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Dear ALEA Members:

I am pleased to announce that registration is now open for this year's annual meeting, which will be held on Friday and Saturday, May 16-17, 2025, at the New York University School of Law, located at 40 Washington Square South, New York, NY.

We will post the preliminary program on the ALEA website as soon as it is available.

The first set of parallel paper sessions will begin at 9:00 a.m. Friday; this follows a continental breakfast that is available starting at 8:00 a.m. The parallel paper sessions will continue throughout Friday and Saturday, ending at approximately 3:15 p.m. on Saturday. In addition to lunches on both days, and multiple coffee interludes, there will be a cocktail reception and dinner on Friday evening.

REGISTRATION: Please use the following link to register: editorialexpress.com/cgi-bin/conference/conference.cgi?action=logins&db_name=ALEA2025

We ask all attendees (including paper presenters) to register **as soon as possible**. This will help us plan meals and minimize unnecessary expenses. In addition, there is limited capacity at the dinner venue, so the sooner one registers, the better the likelihood of getting a space at the dinner (once the dinner is full, we will begin keeping a waitlist.)

The registration fee for the meeting will be \$375.00 (\$130.00 for students), which includes all meals and social functions during the conference. **The early registration deadline is May 1, 2025. We will charge a late fee for on-site registration or registrations received after May 1st, and no refunds will be given after that date.** All attendees must register for the meeting (including paper presenters).

LODGING: New York in May is a very busy time, and hotel space is at a premium. Information with regard to area hotels is attached, and has also been posted on our website (www.amlecon.org). As you'll see from the attached information, the Association has not reserved a block of rooms at any particular hotel; however, New York University has discounted rates at many of the hotels throughout the city, and we have included links to those hotels. We encourage you to make your lodging arrangements as soon as you know you'll be attending ALEA. (We encourage this every year, but **given the scarcity of affordable hotel space during the month of May, it is definitely worth booking your hotel room sooner, rather than later.**)

We also encourage all attendees to check the prices of the hotels using the NYU links provided, but also, using one of the hotel booking sites (i.e., Hotels.com; Booking.Com; Trivago; Expedia; and the like), to be sure they are getting the best rates. Some of our attendees have also gotten a better rate by visiting the hotel websites directly, and booking their rooms through the hotel's website using a corporate code, AAA discount, etc.)

Please note that all conference sessions, including lunches, the cocktail reception, and dinner, will be held at the School of Law.

We look forward to seeing you and all your friends at what promises to be a fun and exciting meeting.

Richard R.W. Brooks
ALEA President 2024-25