

Northeastern University School of Law Winter Symposium 2011 – ‘Food Law: From Seed to Stomach’

**8:30am:** Registration and Buffet Breakfast in Second Floor Dockser Lounges

**Plenary Session - 240 Dockser (Simulcast to 250):**

**9:30am:** Welcome Addresses by:

- The NULJ Editors;
- Tony Maws, executive chef of ‘Craigie on Main’ in Cambridge Massachusetts;

**10:am:** Keynote Address:

- ‘The Culture of Food: Quality and Safety in an International Context’, by Marsha Echols, Professor of Law at Howard University and Director of the World Food Law Institute.

**Break-Out Sessions - 240 and 250 Dockser:**

**Room 1: 240 Dockser:**

**10:45am: Obesity Law Panel I: Beyond the Cheeseburger Bill: a Conversation on the Future of Obesity Litigation, between:**

- Stephen Gardner, Litigation Director for the Center for Science in the Public Interest;
- and Mark Gottlieb, Executive Director of the Public Health Advocacy Institute

**Room 2: 250 Dockser:**

**10:45am: Food Safety Panel II: Inside Foodborne Illness Litigation**

- Jason Sapsin, Polsinelli Shughart P.C.
- Fred Pritzker, Pritzker Olsen, P.A.
- Shawn Stevens, Gass Weber Mullins, LLC

**12:30pm: Lunch in Dockser Commons – Lunch Speaker:** Christian Lander

**1:45pm: Obesity Law Panel II: The Impact of Fast Food on the Poor**

- MA State Representative Peter Koutoujian
- Rob Moore, Cetrulo & Capone, LLP
- Cheryl George, Associate Professor of Law, Lincoln Memorial University School of Law

**1:45pm: Biotechnology Panel I: The Technological Future of Food**

- Keith Aoki, Professor of Law, UC Davis School of Law
- Jack Kloppenburg, Professor of Sociology, University of Wisconsin
- Linda Glenn, Institute for Ethics and Emerging Technologies

**3:30pm: Food Safety Panel I: Controlling Contaminated Food**

- Priscilla Fox, Deputy General Counsel, Mass Dept. of Public Health
- Adam Prizio, Founder, Law for Food
- Baylen Linnekin, Executive Director, Keep Food Legal

**3:30pm: Biotechnology Panel II: Genetically Modified Foods in U.S. Courts**

- Guillaume Gruere, IFPRI
- Eva Temkin, attorney, *Monsanto v. Geertson*
- Bryan Endres, Associate Professor of Law, University of Illinois

*Schedule is subject to change.*