

Call for Papers

The Section on Creditors' and Debtors' Rights is pleased to announce a Call for Papers from which presenters will be selected for the section's program to be held during the AALS 2024 Annual Meeting in Washington, DC, January 3-6, 2024, (exact time and date of the panel TBA).

The program is entitled ***Research Methods in Bankruptcy: A Panel Discussion***. The program will focus on current methodological approaches to bankruptcy scholarship, as well as creative and innovative possibilities for future research. Discussion among panelists and audience members will be wide-ranging, spanning quantitative, qualitative, multi-modal, and cross-disciplinary approaches.

Eligible faculty members are invited to submit manuscripts or detailed abstracts that highlight the use of one or more creative and innovative research methodologies to analyze pressing questions in bankruptcy law. Selected Call for Paper participants will join a panel of distinguished scholars who have contributed to the development and refinement of research methodologies in the field of bankruptcy law.

Eligibility

Per AALS policy, only full-time faculty members of AALS member law schools are eligible to submit a paper to a call for papers. The following are ineligible: faculty at fee-paid law schools, international, visiting (without a full-time position at an AALS member law school) and adjunct faculty members, graduate students, and non-law school faculty.

Untenured faculty members and persons who have not had the opportunity to present a paper at an AALS Annual Meeting previously are particularly encouraged to submit papers/abstracts.

Registration fee

The selected Call for Paper participants are responsible for paying their AALS annual meeting registration fee.

Form and length of submission

Eligible faculty members are invited to submit manuscripts or detailed abstracts dealing with any aspect of the foregoing topic. Detailed abstracts should be comprehensive enough to allow the committee to meaningfully evaluate the aims, research methodologies, and likely content of papers proposed.

Papers may be accepted for publication but must not be published prior to the Annual Meeting.

Deadline and submission method

Papers and abstracts must be submitted electronically to: andrea.boyack@washburn.edu. The subject of the email should read: "Submission for AALS Section on Creditors' and Debtors' Rights."

The initial review of the papers and abstracts will be blind and will be conducted by members of the section's executive committee. In order to facilitate blind review, please identify yourself and your institutional affiliation only in the cover letter accompanying your manuscript, and not in the manuscript itself. The submitting author is responsible for taking any steps necessary to redact self-identifying text or footnotes. The deadline for submission is August 1, 2023. The authors of the selected papers/abstracts will be notified by August 22, 2023.