

Society of American Law Teachers—SALT

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SALT Teaching Conference Hotel Information Posted

The response to the call for proposals for the December 10-11 SALT teaching conference was phenomenal! The Committee is working to put together a comprehensive and inclusive program that highlights teaching law in a transformative age. Be patient! Presenters will be notified soon. In the meantime, hotel information is now available on the SALTLAW.org website. [Click here to read more.](#)

SALT Launches SALTLAW.org/blog

On Friday, April 2, SALT launched its latest project—a blog—to provide an outlet where “... members can publish commentary on emerging issues in law, politics, and education or where they can develop arguments about policies and problems that are persistent or seem intractable.”

Anyone can view the new blog by going directly to www.SALTLAW.org/blog or by clicking on the top right menu item on www.SALTLAW.org. *However, if you would like to post a comment, you must login.*

That's all you need is a www.SALTLAW.org login name and password. Your SALTLAW.org login gives you the ability to comment on the www.SALTLAW.org/blog. The login name is the email address you use when corresponding with SALT. The password is personal. However, if you joined as a SALT member after February 1st, there is a chance that your login information didn't transfer over, and you will need to create a new login and password on the www.SALTLAW.org/blog.

To Login: you will find a 'Login' button on the right side of the screen as you scroll down on the www.SALTLAW.org/blog page. Use your email address and your personal password from www.SALTLAW.org.

To Register New:

- Visit www.SALTLAW.org/blog.
- Click register (*scroll down, it will be on the right side of the screen under the LOGIN heading*).
- Enter a username and password.
- Retrieve the email sent with your username and ***assigned*** password.
- Login, update your profile, change your password to something you will remember.

Additional Information about posting comments: When leaving a comment, if you are interested in having your photo appear, go to www.gravatar.com, create an account, and upload a photo.

[Read the SALT blog.](#)

University of Maryland School of Law Fights Back Efforts to Couple Funding of Environmental Law Clinic with Reporting Requirements

[Read Dean Phoebe A. Haddon's statement on the UM website.](#)

To keep up with moves within the Maryland State legislature, the University of Maryland School of Law is maintaining a website.

- [Click here to get to the media page to stay up-to-date on amendments and opinion.](#)
- Keep current with the legislative budget amendments in the [House](#) and in the [Senate](#).
- [Read the letters of support received from faculty and organizations, including SALT and SALT members.](#)

Oral Argument in CLS v. Martinez Scheduled for April 19th

SALT filed an amicus brief, courtesy of Schulte Roth & Zabel, LLP, in [CLS v. Martinez](#), which is scheduled for argument on April 19th.

Opt-Out of Sale of Contact Information By AALS

For those who want to remove their contact information from lists that are sold by the AALS, and to end the wave of paper, follow these instructions:

This requires some skillful navigation of the AALS website. It should be possible as follows:

- go to the [AALS website](#),
- click **Login** (top right of screen),
- login (assuming that you know your password, else you'll have to recreate one),

- click "**My Information**" (left side of screen),
- click "**Edit**" (center right, alongside "Individual Information")
- and finally you'll be at the screen where you can opt out.
- There, you opt-out by typing "remove" into a blank box below "Address Information."
- Finally, click "**Save**" at the bottom of the screen and you should be opted out until you choose to opt in again with no need to repeat annually.

For any questions, feel free to contact AALS' information manager Sean Prichard <sprichard@aals.org> or its managing director Jane La Barbera <jlabarbera@aals.org>.

Calls for Proposals

- **April 26 Deadline for Submitting Proposals: Lat Crit XV: THE COLOR OF THE ECONOMIC CRISIS: EXPLORING THE DOWNTURN FROM THE BOTTOM UP**, University of Denver Sturm College of Law, Denver, CO LatCrit/SALT Junior Faculty Development Workshop- October 7-8, LatCrit Conference, October 8-10, 2010 [Click here for the full call for proposals.](#)
- **New!! May 14 Deadline for Submitting Proposals: First Annual Critical Legal Studies Conference: Uproot, Sow, Cultivate**, University of Idaho College of Law, September 24-25, 2010. [Click here to read the full call for proposals.](#)

Calendar

- **April 15-16:** Vermont Law School and University of Vermont: [The Law and Politics of Marriage Equality: Vermont, the Nation, and the World](#)
- **April 16:** [Deconstructing the Ballot Initiative: The Role for Citizens and Scholars](#), Denver University, Sturm College of Law, Denver, CO
- **April 16:** [Women and the Law Stories Conference](#), Santa Clara University School of Law, Santa Clara, CA
- **April 20:** [Annual Constance Baker Motley Tribute](#), New York City, NY
- **April 21-22:** [Annual Meeting of Law School Diversity Professionals](#), hosted by Loyola University College of Law and Tulane University Law School, New Orleans

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