



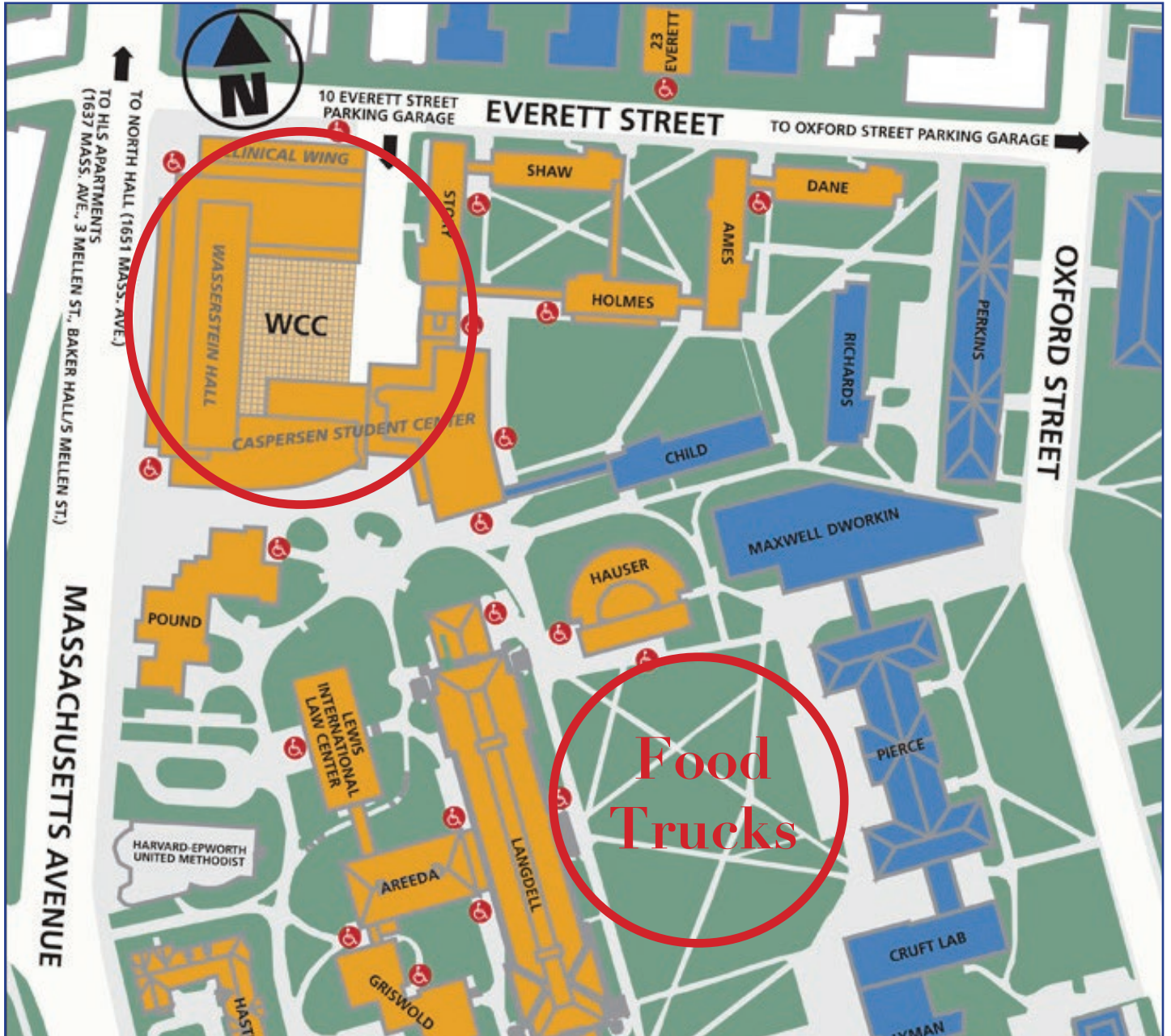
FOOD LAW STUDENT LEADERSHIP SUMMIT

Harvard Law School 2015

Hosted by The Harvard Food Law and Policy Clinic

A Division of the Center for Health Law and Policy Innovation

Harvard Law School Campus



Welcome to the first-ever Food Law Student Leadership Summit!

We are thrilled to have you here. Each one of you comes to the Summit with unique experiences and perspectives. Over the next three days, you will learn from some of the U.S.'s leading food law and policy professors, practitioners, and activists, and from each other. As a field that covers a vast range of disciplines and interests, food law and policy benefits immensely from collaboration. It is our sincere hope that that we can use this time together to establish a committed network of law students and legal professionals equipped to tackle food law and policy's complex challenges together.

Food law and policy is a fast-growing field of interest among law students, legal professionals, and society at large. Communities around the country and the world are searching for ways to improve the environmental, public health, and social impacts of the food system. Law students and lawyers are uniquely situated to make significant contributions to this emerging field. In response, growing numbers of law schools now offer food law and policy courses, operate student food law organizations, have undertaken clinical work related to food policy, and have hosted conferences on various food law and policy topics.

The Food Law Student Leadership Summit is the first conference to convene law students from around the country who share a passion for food law and policy. Participants will hear from national experts about key food law and policy issues, develop strategies to start or expand student food law organizations; build a national network of food law and policy colleagues; and begin to develop coordinated strategies for addressing some of society's most pressing food law and policy concerns.

I would like to thank the Summit Planning Team for all their assistance in the planning and execution of the Food Law Student Leadership Summit. The Summit Planning Team consists of Food Law and Policy Clinic (FLPC) and Center for Health Law and Policy Innovation staff members, along with the following law students, who made up our student planning committee:

- Katie Carey, University of Oregon School of Law
- Graham Downey, Yale Law School
- Juliana Ferro, University of Virginia School of Law
- Caitlin Foley, University of Chicago Law School
- Kate Giessel, Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law
- Alex Jordan, Harvard Law School
- Alex Leone, Harvard Law School
- Caitlin Matthews, Tufts University/Tufts Friedman School
- Lee Miller, Yale Law School
- Hannah Nicholson, Seattle University School of Law
- Kelly Nuckolls, Drake University Law School
- Melanie Pugh, Seattle University School of Law
- Rohan Taneja, Harvard Law School



Emily Broad Leib

Assistant Clinical Professor of Law
Director of the Food Law and Policy Clinic
Deputy Director of the Center for Health Law
and Policy Innovation at Harvard Law School



Schedule

Friday, October 2nd

- 1:00PM-3:00PM Arrival and registration at Le Meridien Hotel
20 Sidney Street, Cambridge, MA 02139
- 3:00PM-6:00PM Tours to local food organizations in sections
**Please meet in the hotel lobby at 2:45PM, buses will depart at 3PM*
Section 1: Community Servings (*Bus 1*)
Section 2: Daily Table (*Bus 1*)
Section 3: Commonwealth Kitchen (*Bus 2*)
Section 4: The Food Project (*Bus 2*)
- 6:00PM-7:00PM Hors D'oeuvres and Reception
WCC-2036 Milstein East
- 7:00PM-9:00PM Dinner
WCC-2036 Milstein East
Welcome and Conference "Orientation"
WCC-2036 Milstein East
Dean Martha Minow, Harvard Law School
Emily Broad Leib, Harvard Law School
Peter Barton Hutt, Harvard Law School and Covington & Burling
Alex Jordan and Alex Leone, Harvard Food Law Society



Schedule

Saturday, October 3

7:30AM-8:00AM	Breakfast <i>WCC second floor hallway</i>
8:00AM-8:45AM	Introductions and icebreaker activity in sections Section 1: <i>WCC-2004</i> Section 2: <i>WCC-2009</i> Section 3: <i>WCC-2012</i> Section 4: <i>WCC-2019 Milstein West</i>
8:45AM-9:00AM	Break
9:00AM-10:00AM	Food Law Topical Seminars - Session #1 Section 1: Religion and Farmed Animals - Kristen Stilt <i>WCC-4059</i> Section 2 : Pharmaceuticals in Animal Agriculture - Susan Schneider <i>WCC-3007</i> Section 3 : The Farm Bill - Neil Hamilton <i>WCC-3016</i> Section 4 : Food Labeling - Peter Barton Hutt <i>WCC-3019</i>
10:00AM-10:15AM	Break
10:15AM-10:45AM	Introduction to policy simulation in sections Section 1: <i>WCC-2004</i> Section 2: <i>WCC-2009</i> Section 3: <i>WCC-2012</i> Section 4: <i>WCC-2019 Milstein West</i>
10:45AM-11:00AM	Break
11:00AM-12:00PM	Food Law Topical Seminars - Session #2 Section 1: City Food Policy - Kim Kessler <i>WCC-3016</i> Section 2: Food Safety - Baylen Linnekin <i>WCC-4059</i> Section 3: Challenges in Regulating CAFOs - Michele Merkel and Scott Edwards <i>WCC-3019</i> Section 4: Food and the Environment - Laurie Ristino <i>WCC-3007</i>
12:00PM-1:30PM	Lunch - Food trucks <i>Parking lot in Holmes Field (Between Langdell and Pierce Hall)</i>



Schedule

Saturday, October 3

- 1:45PM-3:15PM Food Law Attorney Panel: “Movers and Shakers in Food Law and Policy”
WCC-2036 Milstein East
Moderator:
 Scott Cullen, GRACE Communications Foundation
Panelists:
 Carter Dillard, Animal Legal Defense Fund
 Amanda Heyman, Jambor Heyman: Lawyers for Good Food
 Miguel Keberlein Gutiérrez, LAF Chicago
 Laura MacCleery, Center for Science in the Public Interest
 Jenny Rushlow, Conservation Law Foundation
- 3:15PM-3:30PM Break
Snacks available in the WCC second floor hallway
- 3:30PM-4:30PM Food Law Topical Seminars - Session #3
 Section 1: Keeping the Farm in Food Policy - Susan Schneider and
 Neil Hamilton
 WCC-3019
 Section 2: Food is Medicine - Robert Greenwald
 WCC-3016
 Section 3: Food Waste - Emily Broad Leib
 WCC-3007
 Section 4: Dietary Guidelines - Ona Balkus
 WCC-4059
- 4:30PM-6:30PM Student policy simulation - prepare in groups
 Section 1: *WCC-2004*
 Section 2: *WCC-2009*
 Section 3: *WCC-2012*
 Section 4: *WCC-2019 Milstein West*
- 6:30PM-7:30PM Hors D’oeuvres and Reception
WCC-2036 Milstein East
- 7:30PM-9:00PM Dinner and Keynote
WCC-2036 Milstein East
 Michele Merkel, Food and Water Watch



Schedule

Sunday, October 4

- 8:00AM-9:00AM Breakfast
WCC second floor hallway
- 9:00AM-11:30AM Policy simulation and debrief in sections
Discussion on building a national food law network in sections
Section 1: *WCC-2004*
Section 2: *WCC-2009*
Section 3: *WCC-2012*
Section 4: *WCC-2019 Milstein West*
- 11:30AM-11:45AM Break
- 11:45AM-1:15PM Lunch and Student Panel on Food Law Societies
WCC-2036 Milstein East
Moderator:
Nathan Rosenberg, Natural Resources Defense Council
Current students will present:
Graham Downey, Yale Law School
Christopher Hogan, West Virginia University College of Law
Kelly Nuckolls, Drake University Law School
Melanie Pugh, Seattle University School of Law
- 1:15PM-1:45PM Closing Remarks
WCC-2036 Milstein East
Emily Broad Leib



Speaker Bios

ONA BALKUS

Senior Clinical Fellow in the Food Law and Policy Clinic at Harvard Law School

Ona Balkus is a senior clinical fellow in the Food Law and Policy Clinic at Harvard Law School, where she provides legal and policy guidance to community advocacy groups and non-profits who are working to improve their communities' food systems. Ona co-leads the Clinic's Food Waste Initiative, which advocates for policy change to decrease unnecessary food waste and promote a wide range of food recovery models. She is also the attorney supervisor for the Harvard Mississippi Delta Project, a student practice organization working to improve policies that affect the health, social, and economic outcomes of this region. Ona received her joint J.D./MPH from Harvard Law School and Harvard School of Public Health in 2013.

EMILY BROAD LEIB

Assistant Clinical Professor of Law; Director of the Food Law and Policy Clinic and Deputy Director of the Center for Health Law and Policy Innovation at Harvard Law School

Emily is an assistant clinical professor of law at Harvard Law School, as well as deputy director of the Center for Health Law and Policy Innovation. She co-founded and directs the Center's Food Law and Policy Clinic, the first law school clinic in the nation devoted to studying and providing legal and policy solutions for the health, economic, and environmental challenges facing our food system. She has published scholarly articles in the Wisconsin Law Review, the Harvard Law & Policy Review, and the Journal of Food Law & Policy, among others. Emily's groundbreaking work on food waste has been covered in such media outlets as CNN, The Today Show, MSNBC, TIME Magazine, Politico, and the Washington Post.

SCOTT M. CULLEN

Executive Director of GRACE Communications Foundation

Scott M. Cullen is the executive director of GRACE Communications Foundation which highlights the interconnections of food, water and energy, educating consumers, advocates and policymakers through initiatives like the Ecocentric blog, Eat Well Guide, The Meatrix, Sustainable Table, Meatless Monday, Healthy Monday and Kids Cook Monday. Scott helps manage the foundation's philanthropy and focuses on sustainable food and agriculture work. Scott is an environmental attorney and previously worked on Coastal and Marine conservation issues with the Nature Conservancy and on energy issues with various non-profits. He is a member of the Board of Directors of the Environmental Grantmakers Association, the Sustainable Agriculture and Food System Funders Network as well as the Environmental Advisory Board for the Vermont Law School. For the last ten years, he also served as the chair of the Board of Directors of Renewable Energy Long Island and has served on several county, state and federal advisory committees.



Speaker Bios

CARTER DILLARD

Director of Litigation for the Animal Legal Defense Fund

Carter Dillard is the director of litigation for the Animal Legal Defense Fund (ALDF). Prior to joining ALDF, Carter was appointed to the faculty of Loyola University New Orleans, College of Law, as a Westerfield Fellow. Carter has served as the general counsel for Compassion Over Killing and director of farm animal litigation at the Humane Society of the United States. He is a peer reviewer for the journal Bioethics, and his work has been published by Yale, Duke, and Northwestern universities. Carter has been invited to speak at the UN World Civic Forum, has appeared on Fox Business News, and he has been quoted as an animal law expert in the New York Times and the International Herald Tribune.

GRAHAM DOWNEY

Student at Yale Law School

Graham Downey is a third year law student at Yale Law School where he co-founded and co-directed the Yale Food Law Society. In its first year, FoodSoc successfully brought a food policy class and the Secretary of Agriculture to campus. Graham also serves as a student director of the Community and Economic Development Clinic where he supervises other students on several food-related clients. Graham grew up in Falls Church, Virginia and graduated from Virginia Tech in 2011. While at Tech he found a passion for food: he wrote a thesis on alienation and food, and cooked at a small Thai restaurant. When he graduated, he moved to Jackson, Mississippi to serve as part of first ever class of FoodCorps. As a FoodCorps service member he built new school gardens and taught holistic food education at 5 elementary schools.

SCOTT EDWARDS

Co-Director of Food & Water Justice, at Food and Water Watch

Scott Edwards is currently co-director of Food & Water Justice (FWJ), a project of Food & Water Watch (F&WW) where he works to implement legal advocacy strategies for all of F&WW's campaigns, including fracking, industrial agriculture, water privatization and pollution trading. Prior to forming the FWJ project, Scott spent 11 years at Waterkeeper Alliance, most recently as its director of advocacy. While at Waterkeeper, Scott was involved in a number of legal and grassroots advocacy campaigns to protect waterways from pollution in the United States and around the world.



Speaker Bios

ROBERT GREENWALD

Clinical Professor of Law and Faculty Director of the Center for Health Law and Policy Innovation at Harvard Law School

Robert Greenwald is a clinical professor of law and faculty director of the Center for Health Law and Policy Innovation at Harvard Law School. In addition to teaching seminars in health, public health and food law and policy, for over 20 years, Robert has been engaged in state and national research, policy development and advocacy to improve the health of underserved populations, with a focus on the needs of low-income people living with HIV and other chronic illnesses. Robert and his team of attorneys, researchers, and law students work to expand access to high-quality healthcare and nutritious, affordable food; to reduce health disparities; to develop community advocacy capacity; and to promote more equitable and effective healthcare and food systems.

NEIL HAMILTON

Dwight D. Opperman Professor of Law and Director of Agricultural Law Center at Drake University

Neil D. Hamilton has been a Dwight D. Opperman professor of law and director of the Agricultural Law Center at Drake University in Des Moines since 1983. He is past-president of the American Agricultural Law Association (AALA) and author of several books including the Legal Guide to Direct Farm Marketing. He has written over 50 law review articles, including on: food democracy, new farmers, intellectual property rights and plant genetics, and sustainable land tenure. He is on the Iowa Natural Heritage Foundation, Food Corps, and Seed Savers Exchange boards and chaired the Iowa Food Policy Council from 2000-2007. He and his wife Khanh own Sunstead Farm and raise produce for local restaurants.

AMANDA N. HEYMAN

Founding Partner of Jambor Heyman LLP, Lawyers for Good Food

Amanda N. Heyman is a founding partner of Jambor Heyman LLP, Lawyers for Good Food. Amanda regularly represents farmers, food entrepreneurs, and food-related public-interest groups. She helps clients obtain federal trademarks, navigate business deals, ensure regulatory compliance, and develop strategic solutions to business and organizational problems. Amanda also represents organic farmers in pesticide drift disputes. Prior to founding Jambor Heyman, Amanda was a staff attorney at Farmers' Legal Action Group and clerked for two federal judges. She holds a J.D. from the University of Michigan Law School and a B.S. in Journalism from the University of Wisconsin-Madison.



Speaker Bios

CHRIS HOGAN

Student at West Virginia University College of Law

Chris Hogan is a third-year law student at West Virginia University College of Law where he is president of the Food and Agricultural Law Society. This student organization is engaged in numerous professional activities involving food and agriculture on a state and national level. Chris helped found the organization in the fall of 2014 with three other founding members. Chris received a major in History and a minor in Agribusiness from The Ohio State University. He grew up as the son of a two County Extension Agents in rural Ohio and has been interested in agriculture from a young age.

PETER BARTON HUTT

Senior Legal Counsel at Covington & Burling LLP and Adjunct Faculty at Harvard Law School

Peter Barton Hutt is a senior counsel in the Washington, DC law firm of Covington & Burling LLP, specializing in Food and Drug Law. He began his law practice with the firm in 1960 and, except for his four years in the government, has continued at the firm ever since. From 1971 to 1975 he was chief counsel for the Food and Drug Administration. Since 1994, he has taught a full course on Food and Drug Law during Winter Term at Harvard Law School. He is the co-author of *Food and Drug Law: Cases and Materials* (Foundation Press, 1st edition 1980, 2nd edition 1991, 3rd edition 2007, 4th edition 2014), and has published more than 175 book chapters and articles on food and drug law and on health policy. He is a member of the Editorial Advisory Board of the Food and Drug Law Journal.

ALEX JORDAN

Student at Harvard Law School

Alex Jordan is a third year law student at Harvard Law School, interested in criminal justice reform. Alex was President of the Food Law Society from 2014-2015 and organized the 2015 Just Food? Forum on Justice in the Food System along with Margiana Petersen-Rockney of the Harvard Food Literacy Project. Alex worked on projects related to the Food Safety Modernization Act and animal antibiotics in the Food Law and Policy Clinic in Fall 2014. Upon graduation, she will be clerking for the Honorable Catharine F. Easterly of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals.



Speaker Bios

MIGUEL KEBERLEIN GUTIÉRREZ

Director of the Immigrants and Workers' Rights Practice Group at LAF Chicago

Miguel Keberlein Gutiérrez is the director of the Immigrants and Workers' Rights Practice Group at LAF in Chicago. He is an adjunct professor of law at Northern Illinois University College of Law. He has been litigating cases on behalf of migrant and seasonal agricultural workers and other low-wage workers for over a decade on all types of civil legal matters. He chairs the Illinois Statewide Task Force on Human Trafficking and the Illinois Statewide Coalition of Safe Farms. He is a 2002 graduate of Wisconsin-Madison Law School and holds an M.A. in Third World Development from the University of Iowa.

KIM KESSLER

Policy and Special Programs Director of the Resnick Program for Food Law and Policy at UCLA School of Law

Kim Kessler is the policy and special programs director of the Resnick Program for Food Law and Policy at UCLA School of Law. From 2011 to 2013, Kessler served as the food policy adviser for the Bloomberg Administration. There she coordinated and oversaw municipal food policies and initiatives, covering issues ranging from healthy food access to urban agriculture. Kessler serves on the Los Angeles Food Policy Council's Leadership Board, and she is also the host of the podcast "Eating Matters" on the Heritage Radio Network. She received her J.D. from NYU's School of Law and her A.B. from Brown University.

ALEX LEONE

Student at Harvard Law School

Alexander "Alex" Leone is a third-year law student and president of the Food Law Society at Harvard Law School. Since beginning at HLS, he has interned for a district judge, a public defender, a prosecutor, and a law firm. Alex has participated in both the Environmental Law and Policy and Food Law and Policy Clinics; in the Food Law and Policy Clinic, he worked on projects that addressed the use of antibiotics in animal farming and federal legislation that regulates child nutrition. He is an articles editor for the Harvard Human Rights Journal, and this semester he will publish an online article in the Harvard Journal on Legislation that dissects arguments against labeling genetically modified foods. Alex is a philosopher and will use his career to advance justice, probably as justice relates to food and the environment. He hopes always to eat well and to care for the earth, our common home.



Speaker Bios

BAYLEN LINNEKIN

Executive Director of Keep Food Legal Foundation and Adjunct Professor at George Mason University Law School

Baylen Linnekin is executive director of Keep Food Legal Foundation and an adjunct professor at George Mason University Law School, where he teaches Food Law & Policy. His first book for Island Press focuses on ways that laws and regulations often serve to hinder sustainable food practices. Recently, he served as an expert witness in a federal first amendment skim-milk lawsuit and authored a Supreme Court amicus brief in *Horne v. U.S. Dept. of Agriculture*. Linnekin's scholarly writings have appeared in the Wisconsin Law Review, Hastings Constitutional Law Quarterly, and elsewhere. He has presented his legal research at Harvard, Yale, University of Chicago, Duke, Tulane, and many other top law schools. Linnekin's opinion pieces have been published by the New York Post, Boston Globe, Newsweek, Playboy, Huffington Post, VICE, and many others.

LAURA MACCLEERY

Director of Regulatory Affairs at the Center for Science in the Public Interest

Laura MacCleery is director of regulatory affairs at the Center for Science in the Public Interest and a seasoned legislative and regulatory campaigner for improvements to public health. She has authored or edited more than 80 comments to regulatory dockets and 25 major research-based reports, and has testified in administrative hearings in the U.S. Congress and Brussels. She spent close to a decade with the consumer-rights advocacy group Public Citizen, then served as a deputy director in the Democracy Program at the Brennan Center for Justice at New York University School of Law. She also worked on issues related to public health while serving as director of government relations at the Center for Reproductive Rights. MacCleery graduated Phi Beta Kappa from the University of Virginia in 1994 and earned her law degree from Stanford in 1999.

MARTHA MINOW

Morgan and Helen Chu Dean and Professor of Law at Harvard Law School

Martha Minow is the Morgan and Helen Chu Dean and professor of law at Harvard Law School where she has taught since 1981. She is an expert in human rights with a focus on members of racial and religious minorities and women, children, and persons with disabilities. Her scholarship has addressed private military contractors, management of mass torts, transitional justice, and law, culture, and social change. She has published over 150 articles, three books and is co-editor of law school casebooks on civil procedure, and on gender and the law. Her awards include the Sacks-Freund Teaching Award; the Holocaust Center Award; the Radcliffe Graduate Society Medal; Trinity College History Society Gold Medal; and seven honorary doctorates.



Speaker Bios

MICHELE MERKEL

Co-Director of Food and Water Justice, at Food and Water Watch

Michele Merkel is co-director of Food & Water Justice, the legal arm of Food & Water Watch. Michele was formerly the Chesapeake regional coordinator for Waterkeeper Alliance where she helped to develop and implement the campaigns of eighteen Waterkeeper programs that protected the Chesapeake Bay. Prior to joining Waterkeeper, Michele co-founded the Environmental Integrity Project (EIP). At EIP, she developed and implemented legal campaigns under the Clean Air Act and Clean Water Act, focusing mostly on industrial livestock production. Prior to EIP, Michele was an enforcement attorney at the Environmental Protection Agency.

KELLY NUCKOLLS

Student at Drake University Law School

Kelly Nuckolls is a third year law student at Drake University Law School pursuing a certificate in Food and Agricultural Law. While at Drake, Kelly has interned at the Des Moines Area Religious Council, the Drake Agricultural Law Center, and Iowa Senate, and the Harvard Food Law and Policy Clinic. She is currently the executive editor of the Drake Journal of Agricultural Law and the treasurer of the Drake Agricultural and Environmental Law Association. Prior to attending law school, she worked as a student coordinator in the Fort Hays State University Center for Civic Leadership coordinating a variety of events focused on hunger-relief and Kansas agriculture, and served as an intern at the World Food Prize Foundation.

MELANIE PUGH

Recent Graduate of Seattle University School of Law

Melanie Pugh is a recent graduate of Seattle University School of Law where she co-founded the Seattle University Food Law Society in her first year. The student organization held several discussion panels and film screenings on campus and successfully petitioned the school administration for a food law and policy course. In law school, Melanie interned with the Harvard Food Law and Policy Clinic, Earthjustice, the Washington Supreme Court, and Washington Lawyers for the Arts. She served as the symposium chair for Seattle University Law Review where she developed a day-long conference titled "Re-Tooling Food Law." Prior to law school, she received her B.A from the University of Washington.



Speaker Bios

LAURIE RISTINO

Director, Center for Agriculture and Food Systems, Associate Professor of Law at Vermont Law School

Laurie Ristino is the first director of the Center for Agriculture and Food Systems and an associate professor of law at Vermont Law School (VLS). Before joining VLS, she was a senior counsel with the Office of the General Counsel, United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) in Washington, D.C. She has served in various administrative leadership capacities, including acting director of the Easement Programs Division of the Natural Resources Conservation Service and special assistant to the deputy assistant secretary for administration of the Department of Interior. She also serves as an editor and columnist for the ABA's Natural Resources & Environment magazine and is a member of the Federal Senior Executive Service and the Pennsylvania Bar.

NATHAN ROSENBERG

Natural Resources Defense Council

Nathan Rosenberg is a legal fellow at the Natural Resources Defense Council (NRDC), where his work focuses on the relationship between our food system, inequality, and the environment. Prior to joining NRDC, he served as the Delta fellow, a joint Harvard Law School and Mississippi State University position based in the Mississippi Delta. He co-founded the Harvard Food Law Society while a student in law school and served as its first president.

JENNY RUSHLOW

Staff Attorney for Conservation Food Law Foundation (CLF) Massachusetts, Director of CLF Farm & Food Initiative

Jenny Rushlow is a staff attorney for Conservation Law Foundation (CLF) Massachusetts and Director of CLF's regionwide Farm & Food Initiative. At CLF, Jenny led the production of the report *New England Food Policy: Building a Sustainable Food System*. She also created and launched CLF's Legal Services Food Hub, a free legal services clearinghouse for farmers, food entrepreneurs, and related organizations. She serves on the Executive and Advisory Committees for the Massachusetts Food System Plan, at the direction of the statewide Food Policy Council. Prior to joining CLF in 2011, Jenny was an associate at Anderson & Kreiger LLP in Cambridge, MA. She is admitted to practice in Massachusetts, the United States District Court for Massachusetts, and the United States Courts of Appeals for the First and Ninth Circuits.



Speaker Bios

SUSAN SCHNEIDER

William H. Enfield Professor of Law at the University of Arkansas School of Law and Director of the LL.M. Program in Agricultural & Food Law

Susan Schneider is the William H. Enfield professor of law at the University of Arkansas School of Law and serves as the director of the LL.M. Program in Agricultural & Food Law. She has taught food and agricultural law courses for over sixteen years. Prior to teaching, she worked in private practice, serving farm clients with firms in Minnesota, North Dakota, and Washington, D.C. She is the author of the agricultural law casebook, *Food, Farming & Sustainability: Readings In Agricultural Law* (www.foodfarmingsustainability.com) and numerous articles. She is the owner of a 3rd generation family farm in Minnesota.

KRISTEN STILT

Professor of Law; Director of the Islamic Legal Studies Programs and Director of Animal Law Program at Harvard Law School

Kristen A. Stilt is a professor of law and the director of the Islamic Legal Studies Programs. She also directs the new Animal Law Program at Harvard Law School (HLS). Prior to coming to HLS, Stilt was a Harry R. Horrow professor in international law at Northwestern Law School and a professor of history at Northwestern University. She was named a Carnegie Scholar for her work on constitutional Islam, and in 2013 was awarded a John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation Fellowship. She has also received awards from Fulbright and Fulbright-Hays.



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Boston College Law School
Brooklyn Law School
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Case Western Reserve University School of Law
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The University of Chicago Law School
UCLA School of Law
University of Florida Levin College of Law
University of Arizona James E. Rogers College of Law
University of Arkansas School of Law
University of California Berkeley School of Law
University of Colorado Law School
University of Denver Sturm College of Law
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University of Virginia School of Law
University of Washington School of Law
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Valparaiso University School of Law
Vanderbilt Law School
Vermont Law School
Wake Forest University School of Law
West Virginia University College of Law
Yale Law School



About The Harvard Food Law and Policy Clinic



The Harvard Food Law and Policy Clinic (FLPC), a division of the Center for Health Law and Policy Innovation, was established in 2010 to link Harvard Law School students with opportunities to work with clients and communities on various food law and policy issues. The FLPC provides legal advice to nonprofits and government agencies seeking to increase access to healthy foods, assist small-scale and sustainable food producers in breaking into new commercial markets, and reduce waste of healthy, wholesome food, while educating law students about ways to use law and policy to impact the food system. The FLPC engages a strong policy orientation as well as substantive expertise in the food system to assist a range of federal, state, and local clients around the world in understanding the legal and policy regimes that apply to food production and sales.

The FLPC currently focuses its work on the following four priority initiatives:

- Food Policy Community Empowerment Initiative
- Food Access & Obesity Prevention Initiative
- Food Waste Initiative
- Sustainable Food Production Initiative

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