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Welcome to the 2015 AALS Directors Workshop! This event refracts the themes of the main conference through the lens of those who lead clinical education at their law schools. This year, we focus on key aspects of the “new normal”: how to lead change in an era of overlapping, sometimes competing pressures; and how to implement change through difficult conversations about staffing and programmatic design.

Our first plenary looks at the role that clinic directors and experiential deans play in leading experiential reform in law schools. It will assess a range of options for experiential reform both at the micro level of individual courses and at the macro level of curricular planning. It will also discuss the roles and responsibilities of directors and experiential deans engaged in curricular reform.

Our second plenary explores the issues that arise with respect to staffing when implementing change or preserving progress in the new normal. The goal is to give workshop participants a set of tools that are designed to help when having “difficult conversations” with colleagues and administration about both new and traditional models of delivering clinical and experiential education. The panel will open by identifying a continuum of staffing models, and will use a series of hypothetical “difficult conversations” that directors may face to surface the choices that these models embody and to foster discussion about useful ways to approach them. The panel will conclude with some takeaways for having these discussions at our own institutions.

A lunch presentation reviews current data on the cost and the value of clinical education, giving you information to use in your work locally. The workshop closes with a moderated session in which you will work with each other and participate in open discussion about issues developed earlier in the day.

We will focus throughout on providing you useful takeaways through useful examples, persuasive arguments, and valuable information that you can put to use at your schools. And, as always, the Workshop gives you the chance to renew old connections and set you up for productive engagement with the conference as a whole.

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on experiential learning more generally. This session addresses the growing phenomenon of the “experiential dean”: its advantages and merits; its risks and costs; and the tensions that it creates for clinic directors who both work as and work for such a person. Informed by recent CSALE data, the panel will both discuss and facilitate small group work on these issues.

10:30 - 10:45 a.m.  
Refreshment Break  
Rancho Mirage Foyer

10:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.  
Rancho Mirage Room  
Plenary Session: Who Does the Work in the New Normal?  
Robert D. Dinerstein, American University, Washington College of Law  
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The new normal affects the staffing of clinical education, including: pressure to use fellows, adjuncts and practitioners in residence; the outsourcing of externships to administrative staff; continuing tension over the status, participation and compensation of clinical faculty; and the potential for disparate impact on clinical faculty of color. This panel will explore staffing questions in all of these areas, to provide both context and practical guidance on the issues raised. After the panel discussion, and with the benefit of recent CSALE data, participants will gather in small groups and explore different staffing challenges faced at their schools.

12:15 - 1:45 p.m.  
Celebrity A & B  
AALS Luncheon – The Costs and Value of Clinical Legal Education: A Data Driven Assessment  
Robert R. Kuehn, Washington University in St. Louis School of Law
1:45 – 3:15 p.m.  
Rancho Mirage Room  
**Small Group Discussions**

Moderated set of small group discussions on issues relevant to clinic directors in the new normal, including: the role that clinic directors play in leading the reform of legal education; the impact on clinic staff of changes in funding and in programmatic demands; the cost/value equation for clinical courses; ethical issues with the expansion of clinical and quasi-clinical offerings; and similar issues.

**Moderators:**  
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Monday, June 22 – Wednesday, June 24, 2015

Workshop on Measuring Learning Gains
Monday, June 22 – Wednesday, June 24, 2015

Workshop on Next Generation Issues of Sex, Gender, and the Law
Wednesday, June 24 – Friday, June 26, 2015

Faculty Recruitment Conference
Thursday, October 15 – Saturday, October 17, 2015, Washington, DC

Conference on Clinical Legal Education
Saturday, April 30 – Tuesday, May 3, 2016, Baltimore, MD

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