the Southern District of New York from 1993 to 2002, she specialized in prosecuting complex securities and financial institution frauds and international terrorism cases. Under her leadership, the office earned convictions against the terrorists responsible for the 1993 bombing of the World Trade Center and the bombings of American embassies in Africa. Prior to becoming the U.S. Attorney for the Southern District of New York, Chair White served as the First Assistant U.S. Attorney and later Acting U.S. Attorney for the Eastern District of New York from 1990 to 1993. She previously served as an Assistant U.S. Attorney for the Southern District of New York from 1978 to 1981 and became Chief Appellate Attorney of the Criminal Division.

The program will be followed by a reception in her honor.

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**Section Business Meetings**

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8:00 – 9:00 p.m.

**[4590] Section on Academic Support Business Meeting****[4610] Section on Balance in Legal Education Business Meeting****[4620] Section on Natural Resources and Energy Law Business Meeting****[4625] Section on Pro-Bono & Public Service Opportunities Business Meeting****[4630] Section on Women in Legal Education Business Meeting**

8:30 – 9:30 p.m.

**[4640] Twelve Step Meeting**

**Sunday, January 4, 2015**

7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

**AALS Registration**

7:30 – 8:30 a.m.

**[5030] Twelve Step Meeting**

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

**[5045] AALS Contemplative Space for Registrants**

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

**[5040] AALS Exhibit Hall Open House - “The Meeting Place”**

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**AALS Program**

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7:00 – 8:30 a.m.

**[5050] AALS President’s Meeting and Continental Breakfast with 2014 and 2015 AALS Committee Chairs and Members**

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**Section Breakfast**

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7:00 – 8:30 a.m.

Advance ticket purchase is necessary for the following breakfast. Tickets may be purchased at On-Site Registration until 8:30 a.m. on Saturday, January 3. Ticket price: \$45.

**[1415] Section on Property Law Breakfast**

8:30 – 10:15 a.m.

**[5065] National Association for Law Placement Program**

**Topic:** Full-time, Long-term, Bar Passage Required: Understanding the New Legal Job Market

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## Section Programs

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8:45 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

### [5070] Section on Institutional Advancement

**Topic:** Collaborating During Times of Transition and Transformation

8:30 – 10:15 a.m.

### [5080] Section on Animal Law, Co-Sponsored by Section on Family and Juvenile Law

**Topic:** Animals as Family

### [5090] Section on Business Associations

**Topic:** The Future of the Corporate Board

### [5100] Section on Civil Rights

**Topic:** Voter Suppression, the 2014 Elections and Beyond

### [5110] Section on Clinical Legal Education, Co-Sponsored by Section on Teaching Methods

**Topic:** Integrating Clinical Pedagogy Across the Curriculum: Making It Work

### [5120] Section on Creditors' and Debtors' Rights

**Topic:** The Next Generation of Bankruptcy Reform

### [5130] Section on Criminal Justice

**Topic:** Emerging Issues in Plea Bargaining

### [5140] Section on Legal Writing, Reasoning and Research

**Topic:** Podia Versus Pens: Is it Time to Dismantle the Two-Track System?

### [5150] Section on Part-Time Division Programs, Co-Sponsored by Section on Student Services

**Topic:** Blowing Up Part-Time Programs As We Know Them: Providing an Authentic Legal Education

### [5160] Section on Property Law

**Topic:** The Place and Scope of Economic Analysis within Competing Conceptions of Property  
(Papers to be published in *Texas A&M University Law Review*)

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## AALS Program

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10:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

### [5170] AALS Committee on Curriculum Issues Program

**Topic:** Teaching to the New Class

In many law schools, entering classes now include a wider range of learning styles, of abilities, of preparation, and of prior work experiences than they did just a few years ago. This is not simply a statistical statement – it is a pedagogical challenge and opportunity. A school is obligated to teach all the students it admits, but traditional approaches sometimes don't work. What are the alternatives that have been imagined or used to teach this new whole class? Presenters for this program might include: (1) first year faculty who have developed new techniques – such as effective group work – for this purpose; (2) an admissions director able to talk about the real differences that lie behind the numerical differences; and (3) an academic support professional able to translate some one-on-one support techniques into usable classroom techniques.

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## Section Programs

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10:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

### [5180] Section on Agency, Partnership, LLC's and Unincorporated Associations

**Topic:** Bringing Numbers into Basic and Advanced Business Associations Courses: How and Why to Teach Accounting, Finance, and Tax

### [5190] Section on Commercial and Related Consumer Law

**Topic:** Emerging Scholars in Commercial and Consumer Law

### [5200] Section on Education Law

**Topic:** The Higher Education Act at 50  
(Papers to be published in *Kentucky Law Journal*)

### [5210] Section on Family and Juvenile Law

**Topic:** The Future of Marriage

### [5220] Section on Federal Courts

**Topic:** The Role of History in the Federal Courts Canon  
(Papers to be published in *Notre Dame Law Review*)

**[5230] Section on Insurance Law**

**Topic:** The Relationship between Insurance and Legal Regulation

**[5240] Section on International Law**

**Topic:** The Influence of International Law on Government Decisionmaking

**[5250] Section on Post-Graduate Legal Education**

**Topic:** The Exploding Post-Graduate Degree: Alternative Degrees, Online Degrees, and Economics

**[5260] Section on Poverty Law**

**Topic:** Working But Poor: Understanding and Confronting the Working Poor Phenomenon  
(Papers to be published in *Loyola Journal of Public Interest Law*)

**[5270] Section on Professional Responsibility**

**Topic:** The 21st Century Lawyer's Evolving Ethical Duty of Competence  
(Papers to be published in *ABA Journal of the Professional Lawyer*)

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**AALS Luncheon**

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12:30 – 2:00 p.m.

**[1401] Association of American Law Schools Luncheon**

**Speaker:** Robert C. Post, Yale Law School

“Academic Freedom and Legal Scholarship”

Advance ticket purchase is necessary. Tickets may be purchased at On-Site Registration until 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, January 3. Ticket price: \$62 per person.

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**AALS Program**

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2:00 – 3:45 p.m.

**[5280] AALS President's Program**

**Topic:** 1915 Declaration of Academic Freedom and Tenure

2:00 – 5:00 p.m.

**[1425] Qualitative and Mixed Methods Workshop**

Registration fee is \$90 per person.

This workshop will be held on Sunday, January 4, from 2:00 – 5:00 p.m. through Monday, January 5, from 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. This program includes a boxed lunch. We emphasize the importance of attending Sunday afternoon's program because it provides an important foundation for Monday's program.

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**AALS Crosscutting Program**

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2:00 – 3:45 p.m.

**[5290] AALS Crosscutting Program**

**Topic:** The More Things Change...: Exploring Solutions to Persisting Discrimination in Legal Academia  
(Papers to be published in the *Columbia Journal of Gender and Law*)

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**Section Programs**

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2:00 – 3:45 p.m.

**[5300] Section on Children and the Law**

**Topic:** Dead Upon Birth: The Inter-Generational Cycle of Thwarted Lives in America's Poorest Neighborhoods

**[5310] Section on East Asian Law & Society**

**Topic:** The Current State of East Asian Legal Education, Research, and Related Activities in U.S. Law Schools: Accomplishments and Future Challenges in the Current Legal Education Environment

**[5320] Section on Economic Globalization and Governance**

**Topic:** Transnational Economic Law and Governance

**[5325] Section on Election Law**

**Topic:** The Voting Rights Act at 50  
(Papers to be published in *Election Law Journal*)

**[5330] Sections on Financial Institutions and Consumer Financial Services and Real Estate Transactions Joint Program**

**Topic:** The Future of the Federal Housing System

**[5350] Section for New Law Professors**

**Topic:** Behind the Veil: Learning Teaching Techniques from the Best

### [5360] Section on Remedies

**Topic:** Structural Reform Litigation at 60

### [5370] Section on Taxation

**Topic:** Taxation, Inequality, and Social Mobility

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### AALS Program

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4:00 – 5:45 p.m.

### [5060] AALS Academic Leadership Program

**Topic:** The Opportunities of Law School Leadership: Nurturing the Diverse Leaders Our Schools Need for the 21st Century

**Co-Moderators:**

Blake D. Morant, AALS President-Elect and The George Washington University School of Law

Kellye Y. Testy, University of Washington School of Law

**Speakers:**

Devon Wayne Carbado, University of California, Los Angeles School of Law

Adrienne D. Davis, Vice Provost, Washington University, St. Louis, MO

Joyce E. McConnell, Provost, West Virginia University College of Law

Joan C. Williams, University of California, Hastings College of the Law

Law schools in the U.S. are increasingly complex organizations. In addition to the J.D. degree, many schools also have substantial operations in graduate legal education, joint-degree programs, global partnerships, interdisciplinary initiatives, and community-based activities such as clinics and *pro bono* programs. As a result, a wide range of leadership competencies is required for operational success. This interactive roundtable discusses the leadership skills required by law schools and methods for developing and nurturing those competencies.

### [5380] AALS Scholarly Paper Presentation

To encourage and recognize excellent legal scholarship and to broaden participation by new law teachers in the Annual Meeting program, the Association is sponsoring its twenty-ninth annual Call for Scholarly Papers. The AALS invited all full-time faculty of AALS member or fee-paid schools, who as of July 1, 2014, have been educators for five years or less, to submit papers to the Committee to Review Scholarly Papers for the 2015 Annual Meeting. The deadline for all submissions was August 9, 2014. The winners, who will present and discuss their papers, are chosen by a panel of distinguished law scholars.

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### Section Programs

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4:00–5:45 p.m.

### [5390] Section on Administrative Law

**Topic:** Not Your Parents' Administrative Law Class

### [5400] Section on Alternative Dispute Resolution, Co-Sponsored by Section on Law and Mental Disability

**Topic:** Designing Dispute Resolution Systems for Special Education Disputes

### [5420] Section on Intellectual Property

**Topic:** IP in DC: The Nuts, Bolts, and Duct Tape of Reform

### [5430] Section on Jewish Law, Co-Sponsored by Section on Islamic Law

**Topic:** Religious Beliefs and Political Agendas: What Role Should Faith Play in the Public Square

### [5440] Section on Law and Sports, Co-Sponsored by Section on Labor Relations and Employment Law

**Topic:** Locker Rooms and the Law of the Workplace: Bullying, Hazing and Harassment in Professional Sports

### [5450] Section on Law Libraries and Legal Information

**Topic:** Should We Be Teaching Law Practice Technology?

### [5460] Section on Pro-Bono & Public Service Opportunities

**Topic:** The Bridge to Practice: Law School Incubator and Fellowship/Bridge-to-Practice Programs as Pathways to Public Service

### [5470] Section on Torts and Compensation Systems

**Topic:** Tort Law and a Healthier Society

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## AALS Program

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5:45 – 7:00 p.m.

### [5480] Second Meeting of AALS House of Representatives

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

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## Section Pedagogy Program for New Law School Teachers

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5:45 – 7:00 p.m.

### [5490] Section for New Law Professors

**Topic:** Potential and Pitfalls: Harnessing Your Teaching to Inform Your Scholarship

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## AALS Programs

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7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

### [5500] AALS Reception for Law Schools' Teachers of the Year and Emeriti Faculty Members

This reception recognizes those professors and emeriti faculty members who have been honored by their schools as Teachers of the Year.

8:00 p.m.

### [5510] AALS Law and Film Series

#### The Documentary Film Selection

*Hot Coffee* (2011)

Everyone knows the McDonald's coffee case. It has been routinely cited as an example of how citizens have taken advantage of America's legal system, but is that a fair rendition of the facts? *Hot Coffee* reveals what really happened to Stella Liebeck, the Albuquerque woman who spilled coffee on herself and sued McDonald's, while exploring how and why the case garnered so much media attention, who funded the effort and to what end.

Monday, January 5, 2015

7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

### AALS Registration

7:00 – 8:30 a.m.

### [6020] Section Officers Planning Meeting and Continental Breakfast for 2014 and 2015 Section Officers

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

### [6025] AALS Contemplative Space for Registrants

7:30 – 8:30 a.m.

### [6030] Twelve Step Meeting

8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

### [6040] AALS Exhibit Hall Open House - "The Meeting Place"

Exhibitors will display a variety of academic, teaching and administrative products, and services of interest to those in legal education. Morning and afternoon refreshments will be served in the "Meeting Place" in the Exhibit Hall.

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## Section Field Trips

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An advance ticket purchase is required for each field trip. Space is limited; priority is given to law school faculty. One ticket per registrant may be pre-purchased and, if space is available, tickets may be purchased on-site for spouses or significant others.

8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

### [1417] Joint Program of Sections on Agricultural Law, Environmental Law and Natural Resources and Energy Law Field Trip

Field Trip to Annapolis, Maryland  
Achieving Water Quality in the Chesapeake Bay:  
Lessons for the Nation

The Field Trip ticket price is \$85 per person.

The challenge of improving the Chesapeake's water quality has brought together local, regional, state, and federal actors, including government entities, farmers, environmentalists, and landowners. New initiatives have been fraught with controversy and litigation. The Chesapeake example can provide important lessons for how government agencies and interested stakeholders

can address the challenge of improving shared and highly coveted water resources. The goal of this field trip is to talk with scientists, lawyers, and stakeholders involved in the development of water quality plans and recent litigation.

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

**[1416] Section on Admiralty and Maritime Law Field Trip, Co-Sponsored by Section on Administrative Law**

Field Trip to the Federal Maritime Commission, Washington, DC

The Field Trip ticket price is \$40 per person.

The purpose of the field trip is to educate participants about the regulatory administrative nature of Admiralty and Maritime Law as it is applied to the United States International Ocean Transportation System.

The program will include an overview of the Office of the Administrative Law Judges with Chief Judge Clay Guthridge speaking, an overview of the Office of the General Counsel, and an overview of the Office of the Secretary. An overview on the histories of the Law & Reference and the Docket Activity Libraries will round out the program.

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**Section Service Project**

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8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

**[6050] Service Project of Sections on Poverty Law and Pro-Bono & Public Service Opportunities**

This service project is an opportunity to participate in community service with your colleagues during the Annual Meeting. There is no additional fee to participate. To participate in the service project, please select or list the session event code for the service project when you register for the meeting. AALS will provide busing to and from the service project location.

The service project will be held at Food and Friends. Food and Friends is the only organization in the Washington, DC area providing specialized, nutritious meals, groceries, nutrition counseling and friendship to people living with HIV/AIDS, cancer and other life-challenging illnesses.

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**AALS Academic Symposium**

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8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

**[6060] AALS Academic Symposium**

**Topic:** Congressional Dysfunction and Executive Lawmaking During the Obama Administration

**Panel 1:** The Obama Presidency and Separation of Powers

**Panel 2:** The Obama Presidency and Federalism

**Panel 3:** The Obama Presidency and Rights

**Panel 4:** DACA: Executive Discretion or Lawmaking?

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**AALS Programs**

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8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

**[6080] AALS Committee on Libraries and Technology**

**Topic:** Nowhere to Run, Nowhere to Hide: The Reality of Being a Law Library Director in Times of Great Opportunity and Significant Challenges

9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

**[1425] Qualitative and Mixed Methods Workshop**

This workshop continues from Sunday afternoon. There is an additional registration fee of \$90 to attend this program, which includes a boxed lunch.

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**Section Day-long Programs**

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8:45 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

**[6090] Section on Institutional Advancement**

**Topic:** Collaborating During Times of Transition and Transformation

9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

**[6100] Section on Socio-Economics**

**Topic:** Socio-Economics: Doing Good Research That Does Good

9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

**[6110] Section on Student Services**

**Topic:** Rebooting Legal Education in Response to Market Demands: Providing the Right Services for Our Students



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**Section Programs**

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8:30 – 10:15 a.m.

**[6120] Section on Art Law**

**Topic:** After the Monuments Men: Nazi-Era Art, Modern Legal Problems

**[6130] Section on Employee Benefits and Executive Compensation**

**Topic:** Retirement Policy: Incremental v. Fundamental Reform

**[6140] Section on European Law**

**Topic:** The Future of EU-US Trade Relations: Assessing the Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership

**[6150] Section on Jurisprudence**

**Topic:** Sam Scheffler: Traditions, Value, and Law

**[6160] Section on Law and Religion**

**Topic:** How (Not to) Provide Statutory Accommodations for Religion

**[6170] Section on Mass Communication Law**

**Topic:** Net Neutrality: Where Does the FCC Go From Here?

10:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

**[6180] Section on Biolaw**

**Topic:** Biotic Factors in Climate Change Law and Policy

**[6190] Section on Constitutional Law**

**Topic:** Perspectives on Federal Power Under the Reconstruction Amendments

(Papers to be published in *University of Pennsylvania Journal of Constitutional Law Online*)

**[6200] Section on Labor Relations and Employment Law, Co-Sponsored by Sections on Socio-Economics and Women in Legal Education**

**Topic:** Emotions at Work: The Employment Relationship During An Age of Anxiety

(Papers to be published in *Employee Rights and Employment Policy Journal*)

**[6210] Section on Law School Administration and Finance**

**Topic:** Differential Affordability: Understanding the Net Cost of Law School

**[6220] Section on Prelegal Education and Admission to Law School**

**Topic:** Merit Scholarship Policies and the Impact on our Classes and Legal Education

**[6230] Section on Minority Groups**

**Topic:** Tenure, Austerity, and Academic Freedom

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**AALS Committee and Section Luncheons**

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Advance ticket purchase is necessary for the following luncheons. Tickets may be purchased at On-Site Registration until 7:00 p.m. on Sunday, January 4.

12:00 – 1:00 p.m.

**[1424] AALS Committee on Libraries and Technology Boxed Luncheon**

Ticket price is \$49 per person

12:15 – 1:45 p.m.

**[1419] Section on Institutional Advancement Luncheon**

Ticket price is \$62 per person

**[1420] Section on Labor Relations and Employment Law Luncheon**

Ticket price is \$62 per person

**[1421] Section on Minority Groups Luncheon**

Ticket price is \$62 per person

**Special guest:** Anita Hill, Senior Advisor to the Provost and Professor of Social Policy, Law, and Women's Studies, Brandeis University Heller School for Social Policy and Management

**[1413] Section on Socio-Economics Boxed Luncheon**

Ticket price is \$49 per person

**Speaker:** Terry O'Neill, President, National Organization for Women, Washington, DC

**[1423] Section on Student Services Luncheon**

Ticket price is \$62 per person.

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## AALS Programs

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2:00 – 5:00 p.m.

### [6240] AALS Advisory Committee on Global Engagement Program

**Topic:** New Challenges and Opportunities in Globalizing Legal Education

The extreme pressure placed on law schools by declining enrollment and the current general economic malaise present severe challenges to law schools. This program explores opportunities and practices developed by law schools to more efficiently utilize their existing resources and also to attract additional resources designed to support programmatic globalization developments. Presenters in the opening panel are from law schools that have offered programs maximizing utilization of their existing resources to provide enriched educational programs for their students. The programs selected are capable of replication by other law schools. This program will also include representatives of multilateral organizations and foundations who have engaged in educational projects designed to support global legal education and examine strategic academic partnerships in the development and implementation of joint programs. Issues that will be raised include funding opportunities, best practices, the role of faculty and students.

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## AALS Crosscutting Programs

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2:00 – 5:00 p.m.

### [6250] AALS Crosscutting Program

**Topic:** Anita F. Hill, Supreme Court Confirmation Hearings, and a Screening of the Film “Anita”

**Moderator:** Michael A. Olivas, University of Houston Law Center

**Speakers:**

Taunya Lovell Banks, University of Maryland Francis King Carey School of Law

Anita Hill, Senior Advisor to the Provost and Professor of Social Policy, Law, and Women’s Studies, Brandeis University Heller School for Social Policy and Management

Jessica Silbey, Suffolk University Law School

### [6255] AALS Crosscutting Program

**Topic:** The Fifty Years’ War: Can Legislation Ameliorate Poverty?

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## Section Programs

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2:00–3:45 p.m.

### [6260] Section on Continuing Legal Education

**Topic:** Digitally Global Part II: The Role of Digital Technology in the Rise of CLE’s Focus Upon Global Lawyering

### [6270] Section on Criminal Justice

**Topic:** Reprioritizing Accuracy as the Primary Goal of the Criminal Justice Process

### [6280] Section on Graduate Programs for Non-U.S. Lawyers

**Topic:** Not Just a Cash Cow: Meeting the Needs of Non-U.S. Lawyers and Law Students

### [6290] Section on Law and Anthropology

**Topic:** Legislating Belonging

### [6300] Section on Law and Interpretation

**Topic:** Richard Posner, Judge, U.S. Court of Appeals, Seventh Circuit, Chicago, and Stanley Fish, Cardozo School of Law, Yeshiva: Revisiting Interpretation

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## AALS Program

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5:00–6:30 p.m.

### [6310] AALS Reception for Legal Educators from Law Schools Outside the United States

Legal educators from outside the United States are invited to attend this reception held in their honor.

# Meeting and Hotel Information

We are pleased to be in Washington, D.C. for the 2015 AALS Annual Meeting. The Annual Meeting will take place at the Marriott Wardman Park Hotel in a neighborhood with great restaurants and shops nearby. You can discover funky stores and ethnic cuisine in the adjacent neighborhoods of Adams Morgan or the exciting night life, restaurants, live music, and bars of Dupont Circle, U Street, and Georgetown. The Smithsonian is the world's largest museum complex with 19 museums, most reachable by D.C.'s subway system, the Metro. Enjoy a quiet hike or invigorating run through Rock Creek Park. With a Metro stop just outside the doors of the hotels, it is easy to access everything DC has to offer. For more on local attractions, visit [aals.org/am2015/local](http://aals.org/am2015/local)

## Hotels

The Marriott Wardman Park Hotel, the Washington Hilton Hotel, and the Omni Shoreham Hotel.

## Hotel Reservations

After completing the registration process, you will receive a confirmation email from AALS with instructions for booking a hotel reservation along with a list of AALS convention hotels, locations, group rates, and a link to book reservations online. AALS Annual Meeting hotels will only accept reservations made through Official Housing, a housing service provided by the Washington, DC Convention and Visitor Bureau.

## Disability-Related Accommodation

The Marriott Wardman Park Hotel is in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act. All public areas are accessible and sleeping rooms with special accommodations are available for those with disabilities. Please list any special requirements for your sleeping room when you book your reservation. Please let us know at the AALS National Office if you require a disability-related accommodation. Contact the Meetings Department at the AALS National Office by Friday, November 7, 2014 by email [disability@aals.org](mailto:disability@aals.org) or call (202) 296-8851 ext. 232. For more information, please visit [aals.org/am2015/disability](http://aals.org/am2015/disability).

## Badges for Children

Come to the AALS On-Site Registration Desk and ask for a colorful badge for your children who are with you at the Annual Meeting. This badge will provide access for your children into program sessions. There are additional fees for children to attend meal events.

## Continuing Legal Education Credit

CLE sign-in sheets will be available in the rear of each session's meeting room. AALS can provide verification that you attended the session if you sign the CLE sign-in sheet.

## Program Updates

For up-to-date information about the meeting, please visit our frequently updated website at [www.aals.org/am2015](http://www.aals.org/am2015). Click on the "Program" tab at the top of the page to find the program schedule, and then click on the program name link to see the list of current speakers and a program description

## Airport and City Transportation, Parking, Hotels, and Transportation to Annual Meeting Hotels

For details on Washington D.C. transportation, visit [aals.org/am2015/transport](http://aals.org/am2015/transport)

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After completing the meeting registration process, you will receive a confirmation email from AALS containing a link with instructions for booking a hotel reservation online. The housing service is provided by Destination DC, the Washington D.C. Convention and Visitors Bureau. Please note that all reservations will be accepted via online booking only. If you did not receive your hotel booking email, please contact AALS Registration at (202) 296-2355 or email [registration@aals.org](mailto:registration@aals.org). If you received your hotel booking email but are unable to book your reservation online, contact [housing@destinationdc.com](mailto:housing@destinationdc.com).

## Acknowledgement of Reservation

Destination DC will email your reservation acknowledgment number within 72 hours of processing your reservation.

## Deadline

Reservations must be made by December 19, 2014. If you have not made your reservation by December 19, please visit the website [www.aals.org/am2015](http://www.aals.org/am2015) for instructions about hotel availability and how to reserve a room.

## Arrival and Departure

Please provide your arrival and departure information when making your reservation. Rooms are available as early as December 31, 2014 and as late as January 6, 2015. However, only a few rooms are available at the AALS rate at either end of this period.

## Occupants in Room

If sharing rooms, please designate one person to make the reservation. List all occupants including children and their ages. Children under the age of 18 may stay free of charge in parent's room. There is an additional charge of \$20 per person for more than two people sharing a room for people over the age of 18. You will need to notify the hotel at check in if any of the guests in your room are under the age of 18 and exempt from the extra person charge.

## Reserving a Suite

Please visit [www.aals.org/am2015](http://www.aals.org/am2015) for hotel suite information which includes descriptions and diagrams of available suites.

## Disability

We ask that if anyone in the room has a disability, please indicate the nature of the disability and any special accommodations needed when making your hotel reservation.

## Credit Card Guarantee

A valid credit card is required to secure your room reservation. Credit cards will not be processed prior to your arrival. Your credit card will be charged one night's stay plus tax if you fail to cancel before 6:00 p.m. on the day of arrival or if you fail to check in on your scheduled arrival date.

## Modifications and Cancellation

Reservations may be modified or cancelled any time after receiving your acknowledgement. Note that cancellation must be made by 6:00 p.m. on expected date of arrival to avoid being charged for one night's room and tax. Until 5:00 p.m. EST Friday, December 19, contact [housing@destinationdc.com](mailto:housing@destinationdc.com). You will also be able to make changes online using the link or calling the phone number provided on your acknowledgment. For modifications or cancellations after December 19, please wait until December 24 and contact the hotel directly.

## Hotels for AALS Annual Meeting

Shuttle buses provided between Marriott Wardman Park Hotel and Washington Hilton

### Marriott Wardman Park Hotel

2660 Woodley Rd. NW, Washington, DC 20008  
(\$155 single or double; \$235 – \$455 suites)

### Washington Hilton

1919 Connecticut Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20009  
(\$155 single or double; \$260 - \$465 suites)

### Omni Shoreham Hotel

2500 Calvert St. NW, Washington, DC 20008  
(\$155 single and double; \$199 - \$500 suites)

*Add 14.5% room tax per night to rates shown above.  
(Subject to change)*

## Parking

The Washington Marriott Wardman Park garage, located on the Woodley Road entrance to the hotel, is open 24 hours a day; self and valet parking available. Rates are per 24 hours - \$41.00 for self-parking and \$46.00 for valet parking.

The Hilton Washington garage, accessible by either 19th Street or T Street, is open 24 hours a day. Rates are per 24 hours - \$36.00 for self-parking and \$46.00 for valet parking.

The Omni Shoreham offers valet parking including in/out privileges for \$35 per day plus 18% tax.

# Transportation

## Local (Metro) Transportation to Annual Meeting Hotels

The Marriott Wardman Park Hotel is located at the corner of Connecticut Avenue and Woodley Road, N.W., in Washington, D.C. The hotel is located at the Woodley Park/Adams Morgan/National Zoo Red Line stop on the Metro, Washington, D.C.'s subway system. The Omni Shoreham is also located 1 block from the Woodley Park/Adams Morgan Red Line metro stop. The Washington Hilton is four blocks from the Dupont Circle Metro Station on the Red Line. Exit at Q Street and walk four blocks north on Connecticut Avenue to the Hilton on your left hand side. Metro opens at 5:00 a.m. on weekdays and at 7:00 a.m. on weekends. Shuttle service will be provided between the Marriott Wardman Park and Washington Hilton hotels.

### Metro Hours and Fares:

Metro operates seven days a week. Rail stations open at 5:00 a.m. on weekdays and 7:00 a.m. on weekends. Metro closes at midnight (3:00 a.m. on Fridays and Saturdays). When traveling late at night, be sure to check the scheduled departure time for the last train. At many stations, the last train departs before midnight (3:00 a.m. on Fridays and Saturdays) so it is important that you allow enough time to enter the system and board the train. Last train departure times are posted at each station kiosk. At peak hours (in effect weekdays from 5:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m., and weekends from midnight to closing), SmarTrip card fares for short trips less than 3 miles cost approximately \$2.15. For distances longer than 3 miles, the maximum SmarTrip fare is \$5.90. At non-peak hours, SmarTrip card fares for short trips less than 3 miles cost approximately \$1.75. For distances longer than 3 miles, the maximum SmarTrip card fare at non-peak hours is \$3.60.

## Airport Transportation

**Reagan Washington National Airport (DCA)** is located eight miles from the hotel; taxi fare is approximately \$25 one way plus an additional \$2.50 airport fee. To ride the Metro to the hotel, take the Yellow Line to Gallery Place/ Chinatown and change to the Red Line (heading toward Shady Grove). See Metro info above.

**Dulles International Airport (IAD)** is about 27 miles from the hotel; taxi fare is approximately \$65 each way (use metered cab).

**Thurgood Marshall Baltimore-Washington International Airport (BWI)** is approximately 40 minutes in non-rush hour traffic from the hotel. Taxi fare from BWI is approximately \$88. The MARC Train runs round trips between BWI to Union Station in Washington, D.C. Monday through Friday. Go to the Amtrak MARC shuttle stop on the lower level ground transportation area outside of baggage claim. Shuttles to the train stop depart every 15 minutes. One-way fare is \$7; Visa and MasterCard are accepted. The trip to Union Station will take approximately 38 minutes. From Union Station you can take a taxi or the Metro Red Line to the Hotel – Woodley Park/ Adams Morgan/National Zoo Metro stop. Call (800) 325-7245 (Penn Line information) for additional information. Contact Amtrak at [amtrak.com](http://amtrak.com) or (800) 872-7245 for information on weekend travel.

**SuperShuttle** provides service at all three airports. The cost for a one-way trip is \$14 from DCA, \$29 from IAD, or \$37 from BWI. Call (800) 258-3826 or visit [supershuttle.com](http://supershuttle.com) for online reservations.

**Union Station** is four miles from the Hotel; taxi fare is approximately \$13.00 in non-rush hour traffic. Union Station services both Amtrak and Metro (Washington, D.C.'s subway system). See Metro info above.

# Local Attractions

## Smithsonian Institute Museums

Website: [si.edu](http://si.edu)

### **Anacostia Community Museum**

1901 Fort Place, S.E.

Website: [anacostia.si.edu](http://anacostia.si.edu)

### **Arthur M. Sackler Gallery**

on the Mall at 1050 Independence Ave., S.W.

Website: [asia.si.edu](http://asia.si.edu)

### **Freer Gallery of Art**

on the Mall, 12th & Jefferson Drive, S.W.

Website: [asia.si.edu](http://asia.si.edu)

### **Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden**

7th & Independence Ave., N.W.

Website: [hirshhorn.si.edu](http://hirshhorn.si.edu)

### **National Air and Space Museum**

4th & Independence Ave., S.W.

Website: [nasm.si.edu](http://nasm.si.edu)

### **National Museum of African Art**

950 Independence Ave., S.W.

Website: [africa.si.edu](http://africa.si.edu)

### **National Museum of American History**

14th & Constitution Ave., N.W.

Website: [americanhistory.si.edu](http://americanhistory.si.edu)

### **National Museum of the American Indian**

Fourth Street & Independence Ave., S.W.

Website: [nmai.si.edu](http://nmai.si.edu)

### **National Museum of Natural History**

10th & Constitution Ave., N.W.

Website: [mnh.si.edu](http://mnh.si.edu)

### **National Portrait Gallery**

8th & F Streets, N.W.

Website: [npg.si.edu](http://npg.si.edu)

### **National Postal Museum**

2 Massachusetts Ave., N.E.

Website: [postalmuseum.si.edu](http://postalmuseum.si.edu)

### **National Zoo**

3001 Connecticut Ave., N.W.

Website: [nationalzoo.si.edu](http://nationalzoo.si.edu)

### **Smithsonian American Art Museum**

8th & F Streets, N.W.

Website: [americanart.si.edu](http://americanart.si.edu)

## Other Museums

### **Folger Shakespeare Library**

201 E. Capitol Street, S.E.

Website: [folger.edu](http://folger.edu)

### **Ford's Theatre**

511 10th Street, N.W.

Website: [fordstheatre.org](http://fordstheatre.org)

### **National Gallery of Art**

4th & Constitution Ave., N.W.

Website: [www.nga.gov](http://www.nga.gov)

### **National Building Museum**

401 F Street, N.W.

Website: [nbm.gov](http://nbm.gov)

### **National Museum of Women in the Arts**

1250 New York Ave., N.W.

Website: [nmwa.org](http://nmwa.org)

### **Newseum**

555 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W.

Website: [newseum.org](http://newseum.org)

### **The Phillips Collection**

1600 21st Street, N.W.

Website: [phillipscollection.org](http://phillipscollection.org)

### **U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum**

100 Raoul Wallenberg Place, S.W.

Website: [ushmm.org](http://ushmm.org)

## Performing Arts/Sports

(see websites for schedule of performances.)

### **Arena Stage**

Maine Avenue & 6th Street, S.W.

Website: [www.arenastage.org](http://www.arenastage.org)

### **John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts**

2700 F Street N.W.

Website: [kennedy-center.org](http://kennedy-center.org)

**National Theatre**, 1321 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.

Website: [thenationaldc.org](http://thenationaldc.org)

**Warner Theatre**, 513 13th Street N.W.

Website: [warnertheatredc.com](http://warnertheatredc.com)

**Verizon Center**, 601 F Street N.W.

Website: [verizoncenter.monumentalnetwork.com](http://verizoncenter.monumentalnetwork.com)

## **Other Attractions**

### **Library of Congress**

101 Independence Ave., S.E.

Website: [loc.gov](http://loc.gov)

### **National Archives**

on the Mall at 700 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W.

Website: [archives.gov/nae](http://archives.gov/nae)

### **National Geographic Museum**

1145 17th Street, N.W.

Website: [www.nationalgeographic.com/museum](http://www.nationalgeographic.com/museum)

### **U.S. Bureau of Engraving and Printing**

14th & C Streets, N.W.

Website: [moneyfactory.gov](http://moneyfactory.gov)

### **U.S. Supreme Court**

1 1st Street, N.E.

Website: [supremecourtus.gov](http://supremecourtus.gov)

### **Vietnam Veterans Memorial**

on the Mall near the Lincoln Memorial

Website: [nps.gov/vive](http://nps.gov/vive)

### **White House**

1600 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W.

Website: [whitehouse.gov](http://whitehouse.gov)

### **Woodrow Wilson House Museum**

2340 S Street, N.W.

Website: [woodrowwilsonhouse.org](http://woodrowwilsonhouse.org)

For more details on Local Attractions, visit [aals.org/am2015/local](http://aals.org/am2015/local)



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# ANNUAL MEETING REGISTRATION

Each law school teacher and employee completes a separate registration form and pays the meeting registration fee. The registration fee includes admission to all AALS programs (except special fee events listed on this page). Those attending or speaking at any event or session pay the registration fee.

Please register for the 2015 Annual Meeting by one of the methods below. If you cannot register online, you may not be in the AALS database. Before you register, contact your law school dean's office to have yourself added to the AALS Law School roster with your position at the law school. For assistance, contact [dltsupport@aals.org](mailto:dltsupport@aals.org).

**ONLINE REGISTRATION** If you are in the AALS database, you can register online at [www.aals.org/am2015](http://www.aals.org/am2015) and pay the registration fee by using American Express, Visa, or MasterCard.

**REGISTRATION FORM** This form can be faxed if paying by American Express, MasterCard, or Visa to (202) 872-1829 or mailed with a check payable to AALS to 1614 20th Street NW, Washington, D.C. 20009.

**MEETING REGISTRATION TYPE** Please find your appropriate fee in the chart on the registration form and enter that fee in the box on the right under "Price." Please note that this fee includes admission to all AALS programs (excluding events requiring ticket purchase.) Registration forms are processed when payment is received.

**INSTITUTIONAL ADVANCEMENT PROFESSIONALS** This registration is limited to Institutional Advancement professionals attending the Section on Institutional Advancement program, and no other programs or events. Use the Institutional Advancement registration form.

**SPOUSE/SIGNIFICANT OTHER** A spouse or significant other is welcome to attend AALS programs that do not have an additional fee, as long as 1) they are not a law student or employed by a law school and 2) are listed on the registration form. Some programs with additional fees are open to spouses and significant others as long as they purchase a ticket, while other programs are for faculty or law school professional staff.

**REGISTRATION CONFIRMATION AND HOTEL RESERVATION PROCESS** After registering, you will receive an email with housing information and instructions for making a hotel reservation along with a link to book reservations online. If your registration form will not be received by December 15, 2014, please register online or on site; online registration will be available until 1:00 p.m. (EST), December 31.

**DISABILITY** For disability-related assistance, please contact AALS by November 7 at (202) 296-8851, or email [disability@aals.org](mailto:disability@aals.org). Please visit [aals.org/am2015/disability](http://aals.org/am2015/disability) for more information.

**REFUND POLICY** All fees will be refunded less a \$25 processing fee to those whose written requests are received by AALS before December 15, 2014. Contact the AALS by fax, (202) 872-1829, or email [registration@aals.org](mailto:registration@aals.org). No refunds will be given for cancellations of registration and/or event fees received after December 15, 2014.

## Events Requiring RSVP

**AALS SHOWCASE SPEAKER PROGRAM AND RECEPTION** featuring Mary Jo White, Chair, U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, followed by a reception in her honor. Included in the Annual Meeting registration fee but you are asked to RSVP on the registration form. Tickets are not required for Annual Meeting registrants and registered spouses/significant others; the 2015 AALS white badge is your ticket. Guest tickets are not available.

**NEW LAW TEACHERS** are invited to the Beginning Law Teachers Breakfast. It is included in the Annual Meeting registration fee. Please RSVP on the registration form. This event is limited to those who have been teaching for two years or fewer.

**SECTIONS ON POVERTY LAW AND PRO BONO SERVICE PROJECT** is an opportunity to participate in community service with your colleagues at Food and Friends.

## Events Requiring Ticket Purchase

### AALS LUNCHEON, SECTION AND COMMITTEE MEAL EVENTS

Space for these meals is limited and we recommend that you purchase in advance. Tickets may be for sale on site until 24 hours prior to each meal, subject to availability.

### WORKSHOP ON QUALITATIVE AND MIXED METHODS RESEARCH

The Workshop is held on Sunday, January 4 (2:00 - 5:00 p.m.) and Monday January 5 (9:00 a.m. - 5:15 p.m.). Space is limited. The Workshop includes a box lunch. Advance registration is recommended, and there is an additional fee of \$90.

**FIELD TRIPS** Advance ticket purchase is recommended. Priority is given to faculty and space is limited. The Agricultural, Environmental, and Natural Resources field trip includes lunch. One ticket per registrant for field trips may be pre-purchased and, if space is available, tickets may be purchased on site for spouses/significant others.

EVENTS REQUIRING TICKET PURCHASE	Code	Price
<b>ASSOCIATION LUNCHEON</b>		
Association Luncheon, Sun, 1/4	1401	\$62
<b>FIELD TRIP</b>		
Admiralty & Maritime Law Field Trip Co-Sponsored by Administrative Law, Mon, 1/5	1416	\$40
Agricultural Law, Environmental Law, Natural Resources and Energy Law Joint Field Trip, Mon, 1/5	1417	\$85
<b>COMMITTEE ON RESEARCH WORKSHOP</b>		
Qualitative/Mixed Methods Workshop, 1/4, 1/5	1425	\$90
<b>MEALS - SATURDAY, JANUARY 3</b>		
Africa and Comparative Law and International Legal Exchange Breakfast	1402	\$45
Federal Courts Breakfast	1403	\$45
National Security Law Breakfast	1405	\$45
State and Local Government Law Breakfast	1406	\$45
Clinical Legal Education Luncheon	1407	\$62
Criminal Justice and Evidence Luncheon	1408	\$62
European Law Luncheon	1409	\$62
Law Libraries and Legal Information Boxed Luncheon	1411	\$49
Legal Writing, Reasoning and Research Luncheon	1412	\$62
Women in Legal Education Luncheon	1414	\$62
<b>MEALS - SUNDAY, JANUARY 4</b>		
Property Law Breakfast	1415	\$45
<b>MEALS - MONDAY, JANUARY 5</b>		
Socio-Economics Boxed Luncheon	1413	\$49
Institutional Advancement Luncheon and Business Meeting	1419	\$62
Labor Relations and Employment Law Luncheon	1420	\$62
Minority Groups Luncheon	1421	\$62
Student Services Luncheon	1423	\$62
AALS Committee on Libraries and Technology Boxed Luncheon	1424	\$49



Registration Questions? Contact AALS registration at (202) 296-8851 or email [registration@aals.org](mailto:registration@aals.org)



# 2015 ANNUAL MEETING REGISTRATION FORM

NOTE: Each law school teacher and employee must provide a separate registration form with fee.

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Middle Initial

Badge Name (How you prefer your name to appear on badge if different than above)

Law School/Organization

Address

Address (continued)

City State Zip

Telephone (required)

Email (required)

Yes, my Spouse/Significant Other will be attending AALS programs and events and his or her name is:

(Law student registrants' spouse/significant are not eligible to attend)

## PROGRAM SESSION SIGN UP

Help us schedule the appropriate size rooms by noting the [codes] of the meetings you plan to attend below. Please do not list events requiring ticket purchase here.

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**PAYING BY CHECK?** Make payable to AALS in U.S. Dollars and mail with this form to:  
1614 20th Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20009-1001

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MEETING REGISTRATION	BY NOV. 17	AFTER NOV. 17	AMOUNT
Faculty & Employees at AALS Member & Fee-Paid Schools	\$485	\$535	
Faculty at International Law Schools	\$485	\$535	
New Law School Faculty (0-5 Years Teaching) at AALS Member and Fee-Paid Law Schools	\$445	\$495	
Other Law School Faculty	\$535	\$585	
Law Students	\$290	\$330	

## EVENTS REQUIRING RSVP

Included in Annual Meeting registration fee. No additional charge.		
EVENT NAME & CODE	PRICE EACH	RSVP (YES)
Showcase Speaker Program and Reception [4650]	\$0	
New Law Teachers Breakfast [4030] (Limited to those who have been teaching 2 years or fewer)	\$0	
Section Service Project at Food and Friends [6050]	\$0	

## EVENTS REQUIRING TICKET PURCHASE

AALS Luncheon Limited to 1 ticket; 2 tickets if spouse/significant other (non-law school employee) is listed on this form. Section Field Trip and Qualitative/Mixed Methods Workshop limited to one ticket per registrant.

EVENT NAME & CODE	PRICE (1)	QTY.	TOTAL
AALS Luncheon [1401]	\$62		
Admiralty & Maritime Law Field Trip Co-Sponsored by Administrative Law [1416]	\$40		
Agricultural Law, Environmental Law, Natural Resources, & Energy Law Field Trip [1417] (includes lunch)	\$85		
Qualitative/Mixed Methods Workshop [1425] (includes box lunch)	\$90		

Meals Limited to 1 ticket; 2 if spouse/significant other (non-law school employee) is on registration form and will attend.

CODE	PRICE (1)	QTY.	TOTAL

Vegetarian/Vegan option (no dairy or animal products)

REGISTRATION + TICKET PURCHASE = TOTAL \$

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CREDIT CARD TYPE:

American Express  MasterCard  Visa

I authorize this charge on my credit card.

Print name on credit card: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of cardholder: \_\_\_\_\_

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# SECTION ON INSTITUTIONAL ADVANCEMENT REGISTRATION

Institutional Advancement professionals attending only the Institutional Advancement program pay a reduced registration fee. Law faculty and others attending the Institutional Advancement program are not eligible for this fee.

Institutional Advancement professionals can register for this program online if they are listed in our database as professional staff. If you are not listed as professional staff, please contact your Dean's Office to update your status. Once you are updated in the roster, you will be able to register for the Section on Institutional Advancement Program online at [www.aals.org/AnnualMeeting2015](http://www.aals.org/AnnualMeeting2015)

The Institutional Advancement professional registration includes admission to Section on Institutional Advancement sessions, the Exhibit Hall and Section on Institutional Advancement Monday, January 5, Luncheon. Registrants may also purchase a ticket to the AALS Luncheon on Sunday, January 4, for an additional fee of \$62. Institutional Advancement professionals who want to attend any additional events including the AALS Showcase Speaker Program and Reception or would like to register their spouse/significant other pay the full registration fee and should use the regular registration form on the reverse of this page.

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Which track will you primarily attend?

- Alumni  Communications  Development

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MEETING REGISTRATION			
TYPE	EARLYBIRD BY NOV. 17	REGULAR AFTER NOV. 17	AMOUNT
Institutional Advancement Professionals at AALS Member & Fee-Paid Schools (includes Monday IA Section Luncheon)	\$395	\$420	
Institutional Advancement Professionals at Other Law Schools (includes Monday IA Section Luncheon)	\$430	\$455	

EVENTS REQUIRING RSVP		
Included in registration fee. No additional charge. Let us know which events you'll be attending.		
EVENT NAME & CODE	YES	NO
Sunday IA program session [5070]		
Monday IA program session [6090]		
Monday IA Section Luncheon [1419]		

EVENTS REQUIRING TICKET PURCHASE			
AALS Luncheon Limited to 1 ticket.			
EVENT NAME & CODE	PRICE (1)	QTY.	AMOUNT
Sunday AALS Luncheon [1401]	\$62		
<input type="checkbox"/> Vegetarian/Vegan option (no dairy or animal products)			
MEETING REGISTRATION + TICKET PURCHASE = TOTAL			\$

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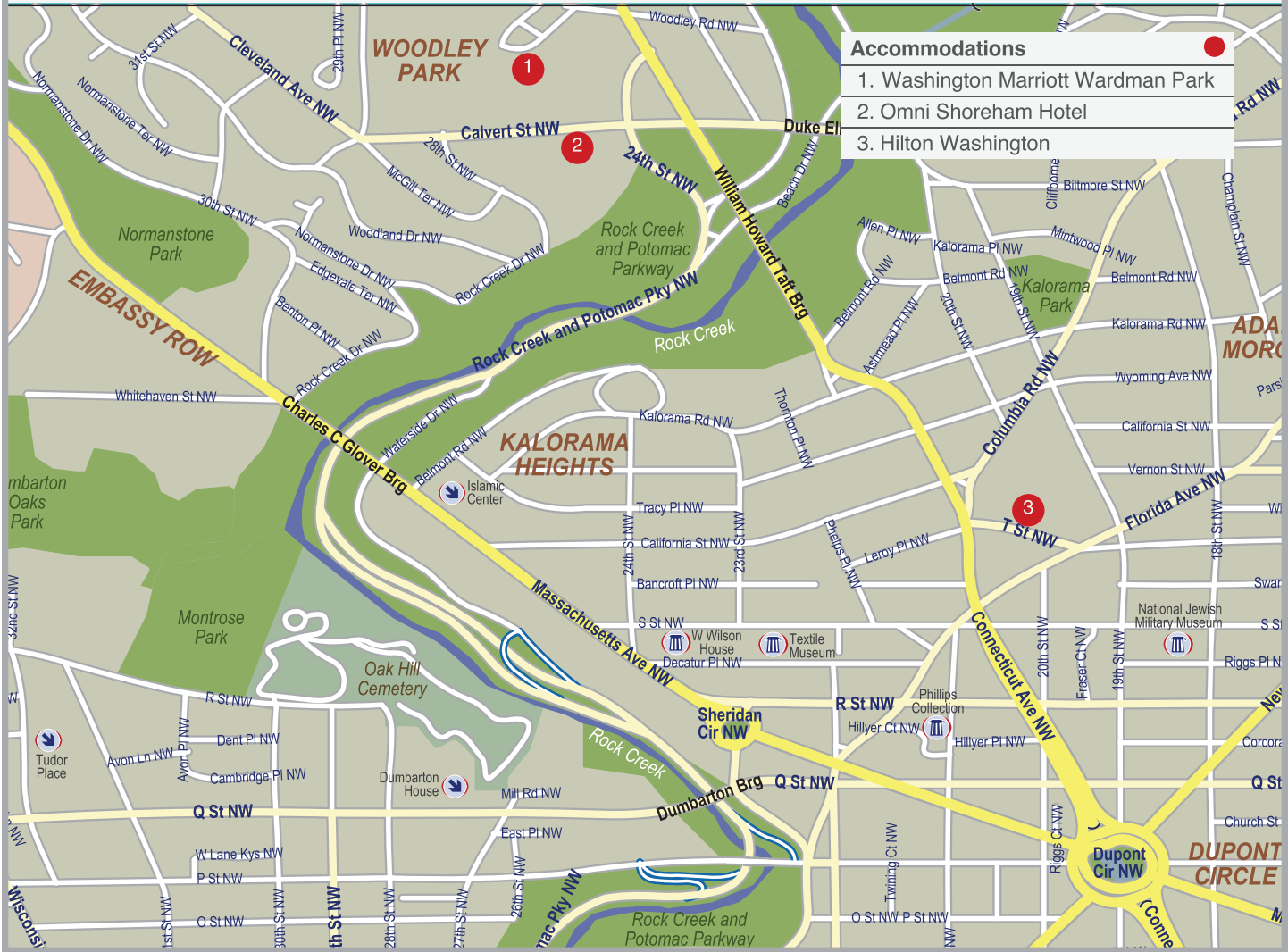
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# Association of American Law Schools Annual Meeting - January 2 - 5, 2015



# AALS Calendar

## **Faculty Recruitment Conference**

Washington, DC

Thursday, October 16 – Saturday, October 18, 2014

## **Annual Meeting**

Washington, DC

Friday, January 2 – Monday, January 5, 2015

## **2015 Law Clinic Directors Workshops**

Rancho Mirage, California

Monday, May 4, 2015

## **2015 38th Clinical Conference**

Rancho Mirage, California

Monday, May 4 – Thursday, May 7, 2015

## **33rd Workshop for New Law School Teachers with Additional Sessions for New Legal Writing Teachers**

Washington, DC

Wednesday, June 3 – Friday, June 5, 2015

## **Workshop for Pretenured People of Color Law School Teachers**

Washington, DC

Friday, June 5 – Saturday, June 6, 2015

## **2015 Midyear Meeting**

Orlando, Florida

### **Workshop on Shifting Foundations: Family Law's Response to Changing Families**

Monday, June 22 – Wednesday, June 24, 2015

### **Workshop on Measuring Learning Gains**

Monday, June 22 – Wednesday, June 24, 2015

### **Workshop on Next Generation Issues of Sex, Gender and the Law**

Wednesday June 24 – Friday, June 26, 2015

## **Future Annual Meeting Dates and Locations**

Wednesday, January 6 – Saturday, January 9, 2016, New York, NY

Wednesday, January 4 – Saturday, January 7, 2017, San Francisco, CA

## **Future Faculty Recruitment Conference Dates**

Thursday, October 15 – Saturday, October 17, 2015, Washington, DC