

Junior Scholars' Program Call for Papers and Commentators
AALS Section on Property Law
New Voices in Property Law: Junior Scholars Works-in-Progress Panel
AALS Annual Meeting – Saturday, January 6, 2018

The Section on Property Law is pleased to announce a Call for Papers from which up to five junior faculty members will be selected to present at the Section's "**New Voices in Property Law: Junior Scholars Works-in-Progress Panel**" to be held during the AALS 2018 Annual Meeting in San Diego on Saturday, January 6, 2018, from 3:30 p.m. to 5:15 p.m.

The purpose of this works-in-progress program is to bring together junior (pre-tenure) and senior property law scholars to give the junior scholars an opportunity to present and get useful feedback on papers *that will not yet have been submitted for publication as of January 2017*. (Posting the draft paper on SSRN or the like is fine.)

In addition to having the opportunity to share work through the panel, at least one senior scholar will be designated as a reviewer who will have read the paper ahead of time and will be prepared to discuss the paper and offer constructive comments at the session and/or in writing. Since the program is in early January, there will be plenty of time to incorporate ideas from the program into the paper before the February/March 2018 law review submission season.

For interested junior scholars:

An eligible junior scholar is anyone who is an untenured, full-time faculty member of an AALS member law school.

To be considered for participation in the program, please send an email to Donald Kochan, chair of the AALS Property Law Section, at kochan@chapman.edu, **no later than September 8, 2017**. In your email, please use the subject line "AALS Property Junior WIP Submission" and attach at least an abstract or draft-in-progress (including a working title of the paper). Also, please include in your email (a) your school, (b) your tenure status, (c) your years in the position and any prior legal academic positions, and (d) whether you have participated in the New Voices program last year (or Property Law Breakfast Mentoring program in previous years); preference will be given to those who have not previously participated. The Section's Executive Committee will consider and select papers from the pool of submissions.

If selected for participation in the program, by accepting a presenter agrees to submit a draft to Donald Kochan no later than December 1, 2017, so that the draft can be sent to the designated reviewers to read before the conference. The draft submitted at that time should be substantial, but it does not need to be fully polished or ready for law review submission. Reviewers welcome early stage papers when the author can most benefit from discussing the paper.

For senior scholars interested in serving as commentators:

If you are interested in serving as a commentator on a paper submitted by a junior scholar, please email Donald Kochan at kochan@chapman.edu as soon as possible.

*Please be aware that all selected participants and commentators
are responsible for their own travel expenses to
the AALS Annual Meeting, including the AALS registration fee.*

Questions: Please direct inquiries to the Property Section chair, Donald Kochan at kochan@chapman.edu.