

## Fall Harvest Conference October 3rd, 2023

## **CLE Application Pending**

## **Agenda**

11:00am-11:30am Registration and Networking

11:30am-11:40am Welcome and Introduction

11:40am-12:10pm State and Federal Legislative Updates and Regulations on the Foreign

**Ownership of Agricultural Land** 

Harrison Pittman, Director, National Agricultural Law Center at the University of

Arkansas

12:10pm-12:45pm Lunch

12:45pm-1:35pm Hot Topics for In-House Counsel

Agustin Herrera Vegas, Global IP Counsel, GDM

Sarah Oznick, Vice President, General Counsel & Corporate Secretary, AgReliant

Genetics, LLC

Eric Hobson, Associate General Counsel - Crop Protection, Corteva Agriscience™

Moderator: Kenneth Isley, Partner, Barnes & Thornburg

1:35pm-2:25pm Gene Editing Panel – State of Play; What's New

Sendil Devadas, Managing Counsel, Intellectual Property, Corteva Agriscience™

Favaz Khazi, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Traitology

Angela Olsen, General Counsel, Chief Compliance Officer & Corporate Secretary,

AquaBounty Technologies, Inc.

Moderator: Aisha Hasan, Partner, Barnes & Thornburg

2:25pm-2:40pm BREAK

2:40pm-3:30pm Agricultural Trade and Other Hot Topics in D.C.

Daniel Whitley, Administrator, U.S. Department of Agriculture's Foreign Agricultural

Service

3:30pm-4:20pm Corporate & M&A Transactions in Emerging Ag Technologies

Mitch Frazier, President and Chief Executive Officer, Agrinovus Indiana

C. Bradford Harris, Chief Legal Officer, Alltech

Eric Steele, Entrepreneur-in-Residence, *Elevate Ventures* Fritz Schutte, Managing Director, *Periculum Capital* 

Moderator: Joshua Hollingsworth, Partner, Barnes & Thornburg

4:20pm-5:00pm Litigation Issues in Agriculture: IP Litigation; Pesticide Litigation;

**Registrations Litigation and Activists** 

Alexandra Robinson French, Partner, Barnes & Thornburg

5:00pm-6:00pm Reception - 2<sup>nd</sup> floor Mezzanine