

# Emily J. Spiegel

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## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT

**Vermont Law School**, South Royalton, VT

Assistant Professor of Law, Center for Agriculture and Food Systems, 2017 – present

Courses Taught: Introduction to Agriculture and Food Law and Policy, International Law

## EDUCATION

**Duke University School of Law**, Durham, NC

Juris Doctor, *magna cum laude*, Order of the Coif, 2014

Moot Court Executive Board Member

Research Assistant for Professors Michelle Nowlin and James Salzman

Teaching Assistant for Professor Frances Mock in Legal Analysis, Research, and Writing

**Georgetown University School of Foreign Service**, Washington, DC

Bachelor of Science in Foreign Service, *magna cum laude*, 2005

Majored in Science, Technology, and International Affairs

Semester at Al-Akhawayn University in Ifrane, Morocco, 2004

## PUBLICATIONS

### Articles

Michelle Nowlin, Emily Spiegel, and Graham McHenry, *(M)eat Local®: Market and Distribution Challenges in the Local Meat System*, 26 DUKE ENVIRONMENTAL LAW AND POLICY FORUM 101 (2015).

### Chapters

Michelle Nowlin and Emily Spiegel, *Much ado about methane: intensive animal agriculture and greenhouse gas emissions*, in RESEARCH HANDBOOK ON CLIMATE CHANGE AND AGRICULTURAL LAW (Mary Jane Angelo & Anel du Plessis, eds., 2017).

### Other

Cydnee Bence and Emily J. Spiegel, *A Breed Apart: The Plant Breeder's Guide to Preventing Patents through Defensive Publication* (Center for Agriculture and Food Systems, forthcoming 2019).

Jenileigh Harris and Emily J. Spiegel, *Food Systems Resilience: Concepts & Policy Approaches* (Center for Agriculture and Food Systems, June 2019).

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Laurie Ristino, Emily Spiegel & Nico Lustig, *Creating a Systemic Solution for Food Waste through the Farm Bill*, Natural Resources & Environment, ABA Section of Environment, Energy and Resources (Summer 2018).

Emily Broad Leib, Alyssa Chan, D. Lee Miller, Annika Nielsen, Joshua Ulan Galperin, Alexandra Oakley Schluntz, Michelle Nowlin, Emily Spiegel, and Nathan A. Rosenberg, *Diversified Agricultural Economies*, Farm Bill Law Enterprise (March 2018).

Krista Heiner, Seth Shames, and Emily Spiegel, *Integrated Landscape Investment in Kenya: The state of the policy environment and financing innovations*. EcoAgriculture Discussion Paper No. 14, EcoAgriculture Partners (2016).

## EXPERIENCE

**Duke University Environmental Law and Policy Clinic**, Durham, NC  
Consultant, Law Fellow, 2015 - 2017

**Food and Agriculture Organization**, Rome, Italy  
Development Law Service Intern, 2014

**Environmental Law Institute**, Washington, DC  
Summer Law Clerk, 2013

**International Fund for Agricultural Development**, Rome, Italy  
Legal Intern, 2012

**Department of Agriculture, Foreign Agricultural Service**, Washington, DC  
International Agricultural Development Specialist, 2009 – 2011

**World Learning Capacity Building Services**, Washington, DC  
Program Associate, FORECAST Exchange Program, 2009  
Program Associate, Iraqi Young Leaders Exchange Program for Undergraduate Students, 2008

**Peace Corps**, Shobak, Jordan  
Teacher of English as a Foreign Language, 2005 – 2007

## PRESENTATIONS

“Resources for Resilient Markets,” Invited Speaker (webinar), California Alliance of Farmers Markets (March 2019).

*National Direct Agriculture Marketing Summit*, “Farmers Market Legal Toolkit,” Invited Speaker (September 2018).

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*National Association of City and County Health Officials Annual Conference*, “Local Laws to Promote Access to Healthy Food: What Works for Health Equity?” Speaker (July 2018).

*2018 Transactional Clinical Conference*, “Legal Support for Farmers, Food Entrepreneurs, and other Food System Stakeholders,” Panel Speaker, Chicago-Kent College of Law (April 2018).

*Vermont Farmers Market Conference*, “VLS Presents the Farmers Market Legal Toolkit,” Northeast Organic Farming Association of Vermont (March 2018).

### **HONORS AND AWARDS**

Clinical Legal Education Association Outstanding Student Award, 2014

Induction into The National Order of Scribes, 2014

Duke University Faculty Award for Environmental Law, 2014

Steckley/Weitzel Endowed Summer Public Interest Fellowship, 2013

Bidlake Memorial Award for Superior Achievement in Legal Analysis, Research, and Writing, 2012

### **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

State Bar of California, Admitted 2015

Academy of Food Law and Policy, Member, 2016 – present

Farm Bill Law Enterprise, Representative for Institutional Member, 2017 – present

Vermont Farm to Plate, Member of Farmland Access and Stewardship Working Group, 2017 – present