Current and Former FLPC Student Highlights

Students and interns published on FLPC’s blog:

- Food Law in the Realm of Genetic Food: A Workshop in Memories by Taka Ralph. Summer 2017 interns
- CLPP: Solutions for Food in the Farm Bill’s Conservation Title by Leti Smith. Summer 2017 interns
- FLPC: Stoney Cotton Hill is Advocate for Solutions to Food Waste by Victoria Shriver & Taka Ralph. Summer 2017 interns

New Scholarly Articles

The spring issue of the Journal of Food Law and Policy contains an article by an FLPC Director Emily Brazil Lah and Susan A. Schneider. The University of Arkansas: A Call to Action. This New Academy of Food Law & Policy looks at the mission of the Academy of Food Law & Policy, launched in 2015 with both Emily Brazil Lah and Susan A. Schneider as founding members. The same issue of the Journal of Food Law and Policy also includes Eatin’ is Not Political Action, written by FLPC Clinical Fellow Law Miller, and Joshua Ulman Galpin and Graham Dowrey of Yale Law School. The articles look at food and environment as cultural statements.

A Call to Action: The New Academy of Food Law & Policy is available through the Journal of Food Law and Policy and can currently be found via Westlaw or Lexis. Eating is Not Political Action can be read online.

The June issue of George Washington Food and Drug Law Journal includes Making the Case for a National Food Strategy in the United States, written by Emily Brazil Lah and Laurie Beyrermand. Some Faculty Fellow for Food Law and Policy at the Center for Agriculture and Food Systems (CAFS) at Vermont Law School. The article lists out the arguments for a comprehensive, national food strategy. Making the Case for a National Food Strategy in the United States can be read online.

Recent News

Welcome to FLPC’s new Clinical Fellow, Kalle Samman. FLPC is excited to have Kalle Samman join the team as a Clinical Fellow. Learn more about our newest team member.

Novice Researcher joins FLPC as a Clinical Instructor

FLPC’s new Clinical Instructor, Nozie Negewot, brings a wealth of experience in the field to FLPC. Learn more about our newest team member.

Our Time For Concerns To Join The Fight Against Food Waste

This Huffington Post-op-ed, written by Emily Brazil Lah, was published on July 28th and calls on legislators that has been passed or is under consideration across the country to address food waste.

American Food: To Get More Strategic About Food Policy

Emily Brazil Lah, and Laurie Beyrermand

Learned up for an op-ed published June 14th on Huffington Post. The op-ed examines solutions of integrated food thinkers across the aisle, and why America needs to focus on creating one sooner rather than later.

What ‘Eat No, Don’t Before’ And ‘Use By’ Dates Really Mean

Emily Brazil Lah, FLPC director, spoke with Forbes.com on June 30th about expiration labels and the confusion surrounding them.

Glossary, Terms, Tests, Labels

A June 14th article from The Columbian looks at whether date labels actually are actually indicators of safety.

Eddie Manahan Analyses the U.S. Food Waste Policy Finder

A May 23rd story published on Eddie Manahan applauds the recent creation of ReadyPD’s tools, developed by FLPC, to help reduce food waste across the nation.

Upcoming Events

Connect with Us Online
FLPC and UCLA School of Law’s Excess Program for Food Law and Policy, along with the Food Law Student Network, are excited to host the first Food Law Student Leadership Summit, which will provide a forum for training, networking, and engaging among law students interested in food law and policy. The Summit will be held November 17th to November 19th, 2017 at UCLA in Los Angeles, CA. The Summit’s keynote will be delivered by Sara Jayaraman, Co-Founder and Co-Founder of the Restaurant Opportunities Centers United (ROC United) and Director of the Food Law Research Center at University of California, Berkeley.

We are now accepting nominations from UCLA Law students.

Science, Sustainability & the Future of Food

September 21 (3:40 PM) - Harvard Science Center

Join Natarsha Kromer, Senior Researcher at Harvard Business School’s Agribusiness Department, and Pat Brown, CEO and President of Impossible Foods, for a far-reaching discussion on science, entrepreneurship, and the defense of food culture, justice, and sustainability.

4th Annual Harvard-UCLA Food Law and Policy Conference

October 13 (3:40 PM) - Harvard Law School

This one-day conference will convene an interdisciplinary group of experts from law, politics, science, and industry to discuss issues in food innovation and consider the ramifications for navigating the next frontier in food. It will also serve as a broad-based approach to innovation and explore the implications for a range of stakeholders.

The Social Determinants of Health in the Mississippi Delta

October 17 (12:15 PM) - Harvard Law School

President David Jones, assistant professor in the Department of Health Law, Policy and Management at Stanford University’s School of Public Health, will present.

Why Food Law? Serving Justice, Sustainability and Health

October 27 (9:45 AM) - Harvard Law School

The role of food policy and the food system in the formation of obesity and chronic disease is widely understood. What is less clear is how food policy can be used to support health equity and build resilient food systems. This event will focus on food policy as a tool for promoting health equity and building community resilience.

Recent FLPC Reports

Marines Fight Food Waste: Forward Policy Recommendations for Next Steps in Permanence

This report, written by FLPC and commissioned by Philadelphia, is comprised of ideas and recommendations from Pennsylvania state and local governments to help reduce food waste. The recommendations range from legal, liability protections, data labels, food safety, school food waste, organic waste and waste recycling, and less obvious food waste.

The Pittsburgh School Food Environment: Strengths and Opportunities in the Pittsburgh Public School District

The Pittsburgh Public Schools (PPS) and the Harvard Law School Food Law & Policy Clinic released the Pittsburgh School Food Environment: Strengths and Opportunities in the Pittsburgh Public School District Map. The report details the successes PPS has had in implementing change in their school food system and the opportunities to continue this great work.

Resources from Alexander’s National Food Strategy Webinar Now Available

FLPC and the Center for Agriculture and Food Policy at Vermont Law School co-hosted a webinar in May to discuss the research, findings, and recommendations outlined in Alexander’s National Food Strategy. The webinar describes the benefits of a national strategy and details outcomes and recommendations and action steps for strengthening the US food system.

Upcoming FLPC Reports

This team is a very busy summer at FLPC! In the upcoming months, we will release several reports. Below is a sample of what to expect from us soon:

- Grand Law, Good Food: Putting Local Food Policy to Work for Our Communities
- Grand Law and Policy Career Guide
- A Review of Food System Policies in Maryland
- Food Security
- Food Policy Advocacy
- Natural Resources Defense Council
- FLPC staff and summer interns jumped at the chance to get out into the fields with Operation Roots, a farm and community organization in Hulbert, Mississippi.

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 FLPC Career Guide.

- Sustainability Food Policy Advocate
- Natural Resources Defense Council

Contact us: info@foodlawandpolicy.org

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

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