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# Welcome to San Francisco for the 111<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Association of American Law Schools

We are pleased to invite you to join us in San Francisco for the 111<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Association of American Law Schools. Our dynamic, vibrant schedule of programs has been constructed to offer valuable information and professional development no matter where you are in your career. Our slate of events, formal and informal, and other opportunities will provide time to connect with colleagues from around the country.

This year's theme, selected by AALS President Kellye Y. Testy, is "Why Law Matters." This theme promises to provide a forum for novel thinking and fresh perspectives on the role of law in society and the academy's role in advancing respect for and understanding of the rule of law.

We believe you will find many programs worth attending at the 2017 Annual Meeting. We have built the program around exploring the broader role of law in our communities and way of life. About three-quarters of the program sessions are planned by the 100 AALS Sections. The others are a combination of Hot Topics, Discussion Groups, Arc of Career programs, and a Symposium as well as a President's Program on diversity.

We have made every effort to keep our meeting affordable. Registration fees have not increased from last year, and we've also maintained lower registration fees for new and emeriti/retired faculty. Plus, if you register before November 17, 2016 you will receive a discount on your registration fee. AALS has blocks of hotel guest rooms in each of our two hotels where we have negotiated a rate of \$171 per night for a single or double occupancy room. Your budget is important to us, and with these significant discounts and benefits, we hope you'll join us and participate in the meeting this year.

I hope to see you in San Francisco this January!

Sincerely,



**Judith Areen**  
Executive Director



# Why Law Matters

**AALS President Kellye Y. Testy, Dean,  
University of Washington School of Law**

The role of law in society is insufficiently understood or appreciated. From students to the general public to university presidents/provosts to leaders of major foundations, law is often seen too narrowly as being only a system of dispute resolution rather than in its broader role of creating the ecosystem for human flourishing. Law in this sense is like the air we breathe – we only notice it when it's not there. But we can no more live healthy lives without the rule of law in this world than we can live without air. And waiting to appreciate its vital role until we are choking and gasping is not a good strategy.

We need to make the case now for why law matters and the academy's role in advancing respect for and understanding of the rule of law. In a 1974 article, John Cribbet, then dean of the University of Illinois College of Law, called this the "silent *raison d'être* of legal education and the lasting claim for public and private support of the law schools." Making our case is both urgent and important—especially in the current environment where many aspects of law are troubled and vivid: race-based violence and racial inequity in our criminal justice system; growing access to justice gaps as economic inequality widens; honest businesses struggling to compete in countries that do not value law and justice; deepening ethnic and religious conflicts and resulting migration surges; devastating gun violence expanding in number and scope.

Too often the public views law as a shield that protects the rich or as a sword that cuts down the poor. We must acknowledge these views while also knowing—and helping others to understand—that adherence to, not rejection of, the rule of law will help to resolve these conflicts and more.

Making our case can also make a difference—to us, to our profession, to our communities and to the world. It can help us to understand law in new ways and to appreciate again some of its historic strengths applied to new contexts—for instance, law can be an important stabilizing force in a "disruptive" age. A more intentional focus on why law matters can also help us to re-energize our teaching, research, and service, and inspire a new generation of students to dedicate their lives to the law.





# Program Highlights

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Thank you to our 100 sections and the Annual Meeting program committees who have organized a vibrant schedule for the Annual Meeting. The meeting is filled with sessions of particular interest to deans, faculty, and administrators at any level of their careers. Please visit [www.aals.org/am2017](http://www.aals.org/am2017) for the most up-to-date information on the Annual Meeting.

Some of this year's fresh program options include:

**AALS President's Program on Diversity.** The AALS President and President-Elect have joined together to launch a two-year focus on diversity, starting with this President's Program.

**What is AALS and Why Does It Matter for My Career? And How Do I Get the Most Out of the Annual Meeting?** A session to help first-time attendees navigate the meeting.

**AALS Opening Reception.** Enjoy drinks and light appetizers while connecting with colleagues from law schools across the country.

**AALS Plenary Program** with keynote speaker Brad Smith, President and Chief Legal Officer of Microsoft. Smith will join AALS President Kellye Testy for an interactive conversation on *Preparing a Diverse Profession to Serve a Diverse World*.

**AALS President's Program** on *Great Expectations: The Competencies, Skills, and Attributes that Employers See in our Graduates*. A diverse panel of lawyers will offer reactions from their practice perspectives to recently-gathered data from IAALS.

A session organized by the **AALS Committee on Recruitment and Retention of Minority Law Teachers and Students**: *Making Room for More: Theorizing Educational Diversity and Identifying Best Practices in the Age of Fisher*.

**Workshop for Pretenured Law School Teachers of Color.** Minority law teachers face special challenges in the legal academy, starting from the first day of teaching. Diverse panels of experienced and successful law professors will offer ways to successfully meet these challenges as they arise in the context of scholarship, teaching, service, and the tenure process.





San Francisco Travel Association photo

**Mixed Empirical Methods Workshop** will be held Thursday, January 5 from 1:30 – 4:30 pm through Friday, January 6 from 8:30 am – 4:30 pm. Thursday's workshop will provide an important foundation for the workshop session on Friday. There is a \$80 fee to attend and includes a box lunch on Friday.

**AALS Symposium** on *Why the Decline of Law and Legal Education Matters (And What We Might Do About It?)*

**Arc of Career programs**, which have been specifically designed for faculty at various stages of their law school careers:

- *Branching Out in Your Post-Tenure Career*
- *Building and Sustaining Academic Communities Through Blogging and Other Tools*
- *Chartering New Waters: Clinicians' Post-Tenure Reflections*
- *The Legal Writing Lateral*
- *So... You Want to be a Dean? Why Considering a Deanship Matters*
- *Transitions: Preparing For Life Beyond the Legal Academy*

**Discussion Groups**, which facilitate scholarly discussion and engagement with a small group of faculty:

- *The Central American Refugee Crisis: A Discussion of the Current Response and Evaluation of U.S. Legal Obligations under Domestic and International Law*
- *Clinics and Practice-Readiness: Perfect Partners or Strange Bedfellows?*
- *Community Development Law and Economic Justice: Why Law Matters*
- *The Future of Tax Administration and Enforcement*
- *Introducing Leadership Development into the Law School Curriculum*
- *Salman v. United States and the Future of Insider Trading Law*
- *Student Assessment: Tips and Tricks from the Trenches*
- *Why [Transactional] Law Matters*

**Academy Programs**, which are designed by law faculty outside of section programming:

- *#BlackLivesMatter: Balancing Security with Dignity in American Policing*
- *Does Anyone's Law Matter at the Border? Shootings, Searches, Walls, and the U.S. Constitution*
- *New Directions in Access to Justice Research – Measuring Outcomes*
- *Still Victims: Continuing the Trauma of Victims of Military Sexual Assault*

# Annual Meeting Schedule

As of August 10, 2016

## Tuesday, January 3, 2017

2 pm – 8 pm

### **AALS Registration**

5:30 pm – 6:30 pm

**[3020] A Session for First Time Meeting Attendees – What is AALS and Why Does It Matter for My Career? And How Do I Get the Most Out of the Annual Meeting?**  
(Sponsored by Boston University School of Law)

This session is intended for new law professors and administrators, especially those who have never attended an AALS Annual Meeting. After a quick introduction to the organization, members at various stages of their careers will briefly discuss their experiences with AALS. There will also be a candid discussion of why people attend the Annual Meeting and what they hope to get out of it. New members will have the opportunity to sign up for AALS sections. Members of the AALS leadership structure will be in attendance, and there will be time to have a dialogue with them about their AALS experiences.

5:30 pm – 6:30 pm

### **[3030] Balance in Legal Education Business Meeting**

### **[3040] Environmental Law Business Meeting**

### **[3050] Natural Resources and Energy Law Business Meeting**

6:30 pm – 7:30 pm

### **Twelve Step Meeting**

7 pm – 10:15 pm

### **[3080] AALS Law and Film Series – The Feature Film Selection: *Anatomy of a Murder***

(Sponsored by William S. Hein, Co., Inc.)

The Law and Film Series presents films chosen for their cinematic and legal value, identifying film resources for possible classroom instructional purposes, as well as for raising general awareness of the connection between law and film. 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.

*Anatomy of a Murder* is a 1959 film directed by Otto Preminger, and is widely considered a classic film. It was nominated for seven Oscars, including Best Picture, and three of the actors were also Oscar-nominated. It features James Stewart, Ben Gazzara, Lee Remick, and George C. Scott in a small town murder mystery, and is framed by an exquisite Duke Ellington musical score, which won a Grammy for best soundtrack. The film turns on a fascinating series of trial tactics, evidence, mental states, and professional ethics. After the film, there will be a moderated discussion.





## **Wednesday, January 4, 2017**

7 am – 7 pm

### **AALS Registration**

9 am – 6 pm

### **AALS Exhibit Hall – The Meeting Place**

Join us in the Exhibit Hall to see exciting new products and the latest technologies in legal education. Whether you're looking for innovative ways to enhance the teaching experience or just want to check out the latest publications, there is something for everyone. And be sure to stop by the "Meeting Place." The comfortable lounge area is perfect for impromptu meetings or just to relax for a few minutes. Enjoy complimentary coffee, tea, pastries and cookies as you catch up with colleagues and map out your meeting experience.

7:30 am – 8:30 am

### **[4030] Education Law Business Meeting**

8 am – 5:30 pm

### **[4040] Contemplative Space for Registrants**

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8:30 am – 5:15 pm

### **[4050] Joint Program of Disability Law, Insurance Law, Law, Medicine and Health Care and Minority Groups, Co-Sponsored by Poverty Law and Women in Legal Education – **Why Law Matters: Health and Social Justice****

8:30 am – 4:30 pm

### **[4070] Student Services – **Why Student Services Matters: Preparing Students for Leadership, Service, and Learning****

8:30 am – 10:15 am

### **[4075] AALS Discussion Group – **The Central American Refugee Crisis: A Discussion of the Current Response and Evaluation of U.S. Legal Obligations under Domestic and International Law****

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### **[4080] Associate Deans for Academic Affairs and Research – **Role of the Associate Deans in Shaping a Law School Identity, With Breakouts (Academic Deans on "Managing People" and Research Deans on "Post-Tenure Scholarship")****

*(Refreshments sponsored by iLaw)*

### **[4090] Continuing Legal Education – **Law School CLE: Mission Critical Education for the Profession That Promotes Development, Admissions, Career Services, and Student Enrichment****

### **[4100] East Asian Law & Society, Co-Sponsored by Graduate Programs for Non-U.S. Lawyers, Post-Graduate Legal Education, and International Legal Exchange – **Global Paths of U.S. Law Schools in East Asia, and How They Matter: Law Schools, Students and Lawyer Careers****

### **[4110] Jewish Law, Co-Sponsored by Islamic Law – **Is There Room in the U.S. Legal System for Halacha and Sharia? Family Law, Commercial Disputes, and Arbitration****

### **[4115] Law and Economics – **The Law and Economics of Regulatory Complexity****

### **[4120] Part-Time Division Programs – **Part Time Student: The Modern Law School Learner****

### **[4130] Pro-Bono & Public Service Opportunities – **Bridging the Gaps: Using Technology to Increase Access to Justice and Law School Engagement****

8:30 am – 10:15 am (*continued*)

**[4140] Remedies – Indemnification and Insurance: How the Deterrent Voice of Remedies Is Muffled and Amplified**

9 am – 5 pm

**[4060] Socio-Economics – Exploring Law and Economic Issues Faced By Real People In Social Context**

10:30 am – 12:15 pm

**[4145] AALS President's Program on Diversity**

*More information on page 4 or at [aals.org](http://aals.org).*

**[4150] AALS Arc of Career Program – Branching Out in Your Post-Tenure Career**

**[4155] AALS Discussion Group – Community Development Law and Economic Justice: Why Law Matters**

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**[4160] Admiralty and Maritime Law, Co-Sponsored by Immigration Law, Insurance Law, International Human Rights, International Law and National Security Law – For Those in Peril on the Sea: Maritime Law, Criminal Law, and Human Rights in the Migrant and Refugee Crisis**

**[4170] Creditors' And Debtors' Rights – The Supreme Court's Bankruptcy Jurisprudence**

**[4180] Family and Juvenile Law, Co-Sponsored by Constitutional Law – The Constitution and the Family**

**[4190] Law and the Social Sciences – How Can Social Science Improve Judicial Decisionmaking?**

**[4200] Law School Administration and Finance – Update on Non-J.D. Degree Programs: Continuing the Conversation About Impact on Law School Academic, Administrative, and Financial Resources**

**[4210] Natural Resources and Energy Law, Co-Sponsored by Environmental Law – Natural Resource, Energy, and Environmental Implications of “Leave it In the Ground” Policies**

**[4220] North American Cooperation, Co-Sponsored by Legal Writing, Reasoning and Research, Graduate Programs for Non-U.S. Lawyers, and International Legal Exchange – What U.S. Law Professors Should Know About Legal Research in Canada and Mexico**

**[4230] Teaching Methods – Using Technology to Unlock Engagement and Learning**

12:15 pm – 1:30 pm

**[1401] Legal History Luncheon**

*Ticket price is \$85 per person.*

**[1402] Socio-Economics Luncheon**

*Ticket price is \$85 per person.*

**[1403] Student Services Luncheon**

*Ticket price is \$85 per person.*

1 pm – 5 pm

**[1450] Immigration Law Field Trip – Angel Island Museum, Angel Island, San Francisco**

Participants on the field trip will be able to experience the rich history of San Francisco's Angel Island State Park. Located in the middle of San Francisco Bay, Angel Island Immigration Station was routinely the first stop for immigrants crossing the Pacific Ocean. On this field trip, participants will explore the island and visit the Angel Island Immigration Station Museum, where exhibits are dedicated to sharing the complex stories and rich cultural heritage of Pacific Coast immigrants and their descendants.

The field trip will take place from 1 pm – 5 pm. Participants should plan to meet in the Hilton lobby to head to the ferry. To attend this field trip, please sign-up through AALS Registration, and while AALS will not be collecting a fee in advance for this field trip, please note there is a roundtrip ferry ride fare of \$16 which participants will pay at the boarding of the San Francisco ferry. The \$16 roundtrip ferry ride fare includes entry to Angel Island. There is a separate admission fee of \$5 at the Immigration Station Museum on Angel Island; this fee can be made paid by cash or check only. Participants will need to sign a waiver of liability to participate in this off-site field trip.



1:30 pm – 4:30 pm

**[4240] Biolaw – Assessing Neurolaw: Promise, Accomplishments, and Limits**

**[4250] Joint Program of International Legal Exchange and Post-Graduate Legal Education, Co-Sponsored by Clinical Legal Education, East Asian Law & Society, and Graduate Programs for Non-U.S. Lawyers – A Practical Approach to Developing and Assessing Experiential, Meaningful Placements for Incoming and Outgoing J.D. Law**

**[4260] Law and Religion – Is Secularism a Non-Negotiable Aspect of Liberal Constitutionalism?**

1:30 pm – 3:15 pm

**[4265] AALS and National Academies of Sciences, Committee on Science and Technology and Law Joint Program**

**[4270] AALS Arc of Career Program – The Legal Writing Lateral**

**[4280] AALS Site Evaluators Workshop**

Every seven years a site visit team made up of law professors, university administrators, and practitioners/judges visits member law schools as part of the ABA accreditation/AALS membership review process. The AALS appoints one member (the AALS reporter) to the ABA/AALS sabbatical site team. The reporter is a member of the joint team and also writes an additional report for the AALS focusing on the organization's core values. This workshop is designed for those who serve, or are interested in serving, as the AALS reporter. It also provides essential information about the ABA sabbatical process, as the AALS reporter also functions as a full member of the site team and will have responsibility for a portion of the ABA report.

**[4285] AALS Discussion Group – Student Assessment: Tips and Tricks from the Trenches**

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**[4290] Antitrust and Economic Regulation, Co-Sponsored by Intellectual Property – Ant-I-Trust: The Centrality of Innovation to the Competition Discourse**

**[4300] Art Law – Art, Separability and the Future of Copyright for Designs**

**[4310] Environmental Law, Co-Sponsored by Natural Resources and Energy Law – Environmental Law in the New Administration**

**[4320] Federal Courts – Inter-Governmental Disputes and Justiciability**

**[4330] Legal History, Co-Sponsored by Constitutional Law – Policing the Revolution: Readers Respond to Risa Goluboff's *Vagrant Nation: Police Power, Constitutional Change, and the Making of the 1960s***

**[4340] Scholarship – Scholarship and Activism: Writing to Protest and for Social Change**

3:30 pm – 4:45 pm

**[4350] Balance in Legal Education – Understanding and Connecting the Student Experience**

**[4360] Criminal Justice – Criminal Law and Procedure Works-in-Progress**

**[4370] Joint Program of Employment Discrimination Law and Labor Relations and Employment Law – New and Emerging Voices in Workplace Law**

**[4380] Legal Writing, Reasoning and Research – New Scholars Showcase (Sponsored by The Froebe Group)**

**[5350] Legislation & Law of the Political Process – New Voices in Legislation Works-in-Progress**

**[4390] Property Law – Property Law Works-in-Progress**

**[4400] Professional Responsibility – Professional Responsibility Works-in-Progress Workshop**

3:30 pm – 4:30 pm

**[4410] AALS House of Representatives,  
First Meeting**

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

3:30 pm – 4:30 pm (*continued*)

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4:30 pm – 6 pm

**[4430] AALS Opening Reception**

Meet your colleagues and kick off the Annual Meeting with an Opening Reception for all meeting attendees. The reception, featuring beverages and light appetizers, will be held in the Exhibit Hall, located in the Grand Ballroom of the Hilton San Francisco Union Square. Take this opportunity to visit the exhibiting companies during the reception to learn about new products and services available to the law school community.

6 pm – 7 pm

**Twelve Step Meeting**

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**Thursday, January 5, 2017**

7 am – 7 pm

**AALS Registration**

7 am – 8:30 am

**[1404] Civil Procedure Breakfast**

*Ticket price is \$55 per person.*

**[1405] Employment Discrimination Law  
and Labor Relations and Employment Law  
Joint Breakfast**

*Ticket price is \$55 per person.*

**[1406] International Legal Exchange and  
Post-Graduate Legal Education Joint  
Breakfast**

*Ticket price is \$55 per person.*

**[1407] Property Law Breakfast**

*Ticket price is \$55 per person.*

7:30 am – 2 pm

**[1451] Joint Field Trip of Animal Law,  
Environmental Law, and Natural Resources  
and Energy Law – Farallon Islands Eco-Tour**  
*Ticket price is \$115 per person.*

Participants on the field trip will explore San Francisco's famed Farallon Islands National Marine Sanctuary with a six-hour boat excursion. The Sanctuary is one of the richest ecosystems in the world, home to federally listed endangered or threatened species, and a feeding area for one of the planet's only recovering blue whale populations. On this field trip, participants will have the chance to see gray and humpback whales migrate through the sanctuary, as well as other forms of San Francisco's wildlife.

The field trip will take place from 7:30 am – 2 pm. There is a separate fee of \$115 to attend this field trip. An advance ticket purchase is required for the field trip. Space is limited and tickets will be sold on a first-come, served basis. Priority for ticket purchase is given to law school faculty. Participants will need to sign a waiver of liability to participate in this off-site field trip. For more information about what to wear on the field trip, please review the list of suggestions on the San Francisco Whale Tours website. Please note that the waters may be choppy throughout the six-hour boat excursion; please take this into account if you have concerns about sea sickness.

7:30 am: Meet at Pier 39, 8 am, ship out and tour the Marine Sanctuary; 2 pm: arrive back at Pier 39.

AALS now follows Payment Card Industry Association standards. We can accept your payment for the field trip up to 24 hours in advance, but in order to meet standards, we will not be selling tickets on the day of the field trip.

8 am – 5 pm

**AALS Exhibit Hall – The Meeting Place**  
*(Morning refreshments sponsored by  
Carolina Academic Press)*



8 am – 5:30 pm

**[5030] Contemplative Space for Registrants**

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8:30 am – 10:15 am

**[5040] AALS Arc of Career Program – Building and Sustaining Academic Communities Through Blogging and Other Tools**

**[5043] AALS Academy Program – New Directions in Access to Justice Research: Measuring Outcomes**

**[5045] AALS Discussion Group – Introducing Leadership Development into the Law School Curriculum**

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**[5050] 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 sponsored a call for papers for the 31st annual AALS Scholarly Papers Competition. Those who would have been full-time law teachers at an AALS member or fee-paid school for five years or less on July 1, 2016, were invited to submit a paper on a topic related to or concerning law. A committee of established scholars will review the submitted papers with the authors' identities concealed. The author of the winning paper will present and discuss the paper at this session.

**[5060] Civil Procedure – The Roberts Court and the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure**

**[5070] Clinical Legal Education – Addressing Implicit Bias in Teaching**

**[5080] Economic Globalization and Governance – The Corporate Stake in Climate Change Response**

**[5090] Election Law – Lessons from the 2016 Elections (and Implications for the Future)**

**[5100] Indian Nations and Indigenous Peoples – The Supreme Court's Recent Indian Law Jurisprudence**

**[5110] International Human Rights, Co-Sponsored by Africa – Human Rights Outside the West**

**[5120] Labor Relations and Employment Law, Co-Sponsored by Immigration Law, Business Associations, and Contracts – Classifying Workers in the Sharing and Gig Economy.**

**[5130] Prelegal Education and Admission To Law School – Creating a Unified Social Media Campaign for Your Law School**

**[5140] Real Estate Transactions – Keeping the “Real” World in Real Estate Transactions: New Ideas, Best Practices, and Partnership Opportunities to Strengthen Teaching and Scholarship**

**[5150] Trusts and Estates – Sex, Death, and Taxes: The Unruly Nature of the Laws of Trusts and Estates**

**[5160] Women In Legal Education, Co-Sponsored by Minority Groups, Balance in Legal Education – Cultivating Empathy**

10:30 am – 12 pm

**[5170] AALS Plenary Program – Preparing a Diverse Profession to Serve a Diverse World**

AALS President Kellye Testy welcomes Brad Smith, Microsoft's President and Chief Legal Officer, for an interactive conversation.

Smith leads a team of over 1,300 business, legal and corporate affairs professionals across 55 countries who are responsible for the company's legal work, its intellectual property portfolio, patent licensing business, corporate philanthropy, government affairs, public policy, corporate governance, and social responsibility

work. He is also Microsoft's Chief Compliance Officer and has responsibility for a number of critical issues including privacy, security, accessibility, environmental sustainability and digital inclusion.

12 pm – 1:30 pm

**[1408] Clinical Legal Education Luncheon**  
*Ticket price is \$85 per person.*

**[1409] Criminal Justice and Evidence Joint Luncheon and Business Meeting**  
*Ticket price is \$85 per person.*

12 pm – 1:30 pm (continued)

**[1410] Legal Writing, Reasoning and Research Luncheon**  
*Ticket price is \$85 per person.*

**[1411] Women in Legal Education Luncheon**  
*Ticket price is \$85 per person.*

1:30 pm – 5:15 pm

**[5180] AALS Committee on Recruitment and Retention of Minority Law Teachers and Students – Making Room for More: Theorizing Educational Diversity and Identifying Best Practices in the Age of Fisher**

1:30 pm – 4:30 pm

**[1452] AALS Mixed Empirical Methods Workshop**

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1:30 pm – 3:15 pm

**[5195] AALS President's Program – Great Expectations: The Competencies, Skills and Attributes that Employers Seek in our Graduates**

The Institute for the Advancement of the Legal Profession (IAALS) Foundations for Practice Project has gathered data from thousands of lawyers that details the competencies, skills and attributes that employers are seeking in our graduates. In this session, IAALS will summarize the project findings and a panel of diverse lawyers will offer reactions to the data from their practice perspectives.

**[5200] AALS Arc of Career Program, Co-Sponsored by Section for the Law School Dean – So... You Want to be a Dean? Why Considering a Deanship Matters**

**[5203] AALS Academy Program – Still Victims: Continuing the Trauma of Victims of Military Sexual Assault**

**[5205] AALS Discussion Group – Law School Curricula and Practice-Readiness: Perfect Partners or Strange Bedfellows?**

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**[5210] Joint Program of Business Associations and Comparative Law, Co-Sponsored by Agency, Partnership, LLCs and Unincorporated Associations, and Labor Relations and Employment Law – Business Law in the Global Gig Economy: Legal Theory, Doctrine, and Innovations in the Context of Startups, Scaleups, and Unicorns**

**[5220] Children and the Law – Children As Decisionmakers: Legal, Social, and Scientific Perspectives**

**[5230] Conflict of Laws – New Voices in Conflict of Laws**

**[5240] Criminal Justice – “The Challenge of Crime in a Free Society” – Fifty Years Later**

**[5250] Employment Discrimination Law, Co-Sponsored by Women in Legal Education – Responding to *Fisher v. Texas***

**[5260] Immigration Law, Co-Sponsored by Admiralty and Maritime Law and International Law – Asylum from Persecution by Non-State Actors: Upholding and Updating Refugee Protection**

**[5270] Internet and Computer Law – Artificial Intelligence, the Internet of Things, and Social Values**



**[5280]** Legal Writing, Reasoning and Research – **Experiential Learning in Legal Writing Programs**

**[5290]** Professional Responsibility – **Teaching Professional Responsibility in a New World of Practice**

1:30 pm – 3:15 pm

**[5300]** Property Law, Co-Sponsored by State and Local Government Law, and Poverty Law – **Property and the Challenge of Housing Affordability**

3:30 pm – 4:30 pm

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3:30 pm – 5:15 pm

**[5320]** Administrative Law – **New Voices in Administrative Law Works-in-Progress**

**[5330]** Law and the Social Sciences – **Empirical Methods for Lawyers**

**[5340]** Law, Medicine and Health Care – **Works-in-Progress for New Health Law Teachers**

**[5360]** National Security Law – **New Voices in National Security Scholarship Works-in-Progress**

**[5370]** Poverty Law – **Charting the Past, Projecting the Future: New Directions in Poverty Law Works-in-Progress**

**[5380]** Scholarship – **Emerging Voices in Legal Scholarship Works-in-Progress**

**[5390]** Socio-Economics – **Principles of Socio-Economics in Teaching Scholarship and Service**

5:30 pm – 6:30 pm

### **Twelve Step Meeting**

5:30 pm – 7 pm

**[5400]** Employment Discrimination Law – **Author Meets Reader: Celebrating Recent Books on Employment Discrimination**  
(Sponsored by University of Nevada, Las Vegas, William S. Boyd School of Law)

6:30 pm – 9 pm

**[5415]** AALS Law and Film Series – **The Feature Film Selection: *La Jaula de Oro/The Golden Dream***  
(Sponsored by William S. Hein, Co., Inc.)

*La Jaula de Oro (The Cage of Gold/The Golden Dream)* is a 2013 Mexican feature film directed by Diego Quemada-Díez. The film features an ensemble cast of Central American, young, undocumented immigrants fleeing Guatemala, and who make their way to the United States in a harrowing fashion by foot and by “la bestia,” the train that snakes its way to the border, with immigrants clinging to it at great peril. This is a timely film, made with great skill and narrative power. After the film, a discussion moderated by immigration law professor Michael A. Olivas and *Jaula* producer Luis Salinas, an award-winning filmmaker, will take place.

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## **Friday, January 6, 2017**

7 am – 7 pm

### **AALS Registration**

7 am – 8 am

### **Twelve Step Meeting**

7 am – 8:30 am

**[1412]** State and Local Government Law  
**Breakfast**  
*Ticket price is \$55 per person.*

7:30 am – 4 pm

**[6070]** AALS Deans Forum Program – **Effective Engagement: Strategies and Insights for Deans in 2017**

Deans at Member and Fee-Paid law schools will receive additional information and the opportunity to sign up for this special program.

7:30 am – 8:30 am

**[6030] Academic Support Business Meeting**

**[6040] Federal Courts Business Meeting**

**[6050] Legal Writing, Reasoning and Research Business Meeting**

8 am – 3 pm

**AALS Exhibit Hall – The Meeting Place**

8 am – 5:30 pm

**[6060] Contemplative Space for Registrants**

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

8 am – 5 pm

**[6080] Institutional Advancement – Why Advancement Matters**

8:30 am – 4:30 pm

**[1452] AALS Mixed Empirical Methods Workshop**

This workshop continues from Thursday. Thursday's program provides an important foundation for Friday's program. There is a \$80 fee to attend this two-day workshop, and includes a box lunch on Friday.

8:45 am – 4 pm

**[6100] AALS Workshop for Pretenured Law School Teachers of Color**

*(Sponsored by Law School Admission Council)*

Minority law teachers face special challenges in the legal academy, starting from their first day of teaching. At this workshop, diverse panels of experienced and successful law professors will offer ways to successfully meet these challenges as they arise in the context of scholarship, teaching, service, and the tenure process. By bringing together faculty who are navigating similar career paths, the workshop will facilitate development of relationships that can provide long-term sources of support. The workshop will be of interest to all law school faculty of color who are navigating the tenure process and looking for guidance and encouragement.

8:30 – 10:15 am

**[6110] AALS Arc of Career Program – Chartering New Waters: Clinicians' Post-Tenure Reflections**

**[6235] AALS Discussion Group – *Salman v. United States* and the Future of Insider Trading Law**

Discussion Groups provide an in-depth discussion of a topic by a small group of invited discussants selected in advance by the Annual Meeting Program Committee. In addition to the invited discussants, additional discussants will be selected through a Call for Participation. There will be limited seating for audience members to observe the discussion groups on a first-come, first-served basis.

**[6115] AALS Discussion Group – Why [Transactional] Law Matters**

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**[6120] Academic Support – Why Academic Support Matters**

**[6130] Defamation and Privacy – Governing Privacy: How Governance Theory Provides Insight Into Privacy Law and Policy**

**[6140] European Law – Current Developments in Rights Protection in the European Union: Anti-discrimination Measures, The Charter of Fundamental Rights, and the Refugee Crisis**

**[6150] Financial Institutions and Consumer Financial Services – The Tenth Anniversary of the Subprime Mortgage Crisis: The State of Financial Reform and Consumer Financial Protection**

**[6160] Intellectual Property – Intellectual Property in Conflict or Concert with Community Values**

**[6170] International Law – Implementing the Trans-Pacific Partnership: Challenges and Opportunities on the Road Ahead**



**[6180]** Law Libraries and Legal Information – **Law Library Services in 2020: Evolution and Revolution**

**[6190]** Legislation & Law of the Political Process – **Justice Scalia and Statutory Interpretation: A Retrospective Assessment**

**[6200]** State and Local Government Law, Co-Sponsored by Criminal Justice, and Law, Medicine and Health Care – **Marijuana Law 2017: Federalism, Criminal Justice, and Health Care**

9 am – 12:15 pm

**[6210]** Aging and the Law, Co-Sponsored by Professional Responsibility – **Panel I: Ethical and Moral Dimensions of Lawyering for Clients with Limited Capacity**

**[6210A]** Aging and the Law, Co-Sponsored by Law, Medicine, and Health Care – **Panel II: Care – Old Age in the Digital Age: How New Ideas and New Technology are Disrupting Aging**

**[6220]** Joint Program of Islamic Law and Law and South Asian Studies, Co-Sponsored by Comparative Law – **Islamic Law Teaching in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Global Law School**

10:30 am – 12:15 pm

**[6230]** AALS Arc of Career Program – **Transitions: Preparing For Life Beyond the Legal Academy**

**[6233]** AALS Academy Program – **#BlackLivesMatter: Balancing Security with Dignity in American Policing**

**[6240]** Animal Law, Co-Sponsored by Disability Law, and Law and Mental Disability – **Animals as Living Accommodations**

**[6250]** Joint Program of Commercial and Related Consumer Law and Contracts – **Contracts, Commercial and Consumer Law in Action**

**[6260]** Joint Program of Constitutional Law and Poverty Law – **The Constitution in an Era of Increasing Inequality**

**[6270]** Education Law – **Title IX and Transgender Student Rights: Looking Ahead**

**[6280]** Joint Program of Evidence and Law and the Humanities – **Narrating Evidence**

**[6290]** Graduate Programs for Non-U.S. Lawyers, Co-Sponsored by International Legal Exchange – **Bridging the Gap Between Graduate Law and J.D. Programs: Fostering Inclusion Through Curriculum and Program Design**

**[6300]** Litigation, Co-Sponsored by Torts and Compensation Systems – **MDL Problems**

**[6310]** National Security Law, Co-Sponsored by Comparative Law – **Domestic Responses to Declared and Undeclared National Security Emergencies**

**[6320]** New Law Professors – **Getting by with a Little Help from My Friends: Mentorship in Teaching and Scholarship**

**[6330]** Securities Regulation – **Securities Regulation and Technological Change**

12:15 pm – 1:30 pm

**[1413] Institutional Advancement Luncheon**

This luncheon is included in the Institutional Advancement Professionals' registration fee. For those registering for the complete Annual Meeting, the Section on Institutional Advancement Luncheon ticket must be purchased separately for \$85.

**[1414] Law Libraries and Legal Information Luncheon**

*Ticket price is \$85 per person.*

**[1415] Minority Groups Luncheon**

*Ticket price is \$85 per person.*

1:30 pm – 4:30 pm

**[6340]** Balance in Legal Education – **Transformative Learning: Helping Students Discover Motivation, Values and Voice**

1:30 pm – 4:30 pm (*continued*)

**[6350]** Law and Interpretation, Co-Sponsored by Jurisprudence – **The Work of Professor William Eskridge on Constitutional and Statutory Interpretation**

1:30 pm – 3:15 pm

**[6353]** Joint Program of AALS and European Law Faculties Association – **Current Issues Affecting the Rule of Law and Legal Education in Europe**

Europe is coping with issues ranging from terrorism to refugees to the apparent fragility of the EU. Several members of the European Law Faculties Association (ELFA), including the current ELFA President and past ELFA Presidents, will discuss the implications of these issues on the rule of law and legal education in Europe.

**[6355]** AALS Academy Program – **Does Anyone's Law Matter at the Border? Shootings, Searches, Walls, and the U.S. Constitution**

**[6360]** Administrative Law – **Administrative Law's Hidden Dynamics - New Trends in Scholarship**

**[6370]** Africa, Co-Sponsored by East Asian Law & Society – **China in Africa: Legal, Political and Development Issues in China's Growing Influence in the African Continent**

**[6380]** Agency, Partnership, LLCs and Unincorporated Associations and Nonprofit and Philanthropy Law Joint Program, Co-Sponsored by Business Associations – **LLCs, New Charitable Forms, and the Rise of Philanthrocapitalism**

**[6390]** Agricultural and Food Law – **Farmland Tenure: Who Owns the Global Food System**

**[6400]** Alternative Dispute Resolution, Co-Sponsored by Comparative Law – **Comparative Commercial Arbitration: U.S., Asia, Europe and Latin America**

**[6410]** Law and Mental Disability, Co-Sponsored by Criminal Justice, Immigration Law, Disability Law, Law and the Social Sciences, and Law, Medicine and Health Care – **Competence Revisited: The Changing Role of Mental Capacity in Criminal and Immigration Proceedings**

**[6420]** Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity Issues – **Setting the Post-Obergefell Agenda**

**[6430]** Taxation – **Fiscal Federalism: Interaction Between Federal and State Tax Policies**

**[6440]** Torts and Compensation Systems – **Gun Regulation and Private Law**

**[6450]** Transactional Law and Skills, Co-Sponsored by Professional Responsibility – **Ethics in Business Transactions**

4 pm – 5:15 pm

**[6460]** AALS House of Representatives, Second Meeting

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

5 pm – 6:30 pm

**[6465]** Institutional Advancement Reception

**[6470]** AALS Reception for Legal Educators from Law Schools Outside the United States

Law increasingly exists in a global context, both in the delivery of legal services and legal education itself. As educators, we aspire to help students develop the global competencies and connections needed for them to take part fully in the future of the legal profession. A more international perspective can also enrich our own scholarship and teaching. AALS invites legal educators from outside the United States to attend this reception held in their honor. The reception will provide an opportunity to mingle with colleagues from law schools all around the globe and forge important potential partnerships and connections.



## **Saturday, January 7, 2017**

7 am – 12 pm

### **AALS Registration**

7 am – 8 am

### **Twelve Step Meeting**

7:30 am – 8:30 am

### **[7020] Planning Meeting and Continental Breakfast for 2016 and 2017 Section Officers**

*(Sponsored by Complete Equity Markets)*

8:30 am – 10:15 am

### **[7025] AALS Discussion Group – The Future of Tax Administration and Enforcement**

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### **[7026] Comparative Law – Brexit and Its Consequences**

### **[7030] East Asian Law & Society – Research in Progress: Call for Papers**

### **[7040] Employee Benefits and Executive Compensation – Broken Contracts: How Secure is the Promise of Retirement Income?**

### **[7050] Intellectual Property – Intellectual Property and Federalism**

### **[7060] International Human Rights, Co-Sponsored by International Law – Domestic Humanitarian Law**

### **[7070] Law and Sports – Hedging Their Bets: Can Fantasy Sports and Sports Gambling “Play” the Feds, the States and the Leagues?**

### **[7080] Law Libraries and Legal Information – All Technology Considered: From the Classroom to the Law Firm**

### **[7090] National Association for Law Placement (NALP) – Beyond *The New York Times*: An Update on the Legal Employment Market for New Law School Graduates**

### **[7100] Transactional Law and Skills – Transactional Law and Entrepreneurship: Training Entrepreneurial Counsel and Counsel to Entrepreneurs**

### **[7110] Women in Legal Education – Speed Mentoring**

### **[7120] Law, Medicine and Health Care, Co-Sponsored by Antitrust And Economic Regulation – What To Do About Concentration in the Healthcare Sector: Antitrust and Beyond**

9 am – 12 pm

### **[7125] AALS Symposium – Why the Decline of Law and Legal Education Matters (And What We Might Do About It?)**

### **[7130] Institutional Advancement – Why Advancement Matters**

### **[7140] Civil Rights – Navigating Intersections: Law, Race, Speech, Place**

9 am – 1 pm

### **[7150] Poverty Law, Pro-Bono and Public Service Opportunities, and Women in Legal Education Joint Service Project – Service Project at St. Anthony’s Foundation**

The service project will be held at St. Anthony’s Foundation. (<https://www.stanthonyssf.org/group-volunteering-opportunities-san-francisco/>) Participants should plan to meet in the Hilton lobby to make the 10 minute walk together to the service project site nearby to the Hotel. The service project will include work in the dining room or clothing distribution program. Participants will need to sign a waiver of liability to participate in this off-site service project. This is a rain or shine service project.

10:30 am – 12:15 pm

### **[7170] Criminal Justice – False Confessions in Context**

### **[7180] Graduate Legal Education – Designing Bar Readiness Programs for International LL.M. Students**

10:30 am – 12:15 pm (*continued*)

**[7190]** Graduate Programs for Non-U.S. Lawyers, Co-Sponsored by Post-Law and Anthropology, Co-Sponsored by Law and the Social Sciences – **Qualitative Data and Legal Advocacy, Research, and Teaching**

**[7210]** Law and South Asian Studies, Co-Sponsored by Islamic Law – **Fundamental Rights and Constitutional Transitions in South Asia**

**[7220]** Legal Writing, Reasoning and Research – **What Would Bono Do?: Igniting Interpersonal Respect, Cross-Cultural Empathy, and Global Inclusion through Legal Writing Teaching**

**[7230]** Mass Communication Law – **Democratizing Legal Information: The Promise and Pitfalls of Freely Circulating Law on the Internet**

**[7240]** Minority Groups, Co-Sponsored by Constitutional Law, and Election Law – **Presidential Politics and the Future of the Supreme Court: Post-Election Reflections and Forecasts for the “Post-Racial” Post-Obama White House**

**[7250]** Socio-Economics – **Business, Government, Economics, Poverty, and Inclusive Capitalism**

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## AALS Calendar

### 2016

#### **Faculty Recruitment Conference**

Thursday, October 13 – Saturday, October 15  
Washington, DC

### 2017

#### **Annual Meeting**

Tuesday, January 3 – Saturday, January 7  
San Francisco, CA

#### **Conference on Clinical Legal Education**

Friday, May 5 – Tuesday, May 9  
Denver, CO

#### **Workshop for New Law School Teachers**

Thursday, June 22 – Saturday, June 24  
Washington, DC

#### **Faculty Recruitment Conference**

Thursday, November 2 – Saturday, November 4  
Washington, DC

### 2018

#### **Annual Meeting**

Wednesday, January 3 – Saturday, January 6  
San Diego, CA

#### **Conference on Clinical Legal Education**

Sunday, April 29 – Wednesday, May 2  
Austin, TX

#### **Workshop for New Law School Teachers**

Thursday, June 7 – Saturday, June 9  
Washington, DC

#### **Faculty Recruitment Conference**

Thursday, October 11 – Saturday, October 13  
Washington, DC

### 2019

#### **Annual Meeting**

Wednesday, January 2 – Sunday, January 6  
New Orleans, LA



# General Meeting Information

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## Accessibility-Related Accommodation

AALS is committed to making our meetings and events accessible to all of our attendees. Visit [aals.org/am2017](http://aals.org/am2017) and click on “Accessibility” for more information. Please contact AALS at [accommodations@aals.org](mailto:accommodations@aals.org) so that we may assist you.

## Arts, Culture, and Local Attractions

San Francisco’s scenic beauty, cultural attractions, diverse communities, and world-class cuisine are just some of the many wonderful experiences that the “Golden Gate City” has to offer. Popular destinations include the Golden Gate Bridge, Fisherman’s Wharf, Alcatraz Island, and the city’s many vibrant neighborhoods. For more information on attractions, restaurants, sightseeing, shopping, and sporting events, along with social media and mobile apps for visitors, please visit San Francisco Travel at [www.sanfrancisco.travel/](http://www.sanfrancisco.travel/).

## Childcare

AALS does not provide childcare services onsite at the conference. Consult with the hotel concierge for information.

## Continuing Legal Education Credit

AALS has not received certification as a CLE provider for the 2017 Annual Meeting. 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. You may request letters of attendance by writing to [cleattendance@aals.org](mailto:cleattendance@aals.org) after the meeting.

## Mobile App (*Sponsored by Carolina Academic Press*)

For the third year in a row, AALS will offer a mobile app for the Annual Meeting. This app will allow you to easily view programs, speakers, hotel floorplans, exhibitor lists, and social features on your phone or tablet. You will also be able to create a personalized schedule of sessions to attend. The mobile app will contain the most current information, including all of the late changes not included in the printed program.

## Program Updates

For up-to-date information about the meeting, program schedule, and speakers, please visit the AALS website at [www.aals.org/am2017](http://www.aals.org/am2017).

## Social Media

We hope you will follow AALS on Twitter, Facebook and LinkedIn. Please tweet about the conference using the hashtag #AALS2017.

## Transportation

For those traveling by air, San Francisco is served by two major airports: San Francisco International Airport (SFO) and Oakland International Airport (OAK). Both SFO and OAK are less than 30 minutes away from downtown San Francisco and serviced by Bay Area Rapid Transit (BART). A third, Norman Y. Mineta San Jose International Airport, is about 50 miles or one hour away from downtown San Francisco. All three airports provide access to San Francisco via taxis, buses, vans, subways, trains, and private limo car services. Within San Francisco, MUNI trains, buses, and streetcars provide public transportation throughout the city, as do taxis and ridesharing services such as Uber or Lyft. For more details on transportation visit [www.aals.org/am2017/](http://www.aals.org/am2017/).

## Weather

January has the coldest weather of the year for San Francisco, but temperatures remain mild and well above freezing. In early January the average high in San Francisco is in the upper 50s while the average low is in the lower 40s. Conference attendees are encouraged to bring a mid-weight jacket and to check the forecast for rain or unusual temperature drops/spikes prior to travel.

# Hotel Information

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The AALS 2017 Annual Meeting will be held at the Hilton San Francisco Union Square, our headquarter hotel. AALS will also reserve a block of guest rooms at the Parc 55 San Francisco, located directly across the street. The Hilton will host a majority of AALS programs and meals. The Parc 55 will host some AALS programs and meals as well as law school and other organization events.

## AALS Hotels

### Hilton San Francisco Union Square

333 O'Farrell Street, San Francisco, CA 94102

**Room rates:** \$171 single/double occupancy

**High-Speed Internet:** Hilton Honors members enjoy complimentary standard guest room wifi. To register for Hilton Honors, visit [www.honors.hilton.com](http://www.honors.hilton.com) to sign up for an Honors account at no cost.

**Fitness Center:** The Hilton provides complimentary use of the fitness center for guests. Open 24 hours; accessible with guest room key

#### Hilton Union Square Onsite Dining Options:

**Herb N' Kitchen:** Open 6 am - midnight daily.

**Guest room delivery from Herb N' Kitchen:** Open 6:30 am – 10:30 am and 6 pm – 10 pm

**Hilton Breakfast/Urban Tavern:** Serving Breakfast 6 am – 11 am daily.

**Lobby Bar:** Open from 11 am – 1 am daily.

### Parc 55 San Francisco – a Hilton Hotel

55 Cyril Magnin Street, San Francisco, CA 94102

**Room rates:** \$171 single/double occupancy

**High-Speed Internet:** Hilton Honors members enjoy complimentary standard guest room wifi. To register for Hilton Honors, visit [www.honors.hilton.com](http://www.honors.hilton.com) to sign up for an Honors account at no cost.

**Fitness Center:** Open daily from 5 am – 11 pm

#### Parc 55 Onsite Dining Options:

**Barbary Coast:** Open 5:30 am – 9 pm

**Cable 55:** Open 6 am – 10 pm

**Kin Khao:** Open 11:30 am – 11 pm



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Taxes are not included in the room rates. There is a 16.45% occupancy tax. Check-In Time: 3 pm, Check-Out Time: noon



## Reservations

After you register for the meeting, you will receive a confirmation email from AALS with a link for booking a hotel reservation online. Single and double occupancy rooms and suites are available.

The hotels for the Annual Meeting will only accept reservations made through our selected housing service, Experient. The AALS office is not involved in the hotel booking process. Reservations will be accepted only through online booking. If you do 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 have difficulty booking your reservation online, contact Experient at [aals@experient-inc.com](mailto:aals@experient-inc.com).

### Confirmation of Reservation

Experient will email a reservation confirmation within 72 hours of processing your reservation.

### Deadline

The deadline for hotel reservations is December 21, 2016. If you have not made your reservation by the deadline, please visit [www.aals.org/am2017/](http://www.aals.org/am2017/) for instructions about hotel availability and how to reserve a sleeping room. Reservations will be submitted to the hotels on December 22, so the last day to process new reservations, changes, and cancellations is December 21.

### Arrival and Departure

Please provide your arrival and departure information when making your reservation. Rooms are available as early as December 31, 2016 and as late as January 8, 2017. However, only a few rooms are available at the AALS discounted room 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.

### Accessibility Accommodations

If anyone in the room needs an access-related accommodation, please indicate the accommodations needed when making your hotel reservation.

### Credit Card Guarantee

A valid credit card with an expiration date of January 2017 or later 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 pm on the day of arrival or if you fail to check in on your scheduled arrival date.

### Reserving a Suite

The booking website will include brief descriptions of suites available at each hotel.

## Modifications and Cancellations

Reservations may be changed or cancelled after receiving your confirmation email from Experient. Prior to December 21 at 5 pm CST, please make changes and cancellations using the online housing reservation link or send an email to the address provided in the confirmation. Cancellations will not be accepted by phone.

For changes or cancellations after December 21, please wait until December 23 and call the hotel directly.

## Beware of Housing “Pirates” and “Poachers”

When AALS secures sleeping rooms at hotels for our Annual Meeting (commonly referred to as room blocks), we research the properties to make certain that our attendees will be adequately accommodated. The room block is established to ensure that sleeping rooms meet our standards and are offered at the discounted price.

In the past, registrants have sometimes been contacted with offers for cut-rate housing. The intent is to convince you that the offer is made on behalf of AALS, or that the soliciting company is a viable alternative to Experient. This is not true. Housing for the AALS Annual Meeting is handled exclusively by Experient, through online booking only once you have registered for the Annual Meeting.

Don't be misled! If you are contacted by anyone asking if you need a room for the Annual Meeting, please do not make a reservation or provide a method of payment. We ask that you get as much information as you can about the caller and pass it on Mary Cullen, AALS Associate Director, Meetings and Exhibits, at (202) 296-8851 or [mcullen@aals.org](mailto:mcullen@aals.org).

# Registration

This page will guide you through registration for the Annual Meeting and list ticketed events you may want to add. You will also find deadlines for registration, pricing, and information on the cancellation policy. Speakers and attendees at the Annual Meeting are required to pay the registration rates outlined below to attend or speak at any session.

## Registration Deadlines

Deadline	Registration Rate
November 17, 2016	Early Bird
December 31, 2016	Advanced
January 7, 2017	On-Site

## Registration Rates

### Full Meeting (January 3-7)

As a full meeting registrant you will have access to all Annual Meeting programs, including AALS and Section programs, panels, receptions, and other programming. Ticketed events must be purchased separately.

Member & Fee Paid Law Schools	Early Bird	Advanced	On-Site
Faculty/Staff	\$495	\$545	\$595
New Tenure-Track Law Faculty (0-3 Yrs)	\$250	\$300	\$350
Emeritus/Retired Faculty	\$250	\$300	\$350

Non-Member Law Schools & Organizations	Early Bird	Advanced	On-Site
Faculty/Staff	\$545	\$595	\$645
International Law Schools: Faculty	\$495	\$545	\$595

Additional Registration Types	Early Bird	Advanced	On-Site
New: Spouse/Partner (18+)	\$25	\$25	\$25

Program for Section on Institutional Advancement* January 6-7	Early Bird	Advanced	On-Site
Member & Fee-Paid Law Schools	\$405	\$430	\$480
Non-Member Law Schools	\$440	\$465	\$515

*\* The Institutional Advancement rate is limited to law school professional staff, and only includes sessions from this one and a half-day program within the Annual Meeting. Full-time law school faculty are not eligible for this rate. Ticketed events and spouse/partner registrations cannot be added to this rate.*



## Ticketed Events

Purchase of these events are limited to 1 ticket per Full Meeting registrant, with the option to purchase a second if a Spouse/Partner registration is included. However, Section Field Trips and the Mixed Empirical Methods Workshop have a limit of only 1 ticket per Full Meeting registrant. Additional tickets may be available on site, but these limited seating events are primarily reserved for law school members.

Space for meal events is limited, so we recommend the advance purchase of your section meal ticket. Tickets will be for sale on site until the close of business the day before each meal is scheduled, subject to availability. To remain compliant with Payment Card Industry Association standards, no tickets will be sold at the door of ticketed events.

Wednesday, January 4				Price
Luncheon	1401	Legal History		\$85
Luncheon	1402	Socio-Economics		\$85
Luncheon	1403	Student Services		\$85
Field Trip	1450	Immigration Law		\$0*
* No registration fee is charged, but \$31 in outside fees are required to attend the field trip (for ferry and museum entry).				
Thursday, January 5				Price
Breakfast	1404	Civil Procedure		\$55
Breakfast	1405	Employment Discrimination Law; Labor Relations and Employment Law (Joint)		\$55
Breakfast	1406	International Legal Exchange; Post-Graduate Legal Education (Joint)		\$55
Breakfast	1407	Property Law		\$55
Field Trip	1451	Animal Law; Environmental Law; Natural Resources and Energy Law (Joint)		\$115
Luncheon	1408	Clinical Legal Education		\$85
Luncheon	1409	Criminal Justice; Evidence (Joint)		\$85
Luncheon	1410	Legal Writing, Reasoning, and Research		\$85
Luncheon	1411	Women in Legal Education		\$85
Thursday, Jan. 5, and Friday, Jan. 6				Price
Workshop	1452	Mixed Empirical Methods		\$80
Friday, January 6				Price
Breakfast	1412	State and Local Government		\$55
Luncheon	1413	Institutional Advancement		\$85
Luncheon	1414	Law Libraries and Legal Information		\$85
Luncheon	1415	Minority Groups		\$85

## Ways to Register and Forms of Payment

Register online using our convenient Individual or Group Registration systems; pay with Visa, MasterCard, or AMEX. You may also register by check or credit card using a paper registration form (fax and mailing information included below). To ensure the security of payment information in accordance with Payment Card Industry Association standards, email registration is no longer available.

## Email Confirmations

For online registrations, email confirmations are automatically generated and received within a few minutes. There is also an opportunity to send secondary email confirmations in both the Individual and Group Registration systems. For paper forms—including mailed check payments—email confirmations will be sent after the registration process has been completed. For general information on the conference hotels please visit the [Housing](#) page on the Annual Meeting webpage.

## Spouse/Partner Registration

New this year is the addition of a spouse/partner registration rate. Your guest may use this rate as long as they are not law school faculty, staff, retired/emeritus, or a law student. Select ticketed events are also open to spouse/partner registrants with the purchase of an additional ticket, while others are limited to only law school faculty/staff.

## Cancellation Policy

Cancellations must be made in writing and submitted by December 15, 2016. A refund of all registration fees, minus a \$50 processing fee, will be issued to these requests. Cancellations received after this date, as well as no-shows to the Annual Meeting, are not eligible to receive a refund. Cancellation requests can be made by email ([registration@aals.org](mailto:registration@aals.org)) or mail. Registration substitutions are welcome, and can be submitted up until January 2, 2017. Instructions are available on the Registration FAQ page.

- **Fax Registration Correspondence to:** (202) 872-1829, c/o Crystal Foster
- **Mail Registration Correspondence to:** AALS, c/o Registration, 1614 20th Street NW, Washington, DC 20009

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