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University of Arkansas School of Law

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Harvard Law School Food Law & Policy Clinic
National Food Law Student Network
Welcome to the 2020 Food Law Student Leadership Summit

We are delighted to welcome you to Fayetteville, Arkansas. Here you will have the opportunity to engage with some of the nation’s most dedicated food law scholars, policymakers, and practitioners. The Harvard Law School Food Law and Policy Clinic and the National Food Law Student Network are proud to partner with the University of Arkansas School of Law to host the 2020 Summit, building on the inaugural summit held at Harvard Law School in 2015 and subsequent Summits across the country.

The theme of this year’s Summit is Food Law & Policy in the face of climate change. Food and climate change are bound by two competing realities. Climate change threatens the safety and security of our food system. Yet, the production, processing, marketing and wasting of food are all contributors to the greenhouse gasses that cause climate change. This Summit will focus on core food law and policy issues within the context of climate change.

The Summit is an opportunity to learn, meet new friends, and consider where you fit into the study of food law and policy. With each passing year, legal professionals are increasingly called upon to address the issues that affect our food system, including environmental challenges, food access, and issues of social justice. Your leadership is needed as we move forward. Please enjoy your stay in Fayetteville and let us know if we can be of any assistance.

Emily Broad Leib
Dean Margaret Sova McCabe
Susan A. Schneider

Inaugural Tours

Friday, February 28, 2020

Summit students who arrive in Arkansas early enough on Friday are invited to participate in one of two remarkable tour opportunities:

Tyson Foods Discovery Center 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. CST

Visit the “hub of innovation for product development” for one of the world’s largest suppliers of protein products. In the Discovery Center at Tyson Foods, food scientists and staff work on product development in 19 kitchens, tasting booths, a business development area and a USDA-inspected pilot processing plant. Food innovation teams collaborate with customers to research consumer needs, then design and test new products and packaging. New products can be created on a test basis in a real-life manufacturing environment. Our tour will highlight Tyson’s innovation in plant-based protein products.

Walmart Culinary & Innovation Center 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. CST

Visit the facility where the largest food retailer in the world tests its products. Created in 2016, Walmart’s new 12,000 square-foot culinary and innovation center brings together the retailer and its suppliers to work on food product formulations, quality, and cost. It includes 6 test kitchens, a sensory lab where food items are tested before going to market, and a consumable center. It also provides a training ground for best practices in the retailer’s deli and bakery operations which are largely private label businesses.
Conference Agenda

Friday, February 28, 2020

6:15 P.M.  
Board Bus from Hotel to University of Arkansas  
Graduate Hotel, Downtown Fayetteville

6:15 - 7:00  
Conference Registration & Welcome Reception  
University of Arkansas School of Law, Atrium

7:00 – 8:30  
Dinner and Welcome Remarks  
University of Arkansas School of Law, Atrium

- Margaret Sova McCabe, Dean of the University of Arkansas School of Law  
- Emily Broad Leib, Clinical Professor of Law; Director of the Harvard Food Law & Policy Clinic  
- Susan Schneider, Wm H. Enfield Professor of Law; Director of the LL.M. Program in Agricultural and Food Law, University of Arkansas School of Law  
- Introduction of the National Food Law Student Network Board

9:00  
Bus Back to Hotel  
Optional Informal Gathering at Poindexter Café and Bar, Graduate Hotel

Saturday, February 29, 2020

8:00  
Board Bus from Hotel to University of Arkansas  
Graduate Hotel, Downtown Fayetteville

8:30 – 10:00  
Breakfast & Panel Discussion, University of Arkansas School of Law, Courtroom

Making a Difference: Attorneys Working to Improve our Food System Through Non-profit Advocacy

Moderator: Lee Miller, Duke Environmental Law Clinic

- Kelly Nuckolls, National Sustainable Agriculture Coalition  
- Surbhi Sarang, Earth Justice  
- Christina Rice, Land Loss Prevention Project  
- Roland McReynolds, Carolina Farm Stewardship Association
**10:10 - 11:00  Food Law Topical Seminars -- Session #1**

Section 1: **Joshua Galperin**, *Corporate Social Responsibility and Democracy*  
Law School Room 336

Section 2: **Laurie Beyranevand**, *Exploring Issues Created by the Shared Regulatory Burden of the Food System*  
Law School Room 339

Section 3: **Jennie Zwagerman**, *Is Farm Data as Valuable as Genetic Information: Public vs. Private Use of Farm Data*  
Law School Room 342

Section 4: **Michael Roberts**, *International Food Law*  
Law School Room 254

**11:00 - 11:10  Break**

**11:10 - 12:00  Food Law Topical Seminars -- Session #2**

Section 1: **Sara Hoverter**, *Workers Rights in the Poultry Supply Chain: A Strategy Session*  
Law School Room 336

Section 2: **Jon Brown**, *Food Systems and Business Structures*  
Law School Room 339

Section 3: **Uche Ewelukwa Ofodile**, *Geographical Indications Law: Food and Agricultural Products*  
Law School Room 342

Section 4: **Denis Stearns**, *Home Cooks and Food Safety: What Pathogens Are Allowed in Food*  
Law School Room 254

**12:00 – 1:30  Lunch and Special Speaker, Bill Marler**  
*Why Should All be Trial Lawyers?*  
School of Law, Courtroom

**1:30 – 3:00  Panel Discussion**

*Corporate Initiatives to Address Climate Change: Can Business Step in When Government Fails to Act?*  
School of Law, Courtroom

Moderator: **Sara Gosman**, Associate Professor of Law, University of Arkansas School of Law

- **Jon Johnson**, Walton College Professor of Sustainability at the University of Arkansas; Founder and Chairman of the Board of The Sustainability Consortium
- **Christine Daugherty**, Vice-President of Global Sustainable Agriculture & Responsible Sourcing, PepsiCo
- **Barclay Rogers**, Vice-President, Indigo Research Partners, North America

**3:00 – 3:50  Networking Sessions**

Panel members, speakers and faculty will be available to speak individually to students about food law issues and career strategies
3:50 – 4:00  Group Simulation Work
   Introduction to the Group Simulation Work, School of Law, Atrium
   Erika Dunyak, Clinical Fellow, Harvard Food Law & Policy Clinic

4:00 – 5:00  Group Work
   Student work in assigned sections
   Section 1: Law School Room 336
   Section 2: Law School Room 339
   Section 3: Law School Room 342
   Section 4: Law School Room 254

5:10 – 6:00  Food Law Student Network: Establishing a Successful Food Law & Policy Association
   School of Law, Courtroom

6:00 – 8:00  Dinner and Keynote Speaker
   School of Law, Atrium
   The Honorable Cong. Chellie Pingree (D. Maine) to speak on climate change, food, agriculture and her co-sponsorship of the recently proposed bill, 100% Clean Economy Act of 2019

8:30  Bus Back to Hotel
   Optional Informal Gathering at Poindexter Café and Bar, Graduate Hotel

Sunday Morning, March 1, 2020

8:00 A.M.  Board bus to Law School

8:30 – 10:00  Breakfast and Panel Discussion, Law School Courtroom
   Panel: Making a Difference: Attorneys Representing Farmers and Food Businesses
   Moderator: Lauren Stine, Adjunct Professor, University of Arkansas School of Law, farmer and journalist
      • K.C. Tucker, Founding Partner, NW Arkansas Law Group, Fayetteville, Arkansas
      • Alli Condra, Associate Attorney, Davis Wright Tremaine LLP, Portland, Oregon
      • Lauren Handel, Principal Attorney, Handel Food Law LLC, New Jersey

10:00 – 11:00  Group Simulation Work
   Section 1: Law School Room 336
   Section 2: Law School Room 339
   Section 3: Law School Room 342
   Section 4: Law School Room 254

11:00 – 12:00  Group Presentations
   School of Law, Courtroom

12:00 – 12:45  Lunch and Final Thoughts, School of Law, Courtroom

1:00  Board bus to Airport
About our Co-Sponsors

Harvard Law School Food Law & Policy Clinic

The Harvard Law School Food Law and Policy Clinic (FLPC) is an experiential learning program that serves organizations & communities by providing guidance on cutting-edge food system issues, while engaging law students in the practice of food law and policy. FLPC focuses on increasing access to healthy foods, supporting sustainable production and regional food systems, and reducing food waste.

University of Arkansas School of Law

The University of Arkansas School of Law has led the nation in agricultural and food law education for almost four decades through the LL.M. Program in Agricultural & Food Law and the Journal of Food Law & Policy. The LL.M. Program provides an extensive curriculum of advanced courses involving all aspects of our food system. Offering both on-campus and distance education options, the Program attracts attorneys worldwide.

National Food Law Student Network

The National Food Law Student Network (FLSN) is a collaboration of law students from around the country dedicated to promoting the study and practice of food law and related fields. FLSN acts as a resource for law students around the country and helps organize annual Summits in collaboration with the Harvard Food Law and Policy Clinic.

Appreciation to those responsible for our food and preventing food waste at our Summit -

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Introducing Our Faculty and Speakers

LAURIE J. BEYRANEVAND
Director, Center for Agriculture and Food Systems; Associate Dean for Academic Affairs; Professor of Law, Vermont Law School

Laurie J. Beyranevand is the Director of the Center for Agriculture and Food Systems and a Professor of Law at Vermont Law School. The Center for Agriculture and Food Systems trains law and policy students to develop real-world solutions for a more sustainable and just food system. Professor Beyranevand received a BA from Rutgers College in 1999 and a JD from Vermont Law School in 2003. She clerked in the Environmental Division of the Vermont Attorney General's Office and also served as a law clerk to the Honorable Marie E. Lihotz in New Jersey. Prior to joining the faculty at Vermont Law School, Professor Beyranevand was a Staff Attorney at Vermont Legal Aid where she represented adults and children in individual cases and class action litigation advocating for access to health care, education equality, and civil rights. Professor Beyranevand has published a number of scholarly articles and book chapters that focus on the connections between human health and the food system. She is an appointed member of the Food and Drug Law Institute and Georgetown Law School’s Food and Drug Law Journal Editorial Advisory Board, a founding member of the Academy of Food Law and Policy, and the Chair of the Agriculture and Food Law Section of the American Association of Law Schools. As a first generation American with Iranian and Appalachian roots, diverse food and culture have always been prominent in her life symbolizing the power of food in bringing people together.

EMILY M. BROAD LEIB
Clinical Professor of Law; Director, Food Law and Policy Clinic; Deputy Director, Center for Health Law and Policy Innovation, Harvard Law School

Emily M. Broad Leib is a Clinical Professor of Law, Director of the Harvard Law School Food Law and Policy Clinic, and Deputy Director of the Harvard Law School Center for Health Law and Policy Innovation. Broad Leib founded Harvard’s Food Law and Policy Clinic, the first law school clinic in the nation devoted to providing legal and policy guidance on food law and policy issues. Broad Leib focuses her scholarship, teaching, and practice on finding solutions to the biggest health, economic, and environmental issues facing our food system. She has published scholarly articles in the California Law Review, Wisconsin Law Review, the Harvard Law & Policy Review, the Food & Drug Law Journal, and the Journal of Food Law & Policy, among others. Broad Leib is recognized as a national leader in Food Law and Policy. She was named by Fortune and Food & Wine to their list of 2016’s Most Innovative Women in Food and Drink. The list highlights women who had the most transformative impact on what the public eats and drinks. Broad Leib received her B.A. from Columbia University and her J.D. from Harvard Law School, cum laude.

JON BROWN
Director of the Food and Beverage Law Clinic; Adjunct Professor of Law at the Elisabeth Haub School of Law at Pace University

Jonathan Brown is the founder and director of the Food and Beverage Law Clinic at the Elisabeth Haub School of Law at Pace University, in White Plains, NY. The Food and Beverage Law Clinic launched in January 2017 and provides transactional legal services to small- and medium-sized farms, food and beverage entrepreneurs, and nonprofit organizations seeking to improve our food system. Prior to joining the Pace faculty, he was a Clinical Lecturer in Law and Eugene Ludwig/Robert M. Cover Fellow in Law at Yale Law School, where he co-taught the Community and Economic Development Clinic. There, he represented community-based organizations seeking to promote economic opportunity and mobility, including affordable housing developers, community development banks, farms and farmer’s markets, and neighborhood associations. Previously, he was a senior associate at Milbank, Tweed, Hadley & McCloy LLP, in New York. There, he primarily represented lenders and borrowers in large corporate finance transactions, and also represented small not-for-profit organizations on corporate matters. He also serves on the board and as secretary of the Northeast Organic Farming Association of New York (NOFA-NY), New York’s leading non-profit organization providing programs and services to promote sustainable, local organic food and farming. He received his J.D. from the New York University School of Law and his B.A. from the University of Pennsylvania.
ALLISON CONDRA  
Associate, Davis Wright Tremaine LLP

Alli is an associate at Davis Wright Tremaine LLP. She represents food, beverage and pet food companies, distributors, retailers, farms, and restaurants on a broad range of topics such as label claims; Prop 65; state and federal alcohol beverage laws; plant-based foods; food and alcohol delivery; food safety; and menu labeling. Her practice includes evaluating food labels for compliance with federal regulations, assessing litigation risks, and responding to private litigation and government enforcement actions. She also advises clients on local, state, and federal food safety regulations and navigates product recalls and interactions with government agencies. Prior to working at Davis Wright Tremaine, Alli was a fellow at Harvard Law School’s Food Law and Policy Clinic. She is a graduate of Drake University Law School and the University of Arkansas LL.M. Program in Agricultural & Food Law, focusing on food and agricultural law at both institutions.

CHRISTINE DAUGHTERY  
Vice-President, Sustainable Agriculture & Responsible Sourcing, PepsiCo

Christine Daugherty, VP Sustainable Agriculture & Responsible Sourcing. Christine and her team deliver global transformation and innovation through agriculture sciences and responsible sourcing solutions for PepsiCo. Prior to PepsiCo, Christine worked at Tyson Foods, where she held various roles, most recently Vice President of Sustainable Food Production. Her responsibilities included natural resource conservation programs, responsible sourcing and farm animal well-being, as well as leading the company’s sustainability programs across multiple platforms. Christine holds a Juris Doctor degree from the University of Arkansas School of Law, a Post-doctoral in Plant Gene Regulation from the University of Florida, a Ph.D. in Plant Physiology from Louisiana State University, as well as an MS degree in Plant Pathology from Iowa State University.

ERIKA DUNYAK  
Clinical Fellow, Harvard Law School Food Law and Policy Clinic

Erika Dunyak came to the FLPC following the completion of an LL.M. in Agricultural and Food Law from the University of Arkansas. She received her J.D. from Case Western Reserve University School of Law, where she founded the student organization, Law for the Environment, Animals, and Food (LEAF). Erika has a B.A. in German and International Studies concentrating on Global Environmental Sustainability and a minor in Sustainability, Energy, and the Environment from the University of Dayton.

UCHE EWELUKWA OFODILE  
E.J. Ball Professor of Law, University of Arkansas School of Law

Professor Uché Ewelukwa Ofodile is the E. J. Ball Professor of Law at the University of Arkansas School of Law. She was previously the Arkansas Bar Foundation Professor (2014-2016) at the Law School. Professor Ofodile teaches and researches on a number of issues that impact food and agriculture including, intellectual property rights, international trade, foreign direct investment, and corporate social responsibility. Professor Ofodile is the recipient of numerous fellowships and awards including awards from the Carnegie Council on Ethics and International Affairs, The Albert Einstein Institution, and the American Bar Association Section of International Law. She has published scholarly articles in the University of Miami Law Review, the Michigan Journal of International Law, the Vanderbilt Journal of Transnational Law, the Yale Journal of Law and Development, the UC Davis Law Review–Online (forthcoming), among others. Professor Ofodile is currently working on food law issues in Africa and working with key organizations to strengthen food law frameworks in the continent.
JOSHUA ULAN GALPERIN
Visiting Associate Professor, University of Pittsburgh School of Law

Joshua Ulan Galperin is a visiting associate professor at the University of Pittsburgh School of Law. Joshua teaches and researches in the area of administrative law, environmental law, and food law and policy. He is also the Special Advisor for Environmental Law Programs at the Yale School of Forestry and Environmental Studies (F&ES). Prior to joining the Pitt faculty, Joshua was on the faculty at Yale Law School and F&ES.

SARA GOSMAN
Associate Professor, University of Arkansas School of Law

Sara Gosman is an associate professor at the University of Arkansas School of Law, where she teaches and conducts research in the areas of environmental and energy law. She is an expert on the laws governing the risks of energy pipelines. Her research explores the ways in which uncertainty about risk creates both challenges and opportunities for energy policy. Prior to joining the University of Arkansas School of Law in 2014, she was a lecturer at the University of Michigan Law School. She has also practiced as a water resources attorney at the National Wildlife Federation and as an assistant attorney general in the environmental division of the Michigan Department of Attorney General. She received an A.B. with high honors from Princeton University and a J.D., cum laude, from Harvard Law School. She also holds a master’s degree in public administration from the John F. Kennedy School of Government of Harvard University.

LAUREN HANDEL
Principal Attorney, Handel Food Law LLC

Lauren Handel is the principal attorney at Handel Food Law LLC, a law firm focused exclusively on food, farming and alcoholic beverage businesses. Her practice includes regulatory compliance, commercial contracts, intellectual property, and litigation. Before beginning her own firm in 2013, Lauren was a partner at McDermott Will & Emery LLP. Over the course of her legal career, Lauren has counseled and represented companies ranging from single-owner start-ups to Fortune 50 multinationals. Lauren earned her Bachelor of Arts degree, cum laude, from the University of Maryland, College Park in 1997; her JD, cum laude, from Georgetown University Law Center in 2002; and an LL.M. in Agricultural and Food Law at the University of Arkansas School of Law in 2013. She is based in northern New Jersey and admitted to practice in New York, New Jersey, Maryland, the US Supreme Court, and the US District Courts for the Southern and Eastern Districts of New York.

SARA HOVERTER
Senior Fellow and Adjunct Professor, Harrison Institute for Public Law, Georgetown University Law Center

Sara Pollock Hoverter is a Senior Fellow and Adjunct Professor at the Harrison Institute for Public Law at Georgetown Law. Her areas of concentration are public health and climate policy, including supporting the transformation of food systems, increasing access to health care including oral health services, assisting local governments in protecting their most vulnerable residents from the public health and environmental impacts of heat in urban areas, and community health worker network development. Within the field of food policy, she has worked with school districts, hospitals, and other institutions around the country to enable them to buy more healthful, regionally sourced, and sustainability produced food. She is a public member of the D.C. Food Policy Council’s working group on Sustainable Procurement. Her education includes a B.A. from Yale University, a J.D. from Georgetown University and a LL.M. from Georgetown University.
JON JOHNSON
Chairman of the Board, The Sustainability Consortium;

Jon Johnson is a Walton College Professor of Sustainability at the University of Arkansas and is the Founder and Chairman of the Board of The Sustainability Consortium. His areas of expertise include sustainability, environment, climate change, corporate governance, and social networks within and between organizations. He received his BS and MBA at the University of Arkansas and PhD from Indiana University.

WILLIAM (BILL) MARLER
Founding partner, Marler Clark, The Food Safety Law Firm, Seattle, Washington

An accomplished attorney and national expert in food safety, William (Bill) Marler has become the most prominent foodborne illness lawyer in America and a major force in food policy in the U.S. and around the world. Marler Clark, The Food Safety Law Firm, has represented thousands of individuals in claims against food companies whose contaminated products have caused life-altering injury and death. Bill Marler began litigating foodborne illness cases in 1993, when he represented Brianne Kiner, the most seriously injured survivor of the historic Jack in the Box E. coli O157:H7 outbreak and obtained a landmark $15.6 million settlement on her behalf. The 2011 book, Poisoned: The True Story of the Deadly E. coli Outbreak that Changed the Way Americans Eat, by best-selling author Jeff Benedict chronicles the Jack in the Box outbreak and the rise of Bill Marler as a food safety attorney. For the last 25 years, Bill Marler has represented victims of nearly every large foodborne illness outbreak in the United States.

MARGARET SOVA MCCABE
Dean, University of Arkansas School of Law

Margaret Sova McCabe joined the University of Arkansas School of Law as dean and professor of law July 1, 2018. Since taking the helm, she has applied her years of experience and expertise to building on the school's long-standing tradition of value and student centricity. She serves the campus as chair of the Dean's Budget Model Committee and is the 2019-20 co-vice chair of the Administrative Law Section of the American Bar Association Food and Drug Committee. She continues to be active in the Academy of Food Law & Policy, having served on the founding Board of Trustees for the new professional association. In the first year of her deanship, the school launched a Summer Public Service Fellowship Program, which provides paid public service fellowships to promising law students interested in public service careers and is part of the law school's broader effort to fulfill the university's land-grant mission. McCabe's scholarship in food systems and economic policy, agriculture and food law and administrative procedure may be found in publications such as the Journal of Food Law and Policy, Food and Drug Law Journal, Lewis and Clark Environmental Law Review and Maine Law Review.

ROLAND MCREYNOLDS
Attorney and Executive Director, Carolina Farm Stewardship Association

Roland McReynolds is an attorney and the Executive Director of the Carolina Farm Stewardship Association (CFSA), a 2500 member-based non-profit agricultural association in Pittsboro, NC that helps farmers and consumers in the Carolinas grow and eat local organic food. He has lead CFSA for over a decade and has directed the organization’s food safety policy. As Executive Director he is responsible for all activities including staff management, representing the association and local, organic agriculture to the public, program development and funding, government relations and policy, leading Good Agricultural Practices (GAP) research, and education. He is a member of the North Carolina Fresh Produce Safety Task Force and has co-chaired its Small Farm Working Group. He also serves on the North Carolina Sustainable Local Food Advisory Council.
Lee Miller is a lecturing fellow of law at the Duke Environmental Law and Policy Clinic. His work centers on the potential of law and policy to repair agriculture and make it regenerative rather than exploitative. He is the founding policy director at Acre Policy, a nonprofit focused on subnational policy that support farmers, ranchers, and climate mitigation and local ecosystems. When he’s not creating policy, Lee’s at his small farm in Hillsborough, NC, where he and his spouse raise sheep, bees, veggies and flowers. He holds a JD from Yale Law School and an MEM from Duke’s Nicholas School of the Environment.

Kelly Nuckolls is a Policy Specialist at the National Sustainable Agriculture Coalition focusing primarily on food safety and food labeling policy. Kelly holds an LL.M. in Agricultural and Food Law from the University of Arkansas Law School, a J.D. from Drake University Law School, and a B.A. in Political Science from Fort Hays State University. She previously worked at the University of Maryland, with the University of Delaware Cooperative Extension, as an intern in the Drake Agricultural law Center and as an intern with the Harvard Law School Food Law and Policy Clinic. Kelly is licensed to practice law in the State of Iowa.

Chellie Pingree has served in Congress from Maine’s 1st Congressional District—the first woman elected to Congress from that District. She has previously served on the House Rules Committee and Armed Services Committee. She currently sits on the powerful House Appropriations Committee, serving on the Subcommittee on Agriculture, Subcommittee on Interior and the Environment, and Subcommittee on Military Construction and Veterans Affairs. She also has a seat on the House Agriculture Committee. Among other issues important to Mainers, Chellie has been an advocate in Congress for reforming federal policy to better support the diverse range of American agriculture—including sustainable, organic, and locally focused farming—as well as to reduce food waste. Many provisions from comprehensive legislation she introduced to make these reforms were passed in both the 2014 and 2018 Farm Bills. She received a 2017 James Beard Leadership Award for her national leadership in food system reform.

Christina Rice is a Staff Attorney at the Land Loss Prevention Project (LLPP), where she provides free legal assistance to financially distressed and limited resource farmers, homeowners, and landowners throughout North Carolina. LLPP is a nonprofit, public interest law firm founded in 1982 and incorporated in 1983 by the North Carolina Association of Black Lawyers in response to its deep concern about the steep decline in the number of small farmers and minority landowners in North Carolina. Prior to joining LLPP, Christina served as a clinical fellow at the Harvard Law School Food Law and Policy Clinic. Christina holds an LL.M. in Agricultural & Food Law from the University of Arkansas School of Law, a J.D., with honors from Charlotte School of Law, and a Bachelor of Science degree with honors from the University of North Carolina at Charlotte.
MICHAEL ROBERTS
Executive Director, Resnick Center for Food Law and Policy, UCLA School of Law; Co-editor of Food Law & Policy; Adjunct Professor of Law for East China University of Science and Technology (Shanghai)

Michael T. Roberts is the founding Executive Director of the Resnick Center for Food Law and Policy at UCLA School of Law. He is well versed in a broad range of legal and policy issues from farm to fork in local, national, and global food supply systems. He authored the first major treatise on food law, titled, Food Law in the United States (Cambridge Univ. Press) and is also co-editor of Food Law & Policy, a new casebook published by Wolters Kluwer. He has lectured on food-law subjects at law schools and conferences in a number of countries, including the U.S., China, Korea, United Kingdom, Italy, Canada, Spain, Romania, and Russia. He is a Research Fellow for Renmin University School of Law’s Center for Coordination and Innovation for Food Safety and an Adjunct Professor of Law for East China University of Science and Technology (Shanghai). He recently led the Resnick Center into a partnership with the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) on a series of initiatives to confront global food security, nutrition, safety, and quality. Roberts received his LL.M. degree in Agricultural & Food Law from the University of Arkansas School of Law and subsequently served there as a Research Professor of Law and as the Director of the National Agricultural Law Center. During that time, he taught food law and policy and founded the law school’s Journal of Food Law and Policy. He is the former first chair of the Lex Mundi international Agribusiness practice group. He previously served as of counsel in Washington D.C. with Venable LLP as a member of the firm’s food and agricultural law practice group and as special counsel to the Roll Global farming and food companies headquartered in Los Angeles. He has served as a visiting scholar and consultant to the FAO in Rome.

BARCLAY ROGERS
Vice-President, Indigo Research Partners, North America

Barclay Rogers leads North American operations for Indigo Research Partners (IRP). IRP is a group of over 100 leading farmers, representing approximately 1 million acres, who are committed to working with Indigo to transform the agriculture sector. Indigo launched its Terraton Initiative in June 2019 with the aim of removing 1 trillion tons of carbon dioxide from the atmosphere. Since June 2019, farmers have submitted almost 18 million acres for enrollment in the Indigo Carbon program.

Barclay holds an MBA from the University of Cambridge, an LL.M. from the University of Arkansas School of Law, a JD from Lewis & Clark College, and a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Arkansas. Barclay has worked at the intersection of agricultural and environmental issues for over 20 years, including serving as a practicing attorney in the U.S. and New Zealand. He has spent the past 10 years working at various "ag-tech" startups, and is a frequent contributor to AgFunder. Barclay notes that he “learned from the best here in Fayetteville, and feels like he is on a career-long audition to return home to the University of Arkansas.”

SURBHI SARANG
Associate Attorney, Sustainable Food & Farming Program, Earth Justice

SUSAN SCHNEIDER
Wm. H. Enfield Professor of Law; Director of the LL.M. Program, University of Arkansas School of 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 two decades and is a frequent speaker at national conferences. She is a founding member of the Academy of Food Law & Policy and is currently under contract for drafting a Food Law & Policy case book for law school teaching. She is the author & editor of the agricultural law textbook, Food, Farming & Sustainability: Readings in Agricultural Law and created a companion website at ooffarmingssustainability.com. Prior to teaching, she worked in private practice, serving farm clients with firms in Minnesota, North Dakota, and Washington D.C. and working with the advocacy firm, Farmers Legal Action Group. She is the owner of a 3rd generation family farm in Minnesota.

DENIS STEARNS
For over 25 years, Denis has been an accomplished attorney, focusing on litigation on behalf of businesses and individuals, in federal and state courts all across the United States. After establishing his reputation as a skilled advocate and strategist in the multi-state litigation arising from the 1993 Jack in the Box E. coli O157:H7 Outbreak, he was a founding partner of the renowned and groundbreaking law firm, Marler Clark, which is based in Seattle. He left Marler Clark in 2011 to be a full-time professor at Seattle University School of Law, where he is still an adjunct professor. He returned to Marler Clark in an Of Counsel role in 2015, and also started his law practice in Port Townsend, Washington. Although still working on select cases at Marler Clark, Denis now lives full-time in Port Townsend, where his current law practice is focused. Along with Bill Marler, Denis teaches a condensed Food Safety Litigation course in the LL.M. Program in Agricultural and Food Law at the University of Arkansas School of Law.

LAUREN STINE
Adjunct Professor of Law, University of Arkansas School of Law, LL.M. Program in Agricultural & Food Law and the University of Arkansas Bumpers College of Agricultural Food and Life Sciences

Lauren Stine is an adjunct professor of law at the LL.M. Program in Agricultural & Food Law at the University of Arkansas School of Law. She is also a food an agriculture journalist writing for publications like Successful Farming, Grocery Dive, Restaurant Dive, and AgFunder. She was recently featured in an NBC documentary highlighting the impact of student loan debt on beginning farmers and has been featured in The Huffington Post. Recently, she joined dietitian Diana Rodgers in promoting her upcoming film and book project, Sacred Cow, which makes the environmental, nutritional, and ethical case for better meat. Lauren regularly presents at agricultural conferences including the United Nations World Food Program and Southern SAWG. As a farmer, Lauren is a partner with Ozark Pasture Beef selling grass-fed, pasture-raised beef, lamb, and goat meat throughout Northwest Arkansas. Her farm is located in Prairie Grove, AR.

K.C. TUCKER
Partner, Law Group of Northwest Arkansas LLP

K.C. Dupps Tucker is a partner with the Law Group of Northwest Arkansas LLP. K.C.’s practice involves representing individuals and corporations in all phases of complex civil litigation—with a focus on business and agricultural issues. Although she grew up in Northwest Arkansas, K.C. graduated from Colorado College 1995 with B.A. in Political Science and Theatre. Upon graduation, she worked for Seattle Academy of Arts and Sciences as the Assistant Director of Development and Alumni Director. In 2007, K.C. received her Juris Doctorate from the University of Arkansas School of Law. She also has a Master of Laws degree in Agricultural Law from the LL.M. Program at the University of Arkansas School of Law. While completing her LL.M., K.C. worked for the National Agricultural Law Center. Prior to joining the firm, she was chosen by the University of Arkansas Law faculty and Wal-Mart to serve as the first Corporate Extern in the Wal-Mart Legal Department. K.C. is admitted to practice in Tennessee state courts, before the state and federal courts in Arkansas, and is admitted to practice law before the United States Courts of Appeals for the Eighth and Tenth Circuits. K.C.’s practice involves representing entities that range from single-member LLC’s to corporations with more than 8,000 team members in all aspects of business matters. She has a
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