

2025 AALS Conference on Clinical Legal Education

April 26-29 • Baltimore, MD

Reexamining the Role of Lawyers and the
Responsibilities of Clinical Teachers in Society

Program Schedule & Floor Plans



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Dear Colleagues,

I am glad and so grateful to be convening with you all in Baltimore this week. In recent months, governmental actions have imperiled our freedom of speech, the independence and impartiality of our courts, the right to counsel, and the legal and educational institutions that are at the heart of our profession. These threats to the rule of law make it even more vital that we come together, now, in essential conversations about how we prepare to meet these uncertainties with action.

Your work is at the forefront of shaping legal education. Our students need the professional formation you provide now more than ever—not just the critical legal skills you teach but also the values of public service and equal justice you instill. Because of you, law schools are able to play a role in helping to bridge the justice gap. We know the separation between those who do and do not have access to legal services is likely to continue widening, and our clinics and experiential programs will be called upon more and more in the coming years. Your efforts are seen, appreciated, and supported by AALS and by deans and law schools across the country.

I extend my deepest thanks to the members of the Planning Committee, whose hard work has resulted in an outstanding program of more than 100 sessions, working groups, community gatherings, poster presentations, workshops, and more. I also extend a special welcome to the associate deans and clinical program directors attending the preconference workshop.

Finally, as we look to a future in which we engage in vital work to restore our nation's commitment to the rule of law, I encourage you to lean on one of the particular strengths of this community of clinical faculty: your ability to care for one another. Please continue to support each other, and AALS will be here to support you.

With my deepest gratitude and thanks,

Kellye Testy
AALS Executive Director & CEO

WELCOME TO BALTIMORE AND THE 2025 AALS CONFERENCE ON CLINICAL EDUCATION

The annual Conference on Clinical Legal Education represents and serves multiple parts of our collective and individual identities. It is a place for us to gather wisdom and inspiration from colleagues, share examples of creative and innovative teaching, celebrate one another's achievements through awards, and apply our collective expertise to challenges faced by our students, clients, communities, and each other. Sharing time together as a community can instill hope, grow relationships, and create solidarity that will help us sustain our work in the coming year.

This year's conference theme, Reexamining the Role of Lawyers and the Responsibilities of Clinical Teachers in Society, reflects the conditions under which we are currently teaching, researching, advocating, and representing clients within the legal system. We invite you all to reflect on the role of lawyers and legal educators to address critical issues and fundamental changes in government, society, and the profession. As teachers of future lawyers, we have not only an obligation to teach that lawyers have a duty to protect and guard democracy, the rule of law, and the administration of justice, but also an imperative to equip students to exercise that duty in challenging circumstances. At the same time, our work can be challenging. This year we have included opportunities for both structured as well as unstructured reflection to highlight the importance of nurturing our own health and wellness.

The opening plenary session, Chaos, Cacophony, and Clarity: Who We Are and Need to Be will focus on us as lawyers, clinical professors, externship directors, administrators, and members of impacted communities. The panelists will share perspectives on their positions, internally and externally, in this critical moment—doing the work, teaching (and reaching) students, and, more broadly, serving as a bulwark against injustice. They will share insights from their varied practice areas and wealth of experiences and share strategies and pathways to reinforce our roles and resolve as lawyers and legal educators.

Conference sessions promise to engage participants in important conversations around this theme as well as other critical issues we face within and outside the academy. We hope these sessions are invigorating and inspiring.

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SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

Saturday, April 26

7:30 am – 7 pm
AALS Registration

6 – 7:30 pm
AALS Reception Featuring
Clinical Legal Education
Posters

3:45 – 4:45 pm
Concurrent Sessions

5 – 6 pm
Concurrent Sessions

6:30 – 8 pm
University of Baltimore
School of Law Reception

4:15 – 4:45 pm
Lightning Sessions

5 – 6:30 pm
Community Gatherings

6 – 7:30 pm
University of Maryland
Francis King Carey School
of Law Reception

Sunday, April 27

7:30 am – 7 pm
AALS Registration

7:30 – 8:30 am
AALS Section on Clinical
Legal Education Committee
Meetings

7:30 – 8:45 am
Coffee with Colleagues

7:30 – 8:30 am
Yoga for You

8:45 – 9 am
Welcome and Introduction

9 – 10:30 am
Opening Plenary Session:
Chaos, Cacophony, and
Clarity: Who We Are and
Need to Be

10:30 – 10:45 am
Coffee with Colleagues

10:45 – 11:45 am
Concurrent Sessions

12 – 1:45 pm
AALS Luncheon featuring
the Section on Clinical
Legal Education M. Shanara
Gilbert Award, Stephen J.
Ellmann Memorial Clinical
Scholarship Award, William
Pincus Award, and Impact
on the Externship Field
Award Presentations

2 – 3:30 pm
Working Group Discussions

3:30 – 3:45 pm
Coffee with Colleagues

Monday, April 28

7:30 am – 5 pm
Registration

7:30 – 8:30 am
AALS Section on Clinical
Legal Education Committee
Meetings

7:30 – 8:30 am
Contemplative Session:
Finding Serenity in the
Midst of This

7:30 – 9 am
Coffee with Colleagues

9 – 10 am
Concurrent Sessions

10 – 10:15 am
Coffee with Colleagues

10:15 – 11:45 am
Working Group Discussions

12 pm – 12:30 pm
Contemplative Session:
Guided Intention Setting

12 – 1 pm
Lunch on Your Own

1 – 4:15 pm
Clinicians of Color
Workshop

1 – 2 pm
Concurrent Sessions

2:15 – 3:15 pm
Concurrent Sessions

3:15 – 3:30 pm
Coffee with Colleagues

3:30 – 4 pm
Lightning Sessions

Tuesday, April 29

7:30 am – 3:30 pm
Registration

7:30 – 8:30 am
AALS Section on
Clinical Legal Education
Committees

7:30 – 8:30 am
Contemplative Session:
Tentative

7:30 – 9 am
Coffee with Colleagues

8:30 – 10 am
AALS Section on Clinical
Legal Education Works-in-
Progress

Bellow Scholars Program
Report on Projects

10 – 10:15 am
Coffee with Colleagues

10:15 – 11:15 am
Concurrent Sessions

11:30 – 1 pm
Working Group Discussions

1 – 2 pm
Lunch on Your Own

2 – 5:15 pm
Workshops

2 – 3 pm
Concurrent Sessions

3 – 3:15 pm
Coffee with Colleagues

3:15 – 4:15 pm
Concurrent Sessions

Association of American Law Schools 2025 Clinical Conference Program Schedule

Download the AALS Events app to access the full Clinical Conference program including session descriptions, locations, and speakers. Build your personalized schedule, take notes, and connect with other attendees. Search your app store for “AALS Events,” install the app, and download the 2025 Clinical Conference data.

SATURDAY, APRIL 26, 2025

7:30 AM – 7 PM

AALS Registration

Harborside Registration, Fourth Floor

6 – 7:30 PM

AALS Reception Featuring Clinical Legal Education Posters

Harborside D&E, Fourth Floor

Poster Presentation: Mandated Reporting & the Legal Educator's Duty

Poster Presentation: Transformative Clinical Teaching Across the Program

Poster Presentation: Banned in the USA and 303(c)

Poster Presentation: Building Collaborative Clinical Programs with Forensic Psychiatrists

Poster Presentation:
Clinical Pedagogy Reading Groups as a Strategy for Deepening Collaboration Across Clinics

Poster Presentation:
Clinics, Externships, and Changes to the Bar Exam: Challenge or Opportunity?

Poster Presentation: Cross-Clinic Collaboration: A Client-Centered Learning Approach

Poster Presentation:
Empowering All Learners: Teaching to Different Learning Styles in the Clinical Setting

Poster Presentation:
Ensuring Litigation Continuity in Clinical Education: Managing Turnover While Meeting ABA Standard 303

Poster Presentation: Expungement Navigators

Poster Presentation:
Field Goals: An Assessment of Goal Setting, and Achieving, in Law School Externships

Poster Presentation:
Inspiring Young Lawyers to Pursue the Path of Clinical Education: A Clinical Fellow's Perspective

Poster Presentation:
Meaningful Connections: Weaving Law Schools into the Fabric of Their Communities

Poster Presentation: New Horizons: Opportunities for Addressing Access to Justice

Poster Presentation: Perceptions and Perspectives of New Legal Realism and Synthetic Media-Enhanced Transformational Lawyering on Clinical and Interdisciplinary Pedagogy

Poster Presentation: Reexamining the Role of Lawyers and the Responsibilities of Clinical Teachers in Society: The Low-Wage Worker Community Clinic

Poster Presentation:
Survey Says! A System for Clients to Provide Feedback and Improve the Program

Poster Presentation: Teaching Through Storytelling

Poster Presentation: The Legacy of Fred Korematsu

Poster Presentation: The Promise and Limitations of Civil and Criminal Records Expungement

7 – 8:30 PM

Georgetown University Law Center Faculty, Fellows, and Alumni Reception

Waterview A&B, Lobby Level

7:15 – 8:15 PM

International Colleague Welcome Gathering Hosted by
International Clinical Legal Education Committee

Waterview D, Lobby Level

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, APRIL 27, 2025

7:30 AM - 7 PM

AALS Registration Harborside Registration, Fourth Floor

7:30 - 8:30 AM

A Coffee Chat for New Clinicians hosted by the Membership, Outreach & Training (MOT) Committee Waterview D, Lobby Level

Awards Committee Meeting Laurel A & B, Fourth Floor

Scholarship Committee Meeting Essex A & B, Fourth Floor

CLEA Board Meeting and Board Candidate Meet and Greet Harborside Ballroom E, Fourth Floor

Yoga for You James, Fourth Floor

7:30 - 8:45 AM

Coffee with Colleagues Harborside Foyer, Fourth Floor

8:45 - 10:30 AM

Opening Plenary Session: Chaos, Cacophony, and Clarity: Who We Are and Need to Be Harborside Ballroom A-C, Fourth Floor

10:30 - 10:45 AM

Coffee with Colleagues Harborside Foyer, Fourth Floor

10:45 - 11:45 AM

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

Clinicians in the Dean's Suite: The Promise and Perils of Leading Change in Legal Education Waterview D, Lobby Level

Every Dollar Matters: Creative Solutions for Removing Financial Barriers in Experiential Education Laurel C, Fourth Floor

Transactional Lawyering:
Cultivating Cultural and Ethical Competencies with AI in Legal Clinics Harborside Ballroom A-C,
Fourth Floor

Partners in Crime: Collaborations and Partnerships by Criminal/Youth Justice Clinics Essex C, Fourth Floor

Queer Theory and Practice in Clinical Legal Education Essex A & B, Fourth Floor

Falling with Style - Oops I Did It Again: The Art of the Stumble: Transforming Mistakes Into Learning Laurel A & B, Fourth Floor

AI-Augmented Clinical Legal Practice: Workflow Integration for Enhanced Efficiency Harborside Ballroom D, Fourth Floor

Decolonizing the Clinical Seminar Harborside Ballroom E, Fourth Floor

The Risk Not Taken? The Case for Innovating the Clinical Menu to Out-Innovate Reform in Licensure and Accreditation Standards The Raven Room, Lobby Level

12 - 1:45 PM

AALS Luncheon featuring the Section on Clinical Legal Education M. Shanara Gilbert Award, Stephen J. Ellmann Memorial Clinical Scholarship Award, William Pincus Award, and Impact on the Externship Field Award Presentations Grand Ballroom, Third Floor

2 - 3:30 PM

Working Group Discussions See Handout Provided at AALS Registration

3:30 - 3:45 PM

Coffee with Colleagues Harborside Foyer, Fourth Floor

3:45 - 4:45 PM

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

The Limits of the Law: How Law Clinics Can Become Problem-Solving Clinics The Raven Room, Lobby Level

Teaching/Motivating Direct Representation in Tumultuous Times Harborside Ballroom A-C, Fourth Floor

Transactional Lawyering in the Margins: Using Cross-Clinical Collaborations to Better Support Economic Justice for Justice-Impacted Entrepreneurs Waterview D, Lobby Level

Modernizing Clinical and Experiential Training in Criminal Defense to Reflect the Realities of Practice in the Era of Advancing Forensics and Technology Waterview A, Lobby Level

Practicing Abolitionism:
The Role of Law Clinics in Leveraging the Movement to Abolish Family Policing Essex A & B, Fourth Floor

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Professional Identity Through the Lenses of Democratic Lawyering, Trauma-Informed Advocacy, Mindfulness, and Cognitively-Based Compassion Training	Essex C, Fourth Floor
Client-Centered Lawyering in the Age of Generative AI	Harborside Ballroom E, Fourth Floor
Confronting Risk to Teach Courage	Laurel A & B, Fourth Floor
Closing the Gap: The Case for Revising Standard 405(c)	Harborside Ballroom D, Fourth Floor
5 – 6 PM CONCURRENT SESSIONS	
Working with the Original Sovereigns: The Role of (Student) Lawyers and Clinical Teachers in Indian, Tribal and Native Hawaiian Law Clinics	Waterview A, Lobby Level
Beyond Bootcamp: Designing a Clinic Orientation to Engage and Inspire	The Raven Room, Lobby Level
The Growing Role of Clinics in Defending Entrepreneurs from Scammers, Trolls and Underhanded Actors	Waterview D, Lobby Level
Can You Be an Abolitionist and a Public Defender?	Harborside Ballroom E, Fourth Floor
Confronting Trump 2.0: Reflecting on the Responsibilities of Fundamental Rights and Human Rights Lawyers in Clinical Legal Education	Harborside Ballroom A-C, Fourth Floor
Social Vision as Professional Identity: Crises, Values, and Lawyering	Harborside Ballroom D, Fourth Floor
Pedagogy of Utopic Lawyering	Essex A & B, Fourth Floor
Building Bridges: How Cross-Clinic Programming Maximizes Learning and Community	Laurel A & B, Fourth Floor
Rethinking Clinical Supervision	Essex C, Fourth Floor
6:30 – 8 PM	
University of Baltimore School of Law Reception	University of Baltimore School of Law, 1401 N. Charles Street
MONDAY, APRIL 28, 2025	
7:30 AM – 5 PM	
AALS Registration	Harborside Registration, Fourth Floor
7:30 – 8:30 AM	
ADR Committee Meeting	Waterview A, Lobby Level
Clinical Section EC Committee Meeting	Laurel A & B, Fourth Floor
Externships Committee Meeting	Waterview B, Lobby Level
Interdisciplinary Committee Meeting	Waterview C, Lobby Level
Teaching Methodology Committee Meeting	Essex A & B, Fourth Floor
Transactional Law Clinics Committee Meeting	Waterview D, Lobby Level
7:30 – 8:30 AM	
Contemplative Session: Finding Serenity in the Midst of This	James, Fourth Floor
7:30 – 9 AM	
Coffee with Colleagues	Harborside Foyer, Fourth Floor
9 – 10 AM CONCURRENT SESSIONS	
Teaching Resilience and Self-Care While Doing the Hard Work	Essex A & B, Fourth Floor
Getting Gritty: Cultivating Students' Growth Mindset in the Clinical Classroom	Laurel A & B, Fourth Floor
Reexamining the Role of the Criminal Clinic	Harborside Ballroom E, Fourth Floor
LGBTQ+ Clinics in Law Schools: Rare but Crucial Opportunities for Law Students and LGBTQ+ Communities	The Raven Room, Lobby Level
Imagining an ABA Standard 303(c) Clinic Curriculum Tailored to Your Clinic	Harborside Ballroom C, Fourth Floor
Teaching for Social Change: An Inquiry Through the Lens of Housing	Harborside Ballroom A, Fourth Floor
Beyond Non-Directiveness: How to Scaffold Student Learning in the Classroom and Supervision	Harborside Ballroom B, Fourth Floor
Why Not a 1L Clinic?	Waterview D, Lobby Level

MONDAY, APRIL 28

10 – 10:15 AM

Coffee with Colleagues Harborside Foyer, Fourth Floor

10:15 – 11:45 AM

Working Group Discussions See Handout Provided at AALS Registration

12 – 1 PM

Lunch on Your Own

12 – 12:30 PM

Guided Intention Setting (It's Fun, Promise!) James, Fourth Floor

1 – 4:15 PM

Clinicians of Color Workshop Harborside Ballroom C, Fourth Floor

1 – 2 PM

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

Decentering the US and Whiteness When Promoting International Collaborations through Externships and Clinics Harborside Ballroom B, Fourth Floor

Universalizing the University: Criminal Defense Clinic as a Case Study in Leveraging Untapped Resources Harborside Ballroom D, Fourth Floor

Balancing Advocacy, Academic Freedom, and Ethical Responsibility: Navigating Client Representation and Defending Free Expression in Clinically-Based Education Harborside Ballroom A, Fourth Floor

Clinical Approaches to Solving the Housing Crisis The Raven Room, Lobby Level

Responsibility and Responsiveness: What Roles Should Lawyers Play in Shaping Society Harborside Ballroom E, Fourth Floor

Unified Justice: Advancing Holistic Legal Education through Structured Cross-Clinic Collaboration Waterview D, Lobby Level

Developing Brazilian Clinics: Advancing Legal Services for Vulnerable Populations Laurel A & B, Fourth Floor

2:15 – 3:15 PM

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

Bridging the Gap: Faculty and Clinic Manager Collaboration for Successful Student and Social Impact Harborside Ballroom D, Fourth Floor

Working with Tenant Associations and Grassroots Tenant Organizations The Raven Room, Lobby Level

Issue Lawyering in Hostile State Climates Harborside Ballroom B, Fourth Floor

To Be or Not to Be: Setting the Stage for Community Lawyering, a Play in Three Acts Waterview D, Lobby Level

Best Practices in Supporting our LGBTQI+ Students Essex A & B, Fourth Floor

Uncomfortable Collaboration: Teaching Students to Navigate Typically Adversarial Relationships in Cooperative Settings Harborside Ballroom A, Fourth Floor

Stop Guessing and Start Listening: Why and How to Do Legal Needs Assessments Harborside Ballroom E, Fourth Floor

Thinking Non-Urban Rather Than Rural: Successfully Developing Rural Opportunities for Students to Serve Rural Communities Laurel A & B, Fourth Floor

3:15 – 3:30 PM

Coffee with Colleagues Harborside Foyer, Fourth Floor

3:30 – 4 PM

LIGHTNING SESSIONS

Empowering Underserved Entrepreneurs: Innovative Collaborations and Funding Strategies for Entrepreneurship and IP clinics Harborside Ballroom B, Fourth Floor

Integrating Prison Reform and Abolition Arguments in Post-Conviction Litigation The Raven Room, Lobby Level

Recharge and Achieve: Maximizing Your Sabbatical for Restoration and Growth Laurel A & B, Fourth Floor

Why Emotional Intelligence Training is Critical in Clinics Harborside Ballroom D, Fourth Floor

Generative AI in Legal Clinics: Training Tomorrow's Lawyers with Emerging Technology Harborside Ballroom E, Fourth Floor

Intergroup Dialogue Faculty Training - A Case Study Essex A & B, Fourth Floor

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

4:15 – 4:45 PM

LIGHTNING SESSIONS

The Relational Lawyer: Preparing Students to Navigate Complexity and Build Trust in Challenging Times	Harborside Ballroom B, Fourth Floor
CED Clinics and CED Practitioners in Society	The Raven Room, Lobby Level
Preventive Family Law: How Family Law Clinics Can Help Prevent and Repair the Harms of Family Policing	Harborside Ballroom D, Fourth Floor
Challenging Mass Incarceration and Fighting Forensic Evidence: New Clinical Approaches to Dismantling the Criminal Legal Apparatus	Harborside Ballroom E, Fourth Floor
Straight From the Students: The Impact of Experiential Learning on Student Professional Identity Formation	Waterview D, Lobby Level
Grassroots Visions, Global Tools: Strategies for Human Rights Clinics Supporting Localized Movements	Essex A & B, Fourth Floor
Representing Rural Clients: Challenges and Opportunities for Legal Clinics	Laurel A & B, Fourth Floor
A Place at the Table: How the NextGen Bar Exam is Changing the Status of Clinical Education	Harborside Ballroom A, Fourth Floor

5: – 6:30 PM

COMMUNITY GATHERINGS

Community Gathering: Hot Topics in Education Law and How to Integrate Current Events and Policy Work Into Education Clinics	Dover A, Third Floor
Community Gathering: Hon's Honey	Waterview A, Lobby Level
Community Gathering: Clinical Section Awards Committee Open to Conversion About the Process of Nomination for Awards	Waterview C, Lobby Level
Community Gathering: Externships Colleagues Gathering	Kent B, Fourth Floor
Community Gathering: Florida Clinicians	Waterview B, Lobby Level
Community Gathering: Navigating Challenges at Public Universities	Kent A, Fourth Floor
Community Gathering: Integrating Wellness and Self-Care	Dover C, Third Floor
Community Gathering: Texas Clinicians Gathering	Waterview D, Lobby Level
Community Gathering: Celebrating the Publication of Deborah Archer's Dividing Lines	good neighbor shop, 3827 Falls Road

6 – 7:30 PM

University of Maryland Francis King Carey School of Law Reception	Brown Advisory, 901 S. Bond Street
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TUESDAY, APRIL 29, 2025

7:30 AM – 3:30 PM

AALS Registration	Harborside Registration, Fourth Floor
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7:30 – 8:30 AM

International Committee Meeting	Essex A & B, Fourth Floor
Contemplative Session: Tentative	James, Fourth Floor

7:30 – 9 AM

Coffee with Colleagues	Harborside Ballroom Foyer, Fourth Floor
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8:30 – 10 AM

AALS SECTION ON CLINICAL LEGAL EDUCATION WORKS IN PROGRESS

Group 1: Immigration and State Law	Waterview B, Lobby Level
Group 2: Crimmigration & Immigration Narratives	Waterview C, Lobby Level
Group 3: Civil Rights & Public Records	Laurel D, Fourth Floor
Group 4: Civil Rights	Laurel C, Fourth Floor
Group 5: Workers' Rights	Kent C, Fourth Floor
Group 6: Housing and the Courts	Iron, Fourth Floor
Group 7: Juvenile Law	Heron, Fourth Floor

TUESDAY, APRIL 29

8:30 – 10 AM

Group 8: International Human Rights	Galena, Fourth Floor
Group 9: Tax and Intellectual Property	Falkland, Fourth Floor
Group 10: Administrative Law, Judicial Review & Litigation Strategies	Kent B, Fourth Floor
Group 11: Pedagogy and the Profession	Essex C, Fourth Floor
Group 12: Criminal Law: State Power and Conduct	Bristol, Third Floor
Group 13: Criminal Law: Issues with Police and Policing	Chasseur, Third Floor
Group 14: Criminal Law: Evidentiary Issues	Dover A, Third Floor
Group 15: Criminal Legal System Structures	Dover B, Third Floor
Group 16: Criminal Law: Second Look and Prison Release	Dover C, Third Floor
Group 17: Criminal Law: Issues of Punishment	Kent A, Fourth Floor

8:30 – 10 AM

BELLOW SCHOLARS PROGRAM

Bellow Scholars Program Report on Projects	Waterview A, Lobby Level
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10 – 10:15 AM

Coffee with Colleagues	Harborside Foyer, Fourth Floor
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10:15 – 11:15 AM

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

Navigating the Border: Ethical, Existential, and Logistical Considerations in Law School Service Trips	Harborside Ballroom A, Fourth Floor
The Importance of, and Strategies for, Teaching Hope: Turning Critique into Problem-Solving, Cynicism into Action	Harborside Ballroom B, Fourth Floor
Triumphs and Traumas: A Conversation about Conversion to a Unitary Tenure Track	The Raven Room, Lobby Level
Designing and Directing an Appellate Clinic	Waterview D, Lobby Level
Shifting Assumptions: Teaching to Center Commonalities	Harborside Ballroom E, Fourth Floor
Clinicians Abroad: How to Design, Win, and Succeed in a Fulbright Fellowship	Essex A & B, Fourth Floor
AI and the Administrative State: Pulling Back the Curtain on the Use of AI in Mass Adjudications and Agency Decision-Making	Harborside Ballroom C, Fourth Floor
Leveraging Clinical Community Collaboration to Provide a Robust Hybrid Model of Clinical Education	Harborside Ballroom D, Fourth Floor
Access to Justice and Clinical Legal Education: The Experience at the Legal Aid Clinic of the Inter American University of Puerto Rico School of Law	Laurel A & B, Fourth Floor

11:30 AM – 1 PM

Working Group Discussions	See Handout Provided at AALS Registration
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1 – 2 PM

Lunch on Your Own

2 – 5:15 PM

WORKSHOPS

AAPL Clinician's Workshop: Building Resilience Through Allyship and Community	Harborside Ballroom A, Fourth Floor
Navigating the Complexities of the Clinical Teaching Market	Harborside Ballroom C, Fourth Floor

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Defending the Defenders: Building an Advocacy and Scholarship Agenda to Protect Clinic Partners and Allies from Reprisals	Harborside Ballroom B, Fourth Floor
Scholarship Support Workshop	Harborside Ballroom D, Fourth Floor
2 – 3 PM CONCURRENT SESSIONS	
Modeling Vulnerability	The Raven Room, Lobby Level
Transitioning from Fellow to Director: Maintaining the Crux of Your Training in the Face of Competing Demands	Waterview D, Lobby Level
Integrating Homeless Rights Advocacy into your Clinic or Clinical Program following Grants Pass v. Johnson	Essex A & B, Fourth Floor
Beyond the Seminar: Practicing Empathy with Unlikely Allies and in Unlikely Places	Laurel A & B, Fourth Floor
Ensuring Access to Clinical Education for Working Students: Why This Is an Equity Imperative and How to Make It Happen	Harborside Ballroom E, Fourth Floor
3 – 3:15 PM	
Coffee with Colleagues	Harborside Foyer, Fourth Floor
3:15 – 4:15 PM CONCURRENT SESSIONS	
Showing Up as Our Authentic Selves	Essex A & B, Fourth Floor
Across the Great Divide	Harborside Ballroom E, Fourth Floor
Heirs' Property: Clinical Approaches in Advancing Economic, Racial, and Social Justice in Inherited Land	Laurel A & B, Fourth Floor
Mid-Semester Feedback for Clinical Professors	Waterview D, Lobby Level

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2025

Conference on Clinical Legal Education

Sat., Apr. 26 – Tues., Apr. 29,
Baltimore, MD

Workshop for New Law School Teachers

Thu., June 5 – Sat., June 7,
Washington, DC

2026

Annual Meeting

Tues., Jan. 6 – Fri., Jan 9,
New Orleans, LA

2027

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New York, NY

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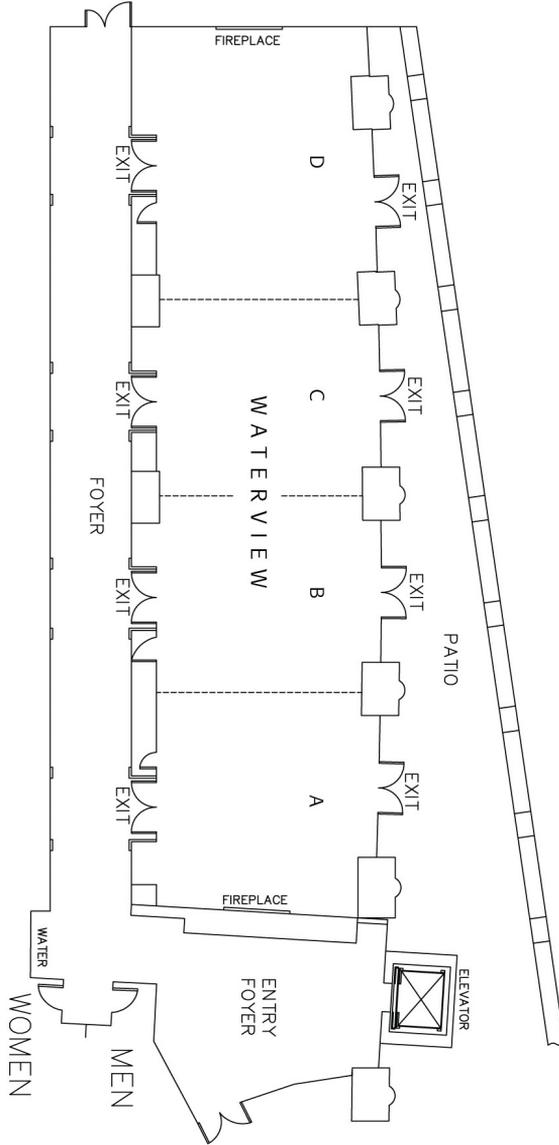
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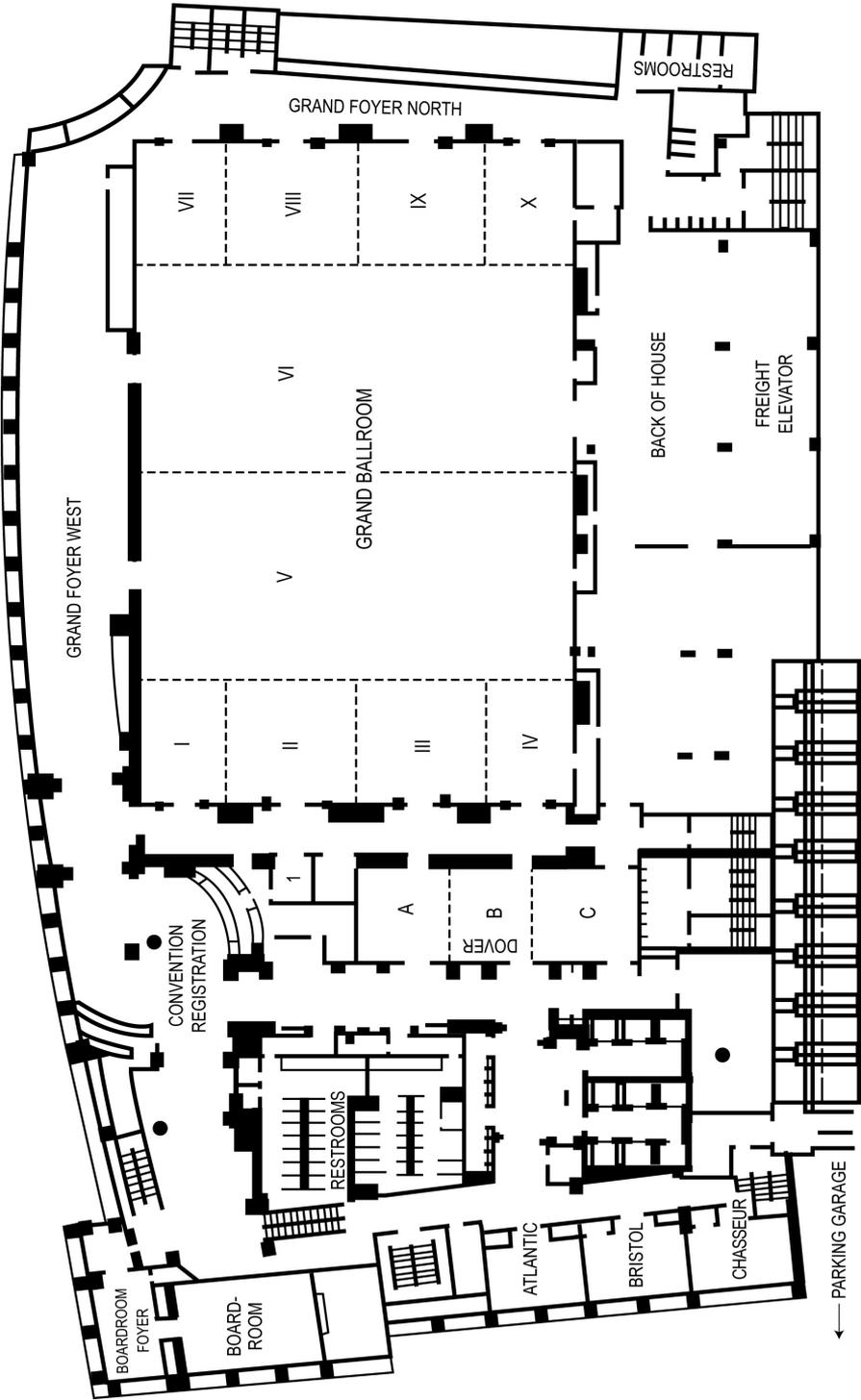
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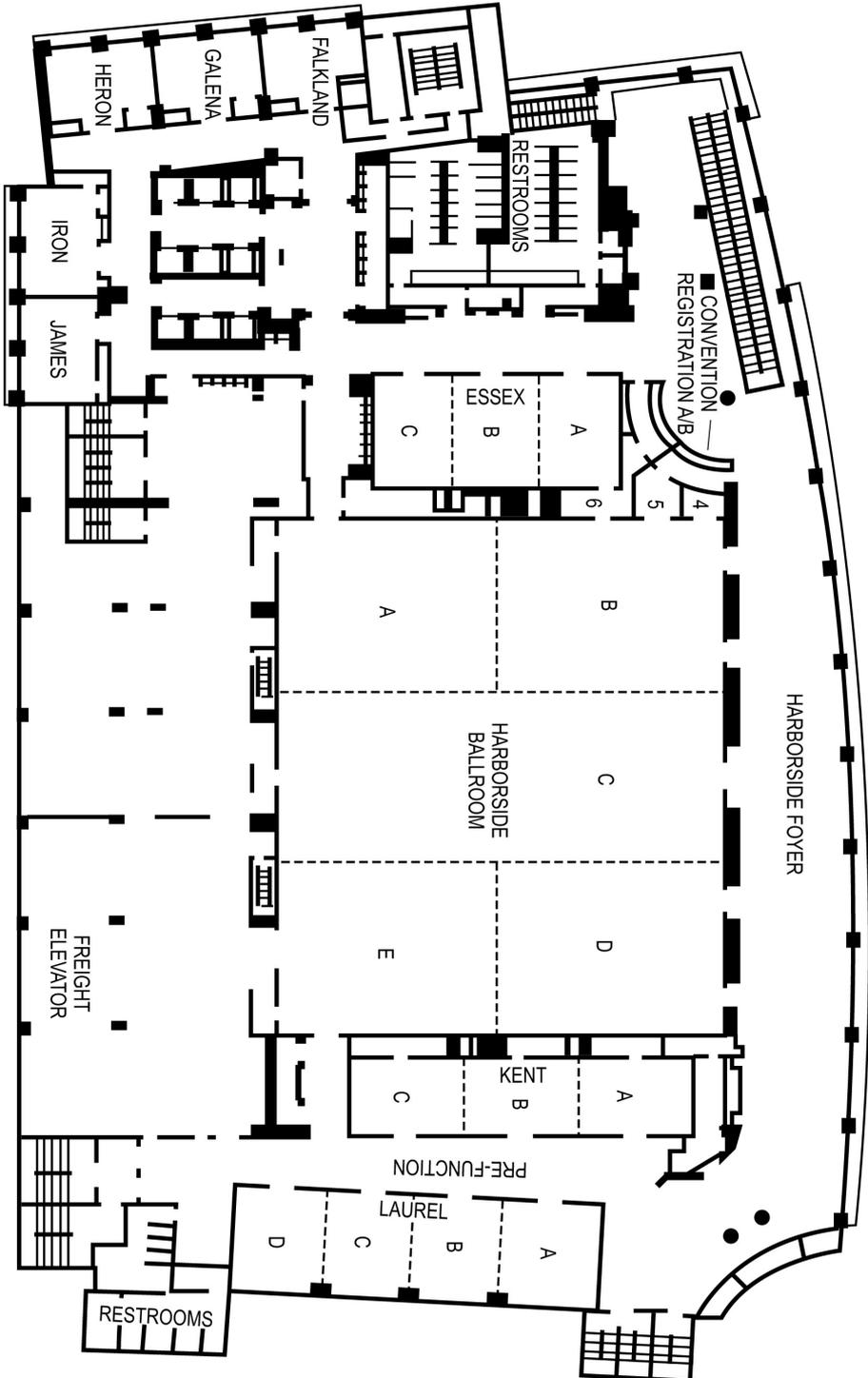
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