

2012 AALS Annual Meeting

Schedule At A Glance

Wednesday, January 4, 2012

6:00 - 9:00 pm

AALS Registration
AALS Exhibit Hall Open House - "The Meeting Place"

6:30 - 9:00 pm

[3030] American University Washington College of Law Opening Reception for all 2012 AALS Annual Meeting Registrants

Thursday, January 5, 2012

7:00 am - 7:00 pm

AALS Registration

8:00 am - 5:00 pm

AALS Exhibit Hall Open House - "The Meeting Place"

SECTION FIELD TRIPS & SERVICE PROJECTS

[1404] Joint Field Trip of Sections on Environmental Law and Natural Resources Law
Topic: Biodiversity, Urban Parks and Academics in Government - Field Trip to the Smithsonian's Museum of Natural History

[1405] Legal Writing, Reasoning and Research Field Trip
Topic: Law Library of the Library of Congress

[4230] Poverty Law Service Project - Martha's Table

[4240] Pro Bono and Public Service Opportunities Service Project - D.C. Central Kitchen

AALS DAY-LONG WORKSHOP

[4040] AALS Workshop on the Future of the Legal Profession and Legal Education: Changes in Law Practice: Implications for Legal Education

AALS SECTION DAY-LONG PROGRAMS

[4060] Disability Law
Topic: Disaster, Disability and Law

[4070] Institutional Advancement
Topic: Meeting the Needs of Our Stakeholders in the Midst of a Changing Legal Landscape

[4080] International Law and North American Cooperation Joint Program
Topic: North American Legal Developments – 2011 and Beyond

[4100] Socio-Economics
Topic: The Socio-Economics in the Academy and the Economy: Changing the Economic Debate

[4090] Student Services
Topic: The Duty to Develop Our Students: Enrollment to Endowment

AALS SECTION HALF-DAY PROGRAMS

[4130] Employment Discrimination
Topic: Solidarity: The New Antidiscrimination Law?

[4140] Jewish Law
Topic: Jewish Law at Harvard: Rediscovering Nathan Isaacs

[4150] Torts and Compensation Systems
Topic: Twenty-First Century Tort Theories: A New Audit of Civil Recourse Theory

[4160] Women in Legal Education
Topic: Speed Mentoring and New Voices in Gender

AALS CROSSCUTTING PROGRAMS

[4135] *Topic: The Anti-Balkanization Turn in Antidiscrimination Law and Theory?*

[4110] *Topic: The Law and Science of Trustworthy Elections: Facing the Challenges of Interned Voting and Other E-Voting.*

AALS WORKSHOP LUNCHEON

[1403] AALS Workshop on the Future of the Legal Profession and Legal Education: Changes in Law Practice: Implications for Legal Education Luncheon

AALS SECTION LUNCHEONS

[1406] Institutional Advancement Luncheon and Business Meeting
Topic: New Realities of the Practicing Bar

[1407] Labor Relations and Employment Law Luncheon

[1408] Law Libraries Luncheon

- [1409] Minority Groups Luncheon
- [1410] Socio-Economics Luncheon
- [1411] Student Services Luncheon

AALS SECTION AFTERNOON PROGRAMS

- [4170] Business Associations
Topic: The "New" Corporate Governance
- [4180] Constitutional Law
Topic: Part I: American Citizenship in the 21st Century; Part II: Article V: To All Intents and Purposes
- [4190] Education Law and Law and Sports Joint Program, Co-Sponsored by Section on Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity Issues
Topic: Taking Stock at Title IX's 40th Anniversary: Athletics, Single-Sex Education, and Bullying/Harassment
- [4200] Labor Relations and Employment Law, Co-Sponsored by Section on Employee Benefits and Executive Compensation
Topic: Public Employees: Labor Issues in a Era of Economic Recession
- [4210] Law Libraries
Topic: Libraries and Copyright: Friends, Enemies, or Strangers on a Common Path?
- [4220] Property Law and Real Estate Transactions Joint Program
Topic: Rethinking Urban Development

AALS PROGRAMS

- 5:15 - 7:00 pm**
[4250] First Meeting of AALS House of Representatives
- 7:00 - 8:00 pm**
[4300] AALS Reception for Law Schools' Teachers of the Year and Emeriti Faculty Members
- 8:30 pm**
[4260] AALS Inaugural Law and Film Series
"Fury" and "Adam's Rib"

Friday, January 6, 2012

- 7:00 am - 7:00 pm**
AALS Registration
- 8:00 am - 5:00 pm**
AALS Exhibit Hall Open House - "The Meeting Place"

AALS PROGRAMS

- 7:00 - 8:30 am**
[5040] Special Meeting and Continental Breakfast for Beginning Law School Teachers
- 8:30 am - 12:15 pm**
[5050] AALS Site Evaluators Workshop
- 10:30 am - 12:15 pm**
[5170] AALS Committee on Research Program
Topic: Empirical Research

AALS SECTION BREAKFASTS

- [1412] Federal Courts Continental Breakfast
- [1413] Indian Nations and Indigenous Peoples Breakfast
- [1414] Legislation and Law of the Political Process Continental Breakfast
- [1415] Poverty Law Continental Breakfast
- [1416] Property Law Breakfast
- [1417] State and Local Government Law Breakfast

AALS SECTION DAY-LONG PROGRAM

- [5060] Institutional Advancement
Topic: Meeting the Needs of Our Stakeholders in the Midst of a Changing Legal Landscape

AALS SECTION MORNING PROGRAMS

- 8:30 - 10:15 am**
[5070] Agency, Partnerships, LLC's and Unincorporated Business Associations
Topic: Using Unincorporated Business Entities for Non-Business Purposes
- [5080] Aging and the Law
Topic: Guardianship: Reconsidering the Reality of Reform
- [5090] Balance in Legal Education
Topic: Effective Faculty/Student Collaborations and Student Initiatives: Working Together to Enhance Students' Professional Identity and Personal Integrity
- [5100] Civil Procedure
Topic: Procedural Reform: Rulemaking v. Legislation
- [5110] For the Law School Dean
Topic: Deaning in the Weird Wired World
- [5120] International Human Rights
Topic: New Voices in Human Rights

[5130] Jurisprudence

Topic: Law, Plans, and Coordination: A Roundtable on Scott Shapiro's "Legality"

[5140] Law and Mental Disability, Co-Sponsored by Section on Disability Law

Topic: Institutionalization and Incarceration: New Legal Strategies for Advocating on Behalf of Individuals With Mental Disabilities

[5145] Law and Religion

Topic: Blasphemy, Religious Defamation, and Religious Nationalism: Threats to Civil Society from Religious Speech and Its Suppression

[5150] Mass Communication Law

Topic: Minding Media: The Future and the FCC

[5160] Pro Bono and Public Service Opportunities

Topic: Teaching and Learning in Pro Bono and Service Learning Programs

10:30 am - 12:15 pm

[5180] Antitrust and Economic Regulation and Law and Economics Joint Program

Topic: Behavioral Economics and Antitrust Law

[5190] Biolaw and Defamation and Privacy Joint Program

Topic: Privacy and Innovation in Pharmacogenomics

[5200] Children and the Law, Co-Sponsored by Section on Mass Communication Law

Topic: Children and the Media

[5210] For the Law School Dean (Deans-only program. Attendance is open only to Deans and Interim Deans of AALS member and fee paid law schools)

Topic: Deans' Forum: An Open Discussion of Current Issues

[5220] Law and the Humanities

Topic: Excavating and Integrating Law and Humanities in the Core Curriculum

[5230] Legal Writing, Reasoning and Research

Topic: In the New Millennium, What Are the Best Practices in Legal Writing, Reasoning and Research

[5240] Minority Groups, Co-Sponsored by Section on Africa

Topic: Minority Conservatives and Their Impact on Legal Theory

[5250] Natural Resources Law, Co-Sponsored by Section on Environmental Law

Topic: Adaptation Strategies: Responding to Climate Changes as the New Normal

[5260] Professional Responsibility

Topic: Does the First Amendment Protect Attorney Advice, Assistance, and Representation?

[5270] Securities Regulation

Topic: Exploring the Regulatory Response to the Financial Crisis

[5280] Taxation and Trusts and Estates Joint Program

Topic: Death and Taxes: Now and Beyond 2012

AALS PROGRAMS

12:30 - 2:00 pm

[1401] Association of American Law Schools Luncheon

Featuring The Honorable José A. Cabranes, Judge, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit, New York, New York

2:15 - 4:00 pm

[5290] AALS Presidential Program I

Topic: Law School Faculty Demographics and Law School Finances

[5300] AALS Presidential Program II

Topic: Threats to Academic Freedom: Domestic and Universal/Internal and External

[5310] AALS Presidential Program III

Topic: Academic Duty and Public Service

4:00 - 5:45 pm

[5320] AALS Committee on Bar Admission and Lawyer Performance Program

Topic: Unplanned Interactions: Practical, Ethical and Legal Guidance for Faculty Working With Students in Distress

[5330] AALS Scholarly Paper Presentation

SECTION PROGRAMS

4:00 - 5:45 pm

[5345] Africa

Topic: The International Criminal Court and Its Focus on Africa: Helping or Hindering Peace on the Continent?

[5350] Commercial and Related Consumer Law

Topic: The Uniform Commercial Code and the Mortgage Crisis

Friday, January 6th continued

[5360] Family and Juvenile Law

Topic: Federal Family Law and Family Law Federalism

[5370] Internet and Computer Law

Topic: The Legal and Policy Implications of an Internet Kill Switch

[5380] Law and Interpretation, Co-Sponsored by Section on Legal Writing Reasoning and Research

Topic: Law as a Discourse Community: Critical Perspectives on Legal Discourse

[5390] Law and South Asian Studies

Topic: Is There a South Asian Jurisprudence?

[5400] Litigation, Co-Sponsored by Section on Alternative Dispute Resolution

Topic: Large-Scale Litigation Issues: Class Actions and Mass Tort Cases in 2012 and Beyond

[5410] Part-Time Division Programs

Topic: The Effects of U.S. News & World Report Rankings on Part-Time Legal Education

[5420] Prelegal Education and Admission to Law School

Topic: What They See and Hear Is What They Get! Or Is It? Making Sure Your Marketing Messages Are Consistent With Your Institutional Identity!

[5430] Teaching Methods

Topic: Teaching Professional Values Across the Curriculum: Engaging Student Learners in the Process of Becoming Lawyers

AALS CROSSCUTTING PROGRAM

[5340] Preventing Legal Problems

AALS PROGRAM

6:30 - 8:30 pm

[5440] AALS Gala Reception

At the National Building Museum

Saturday, January 7, 2012

7:00 am - 7:00 pm

AALS Registration

8:00 am - 3:00 pm

AALS Exhibit Hall Open House - "The Meeting Place"

AALS PROGRAM

10:30 am - 12:15 pm

[6170] Committee on Law Libraries and Technology

Topic: When Worlds Collide: Keeping the Planets Aligned During Times of Opportunity and Change for Law Schools and Law Libraries

SECTION BREAKFASTS

7:00 - 8:30 am

[1418] Africa Continental Breakfast

[1420] Law, Medicine and Health Care Breakfast

[1421] Women in Legal Education Continental Breakfast

AALS WORKSHOPS

[6040] AALS Workshop on Academic Support - Got ASP?: Leveraging Academic Support Principles and Programs to Meet Strategic Institutional Goals

[6045] AALS Hot Topic Workshop on Political Crises/Tensions and Constitutionalism: War and Money

INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF LAW SCHOOLS PROGRAM

8:30 am - 12:15 pm

[6050] International Association of Law Schools Program

Topic: Enriching Legal Education Globally – Curriculum, Legal Methodology and Public Service Prototype Innovations

AALS SECTION MORNING PROGRAMS

8:30 - 10:15 am

[6060] Administrative Law

Topic: Presidential Review in the Obama Administration

[6070] Agricultural Law

Topic: Contemporary Issues in the Federal Regulation of Agriculture

[6080] Art Law

Topic: From Creation to Curation: The Law of Museums

[6110] Creditors' and Debtors' Rights

Topic: Marathon at 30: A Retrospective on Bankruptcy Court Jurisdiction in the Shadow of Article III

Saturday, January 7th continued

[6120] Islamic Law, Co-Sponsored by Section on Family and Juvenile Law

Topic: Legal Issues Arising Out of Marriage and Divorce in Islam

[6130] Law, Medicine and Health Care, Co-Sponsored by Section on Clinical Legal Education

Topic: Reaching Out Beyond the Classroom: Health Law Professors Interacting with the Real World

[6140] Law and Anthropology

Topic: The Role of Anthropologists in Establishing Native Identity

[6150] National Security Law, Co-Sponsored by Section on Mass Communication Law

Topic: Government Transparency in the Digital Age

[6160] Remedies

Topic: Remedies for Disasters: BP, Exxon, and the Quest for Complete Justice

10:30 am - 12:15 pm

[6180] Alternative Dispute Resolution, Co-Sponsored by Sections on Civil Procedure and Litigation

Topic: The Supreme Court and the Future of Arbitration

[6190] Civil Rights

Topic: National Security and Civil Rights

[6200] Environmental Law, Co-Sponsored by Section on Natural Resources Law

Topic: Climate Justice: Domestic and International Dimensions

[6210] Evidence

Topic: Theorizing Standards of Proof

[6220] Financial Institutions and Consumer Financial Services

Topic: Reviving Financial Institutions

[6230] Intellectual Property

Topic: Intellectual Property and International Trade

[6250] Legislation and the Law of the Political Process

Topic: Statutory Interpretation and the Separation of Powers

[6260] Nonprofit and Philanthropy Law

Topic: The Personal Price of Nonprofit Activity

[6270] Post-Graduate Legal Education

Topic: The Economics of Graduate Law Programs in the Changing Legal Marketplace

[6280] Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity Issues

Topic: Violence and the LGBT Community: Bullying, Bashing, and Sex Crimes

AALS WORKSHOP LUNCHEON

[1402] AALS Workshop on Academic Support - Got ASP?: Leveraging Academic Support Principles and Programs to Meet Strategic Institutional Goals Luncheon

AALS SECTION LUNCHEONS

[1422] Clinical Legal Education Luncheon

[1423] Joint Luncheon of Sections on Criminal Justice and Evidence Luncheon

[1425] Financial Institutions and Consumer Financial Services Luncheon

AALS AFTERNOON PROGRAMS

12:15 - 1:30 pm

[6285] AALS Program: Conversation with Justice Stephen G. Breyer, Supreme Court of the United States

1:30 - 3:15 pm

[6290] AALS Committee on Research Program
Topic: Uses of Legal Scholarship by Courts and Media

AALS AFTERNOON SECTION PROGRAMS

1:30 - 3:15 pm

[6300] Animal Law

Topic: Animals in Legal Context

[6310] Clinical Legal Education and Poverty Law Joint Program

Topic: Theory and Praxis in Reducing Women's Poverty

[6325] Contracts

Topic: New Voices in Contracts Scholarship

[6330] Employee Benefits and Executive Compensation, Co-Sponsored by Section on State and Local Government Law

Topic: An Objective Discussion on Public Sector Pension Plans

[6340] Federal Courts

Topic: War, Terror, and the Federal Courts, Ten Years After 9/11

[6350] International Legal Exchange

Topic: Theory into Practice: The Globalization of Legal Education to Address the Changing Realities of Legal Practice

[6360] Legal History

Topic: Was Emancipation Legal: Reflections on the Sesquicentennial of the Emancipation Proclamation

[6380] Scholarship

Topic: Legal Scholarship's Balance of Trade: We Import from Other Fields, But What Do We Export?

3:30 - 5:15 pm**[6390]** Admiralty and Maritime Law

Topic: Where Should Admiralty Law Come From?: Intrarational, International and Transnational Sources of Maritime Law

[6400] Comparative Law

Topic: Comparative Law and the Evolution of the Global Norms of Good Governance

[6320] Conflict of Laws

Topic: Choice of Law and the General Common Law

[6410] Criminal Justice, Co-Sponsored by Section on Women in Legal Education

Topic: Teaching Rape, Reforming Rape Law

[6420] Graduate Programs for Non-U.S. Lawyers, Co-Sponsored by Section on Legal Writing, Reasoning, and Research

Topic: Teaching Legal Writing and Reasoning to Non-U.S. Lawyers

[6430] Indian Nations and Indigenous Peoples

Topic: The Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act at 40

[6450] Immigration Law

Topic: Responding to Immigration Flows Resulting from Failed States and Civil Wars: From Western Europe's Response to the Crisis in the Middle East and North Africa to the United States' Response to Mexico

[6440] Insurance Law

Topic: Regulating Risk Classification

[6460] Law and the Social Sciences

Topic: Evidence-Based Approaches to Clinical Education and Legal Aid

[6370] New Law Professors, Co-Sponsored by Section on Teaching Methods

Topic: Teaching How We Teach: Lessons from the Classroom for New Law Professors

[6470] State and Local Government Law,

Co-Sponsored by Section on Law and Religion
Topic: The Impact of the Religious Land Use and Institutionalized Persons Act on States and Local Governments

[6480] Transactional Law and Skills

Topic: Transactional Law Teaching: Moving Forward

AALS PROGRAMS**5:15 - 6:30 pm**

[6490] Second Meeting of AALS House of Representatives

6:30 - 7:30 pm

[6500] AALS Reception for Legal Educators from Law Schools Outside the United States

8:00 pm

[6520] AALS Inaugural Law and Film Series
"Cruz Reynoso: Sowing the Seeds of Justice" and "Brazil in Black and White"

Sunday, January 8, 2012**7:00 - 10:00 am**

AALS Registration

AALS PROGRAM**7:00 - 9:00 am**

[7020] AALS Workshop and Continental Breakfast for 2011 and 2012 Section Officers

AALS SECTION MORNING PROGRAMS**[7050]** Criminal Justice

Topic: The Importance of the Pretrial Process in Reducing Mass Incarceration and Protecting the Innocent

[7060] Financial Institutions and Consumer Financial Services

Topic: Rubber Hits Road: Implementing Dodd-Frank Amid Reform Fatigue

[7070] Law Libraries

Topic: Assessing the Effectiveness of Legal Research Instruction: Are Our Students Learning What We Teach?

[7040] Legal Writing, Reasoning and Research

Topic: Legal Writing in the 21st Century: Practical Teaching Tips for Legal Skills Professors

[7080] Minority Groups

Topic: Fostering Diversity and Excellence during Challenging Economic Times

[7090] Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity

Issues

Topic: Out in the Classroom and in Academe

[7100] Women in Legal Education

Topic: Busting Out In Scholarship