



Ag Technology & The Law: Advancing American Agriculture



Wednesday, August 15

7:00 – 8:00	Registration & Breakfast (Convention Center, Wally Allen Ballroom B&C)
8:00 – 8:15	Welcome from Arkansas Attorney General Leslie Rutledge
8:15 – 9:15	Ag Tech & the Law: Landscape & Emerging Issues <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Todd Janzen, Janzen Ag Law</i>
9:15 – 10:30	Issues for States' Attorney General <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Hon. Leslie Rutledge, Arkansas Attorney General</i>• <i>Justin Lavene, Nebraska Attorney General's Office; Agriculture, Environmental & Natural Resources Bureau Chief</i>• <i>Wes Ward, Secretary, Arkansas Department of Agriculture</i>• <i>Harrison Pittman, Director, National Agricultural Law Center</i>
10:30 – 10:45	Break
10:45– 11:45	All Data Big & Small: Legal Issues Surrounding Agricultural Data <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Dr. Shannon Ferrell, Oklahoma State University</i>
11:45 – 1:30	Lunch (On Your Own)
1:30 – 2:45	Ag Tech Pitfalls and Barriers: Industry Perspectives <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Chris Fink, Founder & COO, Unmanned Vehicle Technologies</i>• <i>Megan E. Lyman, Corporate Counsel, AgTech Accelerator Corp.</i>• <i>Todd L. Martin, CEO, Independent Professional Seed Association</i>
2:45 – 3:00	Break
3:00 – 4:00	Genetic Editing of Crops and Animals: State & Federal Regulation <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Thomas P. Redick, Global Environmental Ethics Counsel (GEEC), LLC</i>• <i>Eric Williams, Partner, Barnes & Thornburg LLP</i>• <i>Moderated by Andrew Varcoe, Partner, Boyden Gray and Associates</i>
4:00 – 5:00	Biotechnology & Legal Ethics <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Drew Kershen, Earl Sneed Centennial Professor of Law Emeritus, The University of Oklahoma College of Law</i>
6:00 – 9:00	"Beer, BBQ, & Bluegrass" dinner reception at Riverwalk Pavilion

Thursday, August 16

7:00 – 8:00	Registration & Breakfast (Convention Center, Wally Allen Ballroom B&C)
8:00 – 8:15	Welcome from Dr. Mark Cochran, Vice President, UA System Division of Agriculture
8:15 – 9:15	Global Theft of U.S. Ag Technology <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Jennie Nichols, Special Agent, Federal Bureau of Investigation</i>
9:15 – 10:15	Hot Topics in Pesticide Litigation & Regulation <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Karen Ellis Carr, Partner, Arent & Fox, Washington, D.C.</i>
10:15 – 10:30	Break
10:30– 11:30	Legal Ethics Considerations in the Ag Tech World <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Mark Henry, Rose Law Firm</i>
11:30 – 12:30	Lunch on Site; Keynote Speaker Governor Asa Hutchinson
12:30 – 1:45	Ag Sustainability & Ag Tech: Blockchain and Beyond <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Mark Pryor, CEO, The Seam</i>• <i>Kevin Igli, Senior Vice President & Chief Environmental Officer; Tyson Foods, Inc</i>• <i>Sam Schatz, Aerofarms, Managing Director, Corporate Development</i>
1:45 – 3:00	State Ag Departments & Regulation of Technology <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Teena Gunter, General Counsel at Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food & Forestry</i>• <i>Brad Deacon, Director, Office of Legal Affairs, Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Affairs</i>• <i>Clint Quarles, Staff Attorney, Kentucky Department of Agriculture</i>