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# THE ACADEMY

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## OF FOOD LAW & POLICY

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### NEWSLETTER FOR MEMBERSHIP

Dear Members,

We are pleased to present the Academy's first newsletter. The Board wishes to thank the Membership and Outreach Committee led by Josh Galperin (Yale) and Laurie Beyranevand (Vermont) for their work in drafting this newsletter; appreciation is also extended to Erika Dunyak (LL.M. Arkansas) for designing the format. We hope to publish the newsletter periodically and include updates regarding the Academy's work, food law and policy programming by Academy members, and recent scholarship and events. Thank you to the many Academy members who submitted updates on their programs and scholarship for inclusion in this newsletter.

Thanks as well to Alexia Brunet Marks (Colorado - Boulder), Margot Pollans (Pace), and Timothy Lytton (Georgia State) who are leading our Scholarship Committee, and Michael Fakhri (Oregon) and Melissa Mortavazi (Oklahoma) who lead our Conference Committee. Please contact us if you would like to serve on an Academy Committee.

We continue to work on our website at [academyflp.org](http://academyflp.org). Please remember to send your recent scholarship, as well as any information about relevant conferences or submission opportunities for posting on the website. Email us at [foodlawandpolicy@gmail.com](mailto:foodlawandpolicy@gmail.com).

As always, we appreciate your input on ways to advance the Academy's mission. Feel free to contact any of us on the Board or email the Academy directly. You will be hearing from us with many updates in the coming months, as much of our early work to build the Academy comes to fruition!

Sincerely,

The Members of the Board of Trustees

Emily Broad Leib & Susan Schneider (Co-chairs)

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# UPCOMING CONFERENCES

Here are some of the exciting upcoming food law and policy conferences:

- Food and Drug Law Institute
- **Food Advertising Labeling and Litigation Conference**  
September 13 and 14, Washington, D.C.

- Food Law Lab at Harvard Law School/Resnick Program at UCLA Law School
- **Food Innovation and the Law: Navigating the Next Frontier**  
October 13, 2017, Harvard Law School

- American Agricultural Law Association
- **38th Annual Agricultural Law Symposium**  
October 26-28, 2017, Louisville, KY

- Food Law and Policy Clinic at Harvard Law School/Resnick Program at UCLA Law School
- **Food Law Student Leadership Summit**  
November 17-19, 2017, UCLA Law School

To see more upcoming conferences, visit the Academy Conference [web page](#).

To share upcoming events, send the event name, location, and weblink (if available) to [foodlawandpolicy@gmail.com](mailto:foodlawandpolicy@gmail.com)

# PROGRAMMATIC UPDATES

*Thanks to all the scholars and Academy members who have contributed to this section.*

## The University of Arkansas LLM Program in Food and Agriculture reports:

- o Thanks to work with the University of Arkansas Global Campus, the LL.M. Program at Arkansas just announced a significant tuition rate reduction for its distance candidates, effective Fall 2017. Consistent with the rest of the Arkansas campus, LL.M. distance students enrolled in online courses will now be eligible for the Arkansas resident tuition rate (\$ 595.50 per credit hour) regardless of where they reside. It will apply to any distance course taken by a distance candidate, whether synchronous, hybrid, condensed, or completely online.
- o Two new adjunct faculty members and new courses have been added to the Arkansas LL.M. curriculum:
  - **Lauren Manning** designed and teaches the new courses, Agricultural Cooperatives and the Local Food Movement.
  - **Poppy Davis** designed and teaches the new course, Introduction to Agricultural Taxation.
- o **Erika Dunyak**, LL.M. candidate and Graduate Assistant, will be assisting the Academy as part of her assistantship work.

**Diana R. H. Winters** has joined the faculty of the **University of California, Los Angeles School of Law** as an Associate Professor and the **Resnick Program for Food Law and Policy** as the Assistant Director of Research.

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The **Elisabeth Haub School of Law at Pace University** has two announcements:

- Pace launched its Food and Beverage Law Clinic in January 2017. The clinic provides transactional legal services to farmers, food businesses, and NGOs working to promote equity and sustainability in the food system. Pace hired Jonathan Brown, former Clinical Lecturer in Law and Eugene Ludwig/Robert M. Cover Fellow in Law at Yale Law School, as the clinic director. The clinic is a component of the recently-established Pace-NRDC Food Law Initiative, whose mission is to expand access to legal services to farmers and food businesses. The Initiative is planning a series of CLEs and farmer legal trainings; beginning January 2018.
- In May 2017, Professor Margot Pollans, Faculty Director of the food law initiative, was named one of the “40 under 40” rising stars in New York City food policy by the New York City Food Policy Center at Hunter College.

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The **Harvard Food Law and Policy Clinic** has several pieces of news:

- Two new staff members joined the Clinic in August. **Nicole Negowetti** is a new clinical instructor and **Katie Sandson** a new clinical fellow.
  - The Clinic’s documentary **EXPIRED: Food Waste in America**, won the Facing Up to Hunger award from the 2016 Faces of Hunger Short Films Festival. The new film also won the Best Short Film award at the 2017 Earth Port Film Festival.
  - The New England Office of the U.S. EPA selected the Clinic for the 2017 Merit Award in recognition of the Clinic’s exceptional work and commitment to the environment.
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The **Vermont Law School Center for Agriculture and Food Systems** likewise has several pieces of exciting news:

- CAFS is pleased to announce that **Emily Spiegel** has joined our team as an Assistant Professor and will be spearheading CAFS’ international work among other initiatives.
- **Claire Child** (VLS ’16) joined CAFS as its Program Coordinator.
- **Nicolette Lusting** will be the Center’s new Social Media Director.
- CAFS recently partnered with Migrant Justice to design a booklet illustrating housing and employment rights for migrant dairy workers in Vermont.
- In collaboration with the Harvard Food Law and Policy Clinic, CAFS has released a Blueprint for a National Food Strategy. Led by Professor Laurie Beyranevand, the Blueprint’s purpose is to engage stakeholders in the process of creating a cohesive, efficient food strategy in the United States.
- As part of its National Gleaning Project, CAFS published two reports: *Models for Success* and *Reducing Food Insecurity and Food Waste*.

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**Yale Law School** has hired **Brian Fink** (UCLA ’17) as its inaugural Farm and Food Legal Fellow. Brian will work on a number of food law and policy projects including a new Legal Food Hub in collaboration with the Conservation Law Foundation.

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Please email Laurie Beyranevand (lbeyranevand@vermontlaw.edu) and Josh Galperin (joshua.galperin@yale.edu) with updates whenever you have them.

# RECENT PUBLICATIONS

Thank you to everyone who submitted their recent work. This list includes articles published within the past 6 months and books within the past year. Forthcoming publications will appear in future newsletters and older works are available on the AFLP website. If you have work that you want to share, email Laurie Beyranevand (lbeyranevand@vermontlaw.edu) and Josh Galperin (joshua.galperin@yale.edu).

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The Journal of Food Law and Policy at the University of Arkansas just released its special issue on Food Policy In the Trump Era with 31 authors, many AFLP members, 17 essays and 2 articles. A number are listed below. The opening essay by AFLP board members Emily M. Broad Leib and Susan A Schneider titled "A Call to Action: The New Academy of Food Law & Policy announces the formation of the Academy and reminds scholars that they have an important role to play in the politics of food. You can find this essay at 13 J. Food L. & Pol'y 1 (2017).

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**Laurie Beyranevand**, *Regulating Inherently Subjective Food Labeling Claims*, 47 *Env'tl. L. --* (2017).

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**Laurie Beyranevand and Emily Broad Leib**, *Making the Case for a National Food Strategy in the United States*, 72 *Food & Drug L.J.* 225 (2017).

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#### Mathilde Cohen:

- *The Right to Food*, in Max Planck Encyclopedia of Comparative Constitutional Law (2017).
  - *Regulating Milk. Women and Cows in France and the United States*, 65 *Am. J. Comp. L.* (2017).
  - *Of Milk and the Constitution*, 40 *Harv. J.L. Gender* 115 (2017).
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**Jason J. Czarnezki**, *Informational and Structural Changes for a Sustainable Food System*, in *From Farm to Fork: Perspectives on Growing Sustainable Food Systems in the Twenty-First Century* (Akron Press 2016).

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**Joshua Ulan Galperin, Graham Downey, and D. Lee Miller**, *Eating Is Not Political Action*, 13 *J. Food L. & Pol'y* 113 (2017).

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**Vivek Nemane**, *Insects as Food and Feed: Laws of the European Union, United States, Canada, Mexico, Australia, and China* (with Anu Lähteenmäki-Uutela, Nicole Grmelová, Louise Hénault-Ethier, Marie-Hélène Deschamps, Grant W. Vandenberg, Ai Zhao, Yumei Zhang, Baoru Yang), 12 *European Food and Feed Law Review* 22 (2017).

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**Margot J. Pollans**, *Farming and Eating*, 13 *J. of Food L. & Pol'y* 99 (2017)

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**Laurie Ristino and Jamie Konopacky**, *The Healthy Watershed Framework: A Blueprint for Restoring Nutrient-Impaired Water Bodies through Integrated Clean Water Act and Farm Bill Conservation Planning and Implementation at the Subwatershed Level*, 47 *Env'tl. L. --* (2017).

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**Nathan Rosenberg**, *The Butz Stops Here: Why the Food Movement Needs to Rethink Agricultural History*, 13 *J. Food L. & Pol'y* 12 (2017) (with Bryce Wilson Stucki).

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**Jennifer Zwagerman**, *SYMPOSIUM: Agriculture, Intellectual Property, and Feeding the World in the 21st Century* (Spring 2017). *Texas A & M Law Review: Volume 4*, 2017.

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# COMMITTEE UPDATES

## OUTREACH AND MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Laurie Beyranevand of Vermont Law School and Josh Galperin of Yale Law School co-chair the membership and outreach committee. The newsletter you are now reading is the first major effort of this committee. Our goal is to produce a newsletter at least three times per year. Our hope is to add value to the Academy by collecting the intellectual and practical contributions of Academy members in one easily accessible place to celebrate our work. Each newsletter will contain a brief note from an Academy Board member, a list of upcoming conferences and events, programmatic updates including clinical and experiential work, a list of recent publications, and committee updates. In addition, we hope to include rotation features such as interviews with Food Law Student Network leaders, essays, commentaries, and book reviews. If you are interested in submitting content for this section, please feel free to contact Josh or Laurie. In addition to the newsletter, the Outreach and Membership committee has also launched the Academy's new Twitter account, @AcademyFLPorg. We are also working on setting up a new Facebook page as well. Please follow us to stay connected!

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## SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

The **Summer Workshop in Food Law and Policy**, held at the University of Colorado, drew food law scholars from across the nation into the Rocky Mountains to discuss individual research and current issues in food law. The workshop included panels with practitioners focusing on labeling issues and land use priorities, as well as a tour of a marijuana edibles bakery, a hike in the Boulder foothills, and an AFLP-sponsored happy hour (pictured)! "I found the colloquium to be an incredibly valuable experience--both intellectually and collegially," said Baylen Linnekin, an Academy of Food Law & Policy board member. "The Academy-sponsored happy hour was a great opportunity to unwind and speak with some of our leading Food Law & Policy minds." In attendance were six AFLP members -- Andrea Freeman, Josh Galperin, Ernesto Hernandez, Baylen Linnekin, Justin Marceau, Alexia Marks and Anastasia Telesetsky.

**\*\* Please let us know if you'd like to host the works-in-progress next year! \*\***

## SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE, CONT.



From left: Anastasia, Baylen, Andrea, Ernesto, Alexia, Josh



From left: Anastasia, Alexia, Baylen, Ernesto

If you have not done so already, take a minute to **send us your scholarship to feature on the Academy Website**. Simply jot down the title of any journal article, book chapter, or book you have published, from 2015-present, in Blue Book Format, including the SSRN hyperlink and email to [foodlawandpolicy@gmail.com](mailto:foodlawandpolicy@gmail.com) with 'AFLP Scholarship Update' in the subject line.

For examples, see [our website](#).