

# The National Agricultural Law Center



## Western Agricultural and Environmental Law Conference Agenda

\*Times are in Pacific Daylight Time (PDT).

### **Thursday, May 4:**

#### **11:00 – Noon: *Update from the Potomac: 2023 Farm Bill & Related Federal Issues***

- Dennis Nuxoll, Western Growers, Vice-President, Federal Government Affairs
- Randy Russell, President, The Russell Group
- Katie Naessens, Vice President, Torrey Advisory Group

Moderator, Sara Wyant, *Agri-Pulse Communications, Inc.*

#### **Noon to 12:30: Box lunch provided**

#### **12:30-1:30: *I'm Walking on Sunshine: Key Contract Terms and Other Pitfalls & Pointers in Solar Leasing***

- Elaine R. Albrich, Partner, Davis Wright Tremaine LLP

#### **1:30-2:30: *Let's Be Blunt: Legal Ethics in the Cannabis Industry***

- Nathanael R. Rulis, Partner, Kemp Jones, LLP

#### **2:30 – 2:45 (Break)**

#### **2:45 – 3:45: *Cooperative Conservation Under the Endangered Species Act: What Lenders, Landowners, & Lawyers Need to Know***

- Karen Budd-Falen, Senior Partner, Budd-Falen Law Offices L.L.C

#### **3:45 – 4:45: *Veggie Wars: Legal Update on the Perishable Agricultural Commodities Act & Related Produce Laws***

- Dale A. Stern, Partner, Downey Brand

#### **5:30 – 7:30: *"May the Fourth Be With You" Party on the Patio***

- Peppermill Resort

## **Friday, May 5:**

**7:00 – 8:30: Registration, Light Breakfast, Welcome**

**8:30 – 9:30: Running on Empty & Into the Sun: Legal & Political Update on the Colorado River Basin**

- James Eklund, Member, Sherman & Howard

**9:30 – 10:30: Navigating Foreign Ownership Laws in the Wild, Wild West: Latest Trends and Developments**

- Marisa N. Bocci, Partner, K&L Gates

**10:30 – 11:00 (Break)**

**11:00 – Noon: Acquisition, Disposition, Financing, Leasing, and Development of Agricultural Properties: Top Ten-ish Things You Need to Know**

- Devin P. McComb, Partner, Perkins Coie LLP

**12:00 – 12:30: Box lunch provided**

**12:30 – 1:30: Moving Targets in Muddied Waters: Advising Farmers, Landowners, and Lenders Regarding Waters of the United States**

- Robert P. Soran, Partner, Downey Brand
- Nicole E. Granquist, Partner, Downey Brand

**1:30 – 1:45: (Break)**

**1:45 – 2:45: Dividing the Waters: Focus on States' Approaches to Groundwater and Recent Developments**

- Rebecca R. A. Smith, Partner, Downey Brand

**2:45 – 3:45: The Intersection of Estate Planning & Water Law**

- Therese Ure Stix, Managing Attorney & Shareholder, Schroeder Law Offices, P.C.