Current and Former FLPC Student Publication


Students published on FLPC’s blog:

- On the Streets: In the Court of North Carolina, by Nick Belsis. Spring 2017 clinical student
- Food, Inc Ombud Initiative Workshop in Toronto, Canada by Dominique Trudy. Spring 2017 clinical student
- Still Building: In the Food Law and Policy Clinic by Tyler M. Winter. Spring 2017 clinical student
- Reflections on my years with the Food Law and Policy Clinic by Nick Bardsley. Fall 2016 clinical student

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Past Events

On April 2, the 3rd annual FLPC Food Festival was held at Harvard School of Law by the Harvard Law School Food Law and Policy Clinic and supported by FLPC. The event focused on exploring issues in the evolving food system, specifically focusing on the participation of students, scholars, who keep it running, but are often overlooked. Watch videos from the conference.

FLPC Updated Publication Library Now Available

In April, FLPC launched a totally revamped publication library. Visitors can now search through publications by topic, document type, year and geographic issue. Reports are also searchable by initiative area—sustainable food production, food access and community nutrition, reducing food waste, and food policy community engagement.

Upcoming Events

Save the Date for the 2017 FLPC Food Law Leadership Summit!

Recent News About FLPC

FLPC Hosts Across Front Lines and Policy Clinic 2017 Summer Interns
Learn more about the intern joining the clinic for the 2017 summer program.

FLPC Clinical Fellow Appointed in the Steve Barnes Exchange Fellowship
This July, FLPC’s Mireya del Rio will be the first intern in the interdisciplinary program designed to connect students with business leaders, politicians, and policy makers to advance the goals of sustainability, food equity, and good food systems change.

FLPC Raiser’s Ball from the US Environmental Protection Agency - New England
On May 5, FLPC attended a 2017 Environmental Man-Made Award from EPA - New England for its work to reduce food waste.

How to Combat Both Poisoned Food and Waste Opportunities in the next Farm Bill
FLPC Director Emily Benda-Lobuk published an op-ed in the Huffington Post calling for Congress to reduce food waste in the next farm bill. This is an outline attempt to FLPC’s recent report. Opportunities to Reduce Food Waste in the 2018 Farm Bill

FLPC and UrbanChem Launch the U.S. Food Waste Project
On April 17, FLPC and UrbanChem released a new tool that allows all Americans to track their food losses, sources, impact, and cost savings to improve their food waste policy landscape.

In Direct Access: Reaching the Food Markets: A Path for a Prosperous National Food Policy
Civil Society’s Devin Hall talks to FLPC’s recent reporting for a national sustainable food policy.

On May 19, Emily Benda-Lobuk appeared on CBS This Morning Segment on Standardized Food Labels
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Recent FLPC Reports

FLPC ReFFED and Food Policy Action Coalition New Report Calls on Congress to Finally Reduce Food Waste in the 2018 Farm Bill
On May 3, FLPC, with support from ReFFED and Food Policy Action Coalition published an opportunity to Reduce Food Waste in the 2018 Farm Bill.

FLPC’s recommendations for improving food waste in the upcoming farm bill.

FLPC and the Center for Agriculture and Food Policy at Vermont Law School Call for a National Food Stylist
On March 15, FLPC and the Center for Agriculture and Food Policy at Vermont Law School Call for a National Food Stylist

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FLPC Releases ‘Moving Food Waste Forward: Policy Recommendations for Next Steps in Massachusetts’
On March 8, FLPC released Moving Food Waste Forward: Policy Recommendations for Next Steps in Massachusetts, highlighting key priorities for next steps in policy change to further reduce the amount of food removed in Massachusetts.
Career Opportunities in Food Law and Policy

Below are some positions that are currently available. More opportunities in food law and policy can be found on our website and in the FLPF Career Guide:

- Farm & Food Legal Fellow, Yale Law School
- President, Center for Science in the Public Interest (CSPI)

From the Blog

Industry Introduces National Guidance for Standard Date Labels to Reduce Confusion and Food Waste

On February 12, the Food Marketing Institute and Grocery Manufacturers Association launched a new initiative to standardize date labels on food packages, following recommendations from FLPF that have been advocating for several years. The voluntary initiative encourages retailers and manufacturers to use a dual date labeling system that distinguishes between quality and safety.

New York City Food Policy Council (FPCC) Interviews FLPC Director Emily Tedlow-Leith

FPCC recognized Emily Tedlow Leith as a national leader in food law and policy and interviewed her about her inspiration and interest in food. The new law and policy play in the food system, FLPC’s current work, and policy changes she’d like to see in the future.

The Harvard Food Law and Policy Clinic (FLPC) is an experiential learning program of Harvard Law School devoted to educating students about the laws and policies structuring the food system while offering them opportunities to work hands-on with clients and partners in the field. Learn more about FLPC.