

THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS SCHOOL OF LAW

LL.M. IN AGRICULTURAL AND FOOD LAW



The first and only LL.M. program in the United States specializing in the law of food, agriculture and the environment. This unique program attracts candidates from throughout the United States and the world. Our alumni currently work in 35 different states and 15 foreign countries, serving as leaders in private practice, government, agribusiness, public policy, and academia.



ABOUT THE LL.M. PROGRAM

The laws that apply to the production, marketing, and sale of the food we eat, the natural fibers we wear, and increasingly, the bio-fuel that runs our cars have an extraordinary impact worldwide.

In the LL.M. Program in Agricultural and Food Law we study the full spectrum of law and policy from the perspective of the farmer, the processor, the retailer, and the ultimate consumer.

We explore the complex interaction of agricultural law and food law, with a curriculum that focuses on the special laws that apply to the agricultural sector and that influence and govern our food system.

Specialized LL.M courses are taught by nationally recognized agricultural and food law scholars and practitioners through a mix of law professors at the University of Arkansas School of Law and Visiting Professors. Our varied curriculum includes semester-based courses, special condensed courses, and guided independent projects.



FOOD, FARMING AND SUSTAINABILITY

The LL.M. Program welcomes experienced attorneys as well as recent law graduates, attorneys from other countries as well as those educated in the United States.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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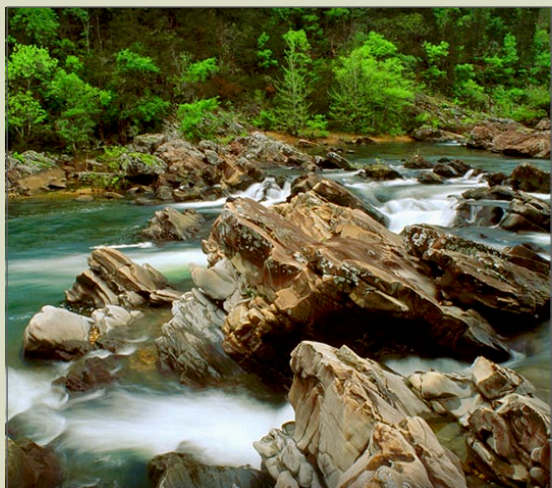
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A UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY

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FAYETTEVILLE, ARKANSAS

Located in the Ozark Mountains of scenic Northwest Arkansas, the Fayetteville area is a wonderful place to live and study.

Whether LL.M. candidates choose to hike in the Ozark National Forest, canoe the Buffalo River, visit the vibrant farmers' market, attend an event at the Walton Arts Center or just relax in one of Fayetteville's brew pubs, they enjoy the area.

<http://law.uark.edu/llm>



AGRICULTURAL LAW

Recognizing its unique importance, agriculture has historically been treated differently than other industries, often with its own body of laws and exceptions.

Just as it is extraordinarily productive, American agriculture is also highly consumptive using more of our nation's natural resources including land and water than any other single industry. Developing an agricultural system that balances production needs with environmental sustainability particularly in the face of global warming is a serious challenge for the future.

FOOD LAW

Consumer interest in food and a new focus on our food system has led to the development of food law as a central component of agricultural law studies. Increased interest in food safety, food labeling, animal welfare and in where and how our food is produced has raised challenging new issues for analysis. The University of Arkansas School of Law provides the only opportunity for advanced study of these important issues.

ADMISSIONS

LL.M. Candidates must have already earned a law degree with a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale (3.0 and above preferred) and have an interest in agricultural or food law studies. A background in agriculture is not required. [Application procedures](#) are available on the website. A limited number of graduate assistantships are available.

The Program is small by design, averaging less than 15 students per year. Our small size permits close interaction between faculty and students, among the students themselves, and between our current students and alumni.

CURRICULUM

LL.M. Candidates take a minimum of 24 credit hours of specialized courses in agricultural and food law and related subjects. Individual curriculum planning accommodates special student interests. At least one credit must be devoted to a substantial research and writing project. Students typically complete their course requirements within one academic year.



RECENT COURSES INCLUDE

Introduction to the Law of Food & Agriculture; Agriculture & the Environment; Food Law & Policy; Emerging Issues in Food Policy; Gov't Regulation of Agriculture; Selected Issues in International Agriculture; Regulation of Livestock Sales; Rural Lands - Rural Livelihoods; Sustainable Agriculture; Agricultural Cooperatives; Agricultural Finance & Credit; Agricultural Bankruptcy; Agricultural Perspectives; Selected Issues in Food Law; Agricultural Labor Law; Agricultural Biotechnology; Crop Insurance & Disaster Assistance; Biotechnology & Agriculture