



NLADA
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National Farmworker Law Conference

OCTOBER 26-28, 2022

Conference Overview

The National Farmworker Law Conference (NFLC) co-hosted by the National Legal Aid & Defender Association (NLADA) and Farmworker Justice, is a biennial event that gives farmworker advocates the opportunity to obtain solid and intensive training on issues of critical importance to the representation of migrant and seasonal farmworkers. Regular, specialized training in farmworker law is critical to advocates working in this field. The National Farmworker Law Conference provides farmworker advocates the opportunity to obtain solid and intensive training on issues of critical importance to the representation of migrant and seasonal farmworkers, and to learn from each other's experiences. Attendees will learn the status of the law, hear about new approaches to legal representation, and get a "refresher" on the broad range of issues encountered in this unique area.

Participants in the training will:

- Participate in workshops led by some of the most experienced farmworker advocates in the country.
- Share ideas with farmworker advocates from across the United States, both in the workshop sessions and in informal settings.
- Learn from national experts from outside the farmworker advocacy community on topics of importance to farmworker representation.
- Enjoy rewarding networking opportunities, including a Thursday night reception for all conference participants.

Who should attend?

Farmworker law advocates, including: litigation and executive directors, attorneys, paralegals, outreach workers and other legal advocates.



Tentative Agenda: At-a-Glance

Wednesday, October 26

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| 8:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. | Conference Registration |
| 8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. | Welcome and Opening Plenary |
| 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. | NFLC Sessions |
| 12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. | Lunch on your own |
| 1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. | NFLC Sessions |
| 3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. | NFLC Sessions |
| 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. | NLADA Annual Conference Opening Reception |

Thursday, October 27

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| 8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. | NFLC Sessions |
| 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. | NFLC Sessions |
| 12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. | Lunch on your own |
| 1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. | NFLC Sessions |
| 3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. | NFLC Sessions |
| 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. | NFLC Advocates Reception |

Friday, October 28

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| 8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. | NFLC Sessions |
| 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. | Closing NFLC Sessions |

Tentative Sessions (subject to change)

Multiple concurrent farmworker-specific sessions will run from 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, October 26, until 12:00 p.m. on Friday, October 28.

- Where is the H-2A Program Heading?
- Review of Legislative and Regulatory Changes
- Conducting a Needs Assessment: You Need Not Fear
- Legal Challenges to Farmworker Exclusions from Employment Rights
- Addressing Joint Employer Situations in FLSA Actions
- Fighting for Immigrant Dairy Workers' Rights
- That's Not "Agriculture": FLSA, the H-2A Program and Agriculture-related Work
- Camp Access: Legal Bases and Addressing Challenges
- Using Available DOL and USCIS Data on H-2A and H-2B Employers for Outreach and Strategic Problem Analysis
- Litigating a Collective FLSA Action
- Have the Federal Courts Been Trumped?
- Avoiding Restrictions under the Portal to Portal Act by Resorting to State Law
- Challenges in Transnational Litigation
- State Advocacy through Job Service Complaints
- Tax Issues in Settlement

General Information

Hotel

The National Farmworker Law Conference will be taking place at the Hyatt Regency Crystal City. The hotel is offering a special group rate of **\$209** (plus taxes & fees) for our conference. The rates are available from October 20 through November 2 if you want to extend your stay. **You must make reservations by September 30.** You may reserve a room here:

Hyatt Regency Crystal City

2799 Richmond Hwy
Arlington, VA 22202

— Check-In and Check-Out

The check-in time at the Hyatt Regency Crystal City is 4 p.m. Check-out time is 11 a.m.

— Hotel Features

Don't miss out on recreational opportunities including a 24-hour health club and a seasonal outdoor pool. This hotel also features complimentary wireless Internet access, concierge services, and gift shops/newsstands. Make yourself at home in one of the 686 guestrooms featuring refrigerators and LED televisions. Your room comes with a pillowtop bed. Wired and wireless Internet access is complimentary, while iPod docking stations and satellite programming provide entertainment. Private bathrooms with bathtubs or showers feature rainfall showerheads and designer toiletries.

Located in Arlington (Crystal City), Hyatt Regency Crystal City is within a 15-minute drive of Arlington National Cemetery and National Mall. This 4-star hotel is 4.2 mi (6.7 km) from Washington Monument and 5 mi (8.1 km) from Capital One Arena. For more about the hotel and what you'll find in the area, visit the **www.hyatt.com**

Travel

— Air Travel

The preferred airport for Hyatt Regency Crystal City is Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport (DCA). Nearby airports are Baltimore Washington Intl. Airport (BWI) - 57.9 km / 36 mi . and Washington Dulles Intl. Airport (IAD) - 45.9 km / 28.5 mi. Be sure to check flights to and from both airports to get the best fares.

— Taxi Cabs & Uber/Lyft

Taxi fares to and from the Hyatt Regency Crystal City from the local airports vary. From **IAD/BWI** expect one-way fares (including tip) to be approximately \$65-70 and to take about 45-50 minutes in normal traffic

— Shuttle Services

A roundtrip DCA airport shuttle is complimentary at scheduled times.

— Parking

The Hyatt Regency Crystal City offers valet parking for \$38 for 6 hours or \$45 for overnight.

Other

— Continuing Legal Education

NLADA has applied for continuing legal education for all qualifying conference sessions in each state with mandatory CLE. Complete information will be available in the registration packet you receive at check-in. Please familiarize yourself with your state's CLE requirements.

— Accessibility

The hotel is fully accessible. Guest rooms adapted for wheelchair users are available upon request.

Please make your request directly when making your reservations for the conference. Be sure to specify your needs, such as a roll-in shower, when registering.

— Conference Planning Committee

For questions about the agenda or the planning process, please contact **Andrew Walchuk at awalchuk@farmworkerjustice.org**

— Responsibility

The National Legal Aid & Defender Association acts only as an agent for the attendees in all matters regarding hotel accommodations and transportation. NLADA contracts with reputable independent contractors and suppliers known to provide the service offered in this announcement. NLADA is not responsible for any inconvenience, loss, injury or damage from any cause whatsoever in conjunction with these services. If necessary, NLADA reserves the right to cancel or change the services described herein.

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Organization: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Will you apply for CLE credits? ☐ Yes ☐ No **If yes, which state(s):** _____

Affiliation (check all that apply):

Program: ☐ Civil ☐ Defender ☐ Client ☐ Other

Member: ☐ Private Bar ☐ Client Not Supported

Special Accommodations: ☐ Audio/Visual Impairment ☐ Mobility

☐ Other (please specify) _____

Luncheon Dietary Needs: ☐ Vegetarian ☐ Vegan ☐ Gluten Free

☐ Allergies/Other _____

Registration Fees

| | Regular (Until Oct. 7) | Onsite (After Oct. 7) |
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| Conference Registration | <input type="checkbox"/> \$325 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$350 |
| Private Bar | <input type="checkbox"/> \$375 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$400 |
| Groups (Four or more)** | <input type="checkbox"/> \$275 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$300 |
| Presenter Attending Workshop Only* | <input type="checkbox"/> \$0 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$0 |
| Presenter Discount* | <input type="checkbox"/> \$225 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$250 |
| Student | <input type="checkbox"/> \$125 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$125 |

Preconference: _____

Registration: _____

Total Amount: _____

* Any Presenter Attending Workshop Only or Presenter Discount must be pre-approved.

** Groups must be from the same organization, submitted together and with payment.

Payment Method

☐ **Pay online at nlada.org/eweb**

Credit card payments must be submitted through our secure online system at nlada.org/eweb. NLADA does not accept credit card payments through mail, email, fax, or phone.

☐ **Mail a check with this form**

Mail form to P.O. Box 79083, Baltimore, MD 21279-0083

☐ **Purchase order**

Fax purchase order forms to: 202-872-1031

Include the contact information of the person who will process the payment:

Name: _____

Title: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Purchase Order #: _____

Return Forms*

Registration Information

Fill one form per person.
Please print clearly.

Full Name: _____

Badge Name: _____

Title: _____

Attn: National Farmworker
Law Conference
P.O. Box 79083
Baltimore, MD 21279-0083
FAX: 202-872-1031

* **Please do not email forms.**

Logistics Questions?

Contact Stephanie Griffith-Richardson
at registration@nlada.org

Programmatic Questions?

Contact Andrew Walchuk at
awalchuk@farmworkerjustice.org

Cancellation

Registration fees will be refunded (less a \$75 administrative fee) for cancellations received in writing no later than October 4, 2022. After October 4, registration fees are not refundable. Substitution of conference attendees may be made at any time prior to or at the event. Please notify NLADA of substitutions in writing.