

ACCOMMODATIONS

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QUESTIONS

Contact College Flage, public functions coordinator, at 352-273-0615 or flage@law.ufl.edu.

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Nelson Symposium, Feb. 8, 2013

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7 GENERAL CLE CREDITS AND CERTIFICATION CREDITS IN CITY, COUNTY AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT
LAW (3), CRIMINAL APPELLATE LAW (1), CRIMINAL TRIAL LAW (1), IMMIGRATION AND NATIONALITY
LAW (1.5). AND STATE AND FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AND ADMINISTRATIVE PRACTICE (7)

PREEMPTION PUZZLES: FIREARMS, FRACKING, FOREIGNERS, FUELS AND FARMING



TWELFTH ANNUAL RICHARD E.
NELSON SYMPOSIUM

Friday, Feb. 8, 2013
UF Hilton Conference Center
Gainesville, Fla.

7 General CLE credits and certification credits in City, County and Local Government Law (3), Criminal Appellate Law (1), Criminal Trial Law (1), Immigration and Nationality Law (1.5). and State and Federal Government and Administrative Practice (7)

Presented by the University of Florida Levin College of Law.
Co-sponsored by The Florida Bar City, County, and Local Government Law; Environmental and Land Use Law

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PREEMPTION PUZZLES:

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Preemption — the subject of the Twelfth Annual Richard E. Nelson Symposium — is a matter of concern to lawyers in the public and private sectors and to government officials at all levels. We have assembled an outstanding group of national and state experts to examine the serious puzzles posed by federal and state preemption of local regulatory activity in five provocative areas: firearms, hydrofracking, immigration, renewable energy, and agriculture. Clear guidance from state and federal courts is rare in this area, which means that lawyers struggle with locating the legally defensible “comfort zone” for state and local statutes, ordinances, permitting, and regulation.

Scheduled presenters include John R. Nolon, Professor of Law, Pace University School of Law; Michael O’Shea, Professor of Law, Oklahoma City University School of Law; Rick Su, Associate Professor, SUNY Buffalo Law School; Hannah Wiseman, Assistant Professor, Florida State University College of Law; Amy T. Petrick, Senior Assistant County Attorney, Palm Beach County; Robert N. Hartsell, Fort Lauderdale, Florida; Dave Mica, Executive Director, Florida Petroleum Council; Samantha Culp and Eric Fisher, J.D. candidates, University of Florida Levin College of Law; and Michael Allan Wolf, Richard E. Nelson Chair in Local Government Law, University of Florida Levin College of Law.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2013 5-7 P.M.

Welcome Reception

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2013 (8:30 A.M.-4:30 P.M.)

8:00-8:30 A.M.

REGISTRATION/CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST



Jerry

8:30-8:45 A.M.

WELCOME

Robert Jerry, Dean, Levin Mabie & Levin
Professor of Law, University of Florida Levin
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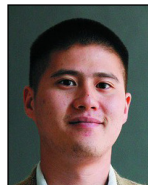


Wolf

8:45-9:15 A.M.

PREEMPTION PUZZLES: AMBIGUITY
BREEDS EXEMPT/PREEMPT

Michael Allan Wolf, Richard E. Nelson Chair
in Local Government Law, University of Florida
Levin College of Law



Su

9:15-10:30 A.M.

NONFEDERAL IMMIGRATION LAW

Rick Su, Associate Professor, SUNY Buffalo
Law School
Followed by respondent and audience
questions

10:30-10:45 A.M.
Break



O'Shea

10:45 A.M.-12 P.M.

LOCAL FIREARMS REGULATION

Michael O’Shea, Professor of Law, Oklahoma
City University School of Law;
Respondent: Amy T. Petrick, Senior Assistant
County Attorney, Palm Beach County
Followed by audience questions

Richard E. Nelson Symposium

12-1 P.M.

Lunch

1-1:30 P.M.

RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN PREEMPTION OF LOCAL FARMING
REGULATION

Samantha Culp and Eric Fisher, J.D. Candidates, University of Florida
Levin College of Law



Nolon

1:30-2:45 P.M.

HYDROFRACKING PREEMPTION IN THE
COURTS

John R. Nolon, Professor of Law, Pace University
School of Law;
Respondent: David Mica, Executive Director, Florida
Petroleum Council

Followed by audience questions

2:45-3 P.M.

Break



Wiseman

3-4:15 P.M.

SORTING OUT JURISDICTIONAL BATTLES IN
RENEWABLE ENERGY PERMITTING

Hannah Wiseman, Assistant Professor, Florida State
University College of Law;
Respondent: Robert N. Hartsell, Esq., Fort
Lauderdale, Florida

Followed by audience questions

4:15-4:30 P.M.

Concluding Remarks

This is the twelfth symposium honoring Richard E. Nelson (who served with distinction as Sarasota County attorney for 30 years) and Jane Nelson, two loyal UF alumni who gave more than \$1 million to establish the Richard E. Nelson Chair in Local Government Law, which sponsors the annual event. Their support of the Levin College of Law’s Environmental and Land Use Program has been key to the program’s success and national recognition for excellence.