

## Important Information for NDEL 2013 Attendees

*In an effort to make NDEL2013 as sustainable as possible, we are providing event information and FAQs before the conference in electronic form. Please see below for more information about NDEL 2013 and for answers to any questions you may have. All of this information will also be available the day of the event. As always, if you have a question or concern that is not addressed here, do not hesitate to contact NDEL 2013 chair Casey Arnold at [casey.arnold@yale.edu](mailto:casey.arnold@yale.edu). We look forward to seeing you in New Haven on March 2!*

### When and how long is the event?

NDEL 2013 is Saturday, March 2, 2013 at Yale Law School. Registration will open at 8:15 AM and the closing reception will end at 6:30 PM.

### Where is Yale Law School and how do I get there?

Yale Law School is located at [127 Wall Street, New Haven, Connecticut](#), and occupies the block bounded by Grove, York, Wall, and High Streets at the heart of the Yale campus in downtown New Haven.

#### *By trains and planes:*

Trains run regularly to New Haven from New York City (via [Metro-North Railroad](#) or [Amtrak](#)) and from Boston and Washington, DC (via Amtrak). US Air provides connections to Tweed-New Haven Airport from many U.S. cities. Bradley International Airport in Hartford (BDL) accommodates all major airlines (including the economy airlines such as Southwest) and has direct flights to most major cities. It is located about 40 miles north of New Haven and may be reached by either car or [Connecticut Limousine's Shuttle Service](#). The three major New York airports - John F. Kennedy (JFK), LaGuardia (LGA), and Newark (EWR) - are all accessible from New Haven by train or [Q-Conn Shuttle or Car Service](#). Newark Airport has an Amtrak stop that connects directly to New Haven, making EWR particularly convenient. Similarly, LaGuardia Airport is connected to the Metro-North Railroad by a New York City local bus ([the M60](#)), making transfers to New Haven from LGA both convenient and economical.

#### *By car:*

From I-95: From the north: Connect to I-91 North in New Haven; take Exit 3 (Trumbull Street) and follow directions below for I-91. From the south: Connect to I-91 North in New Haven (left exit); take Exit 3 (Trumbull Street) and follow directions below for I-91.

From I-91: Take Exit 3 off I-91 (from North or South). The exit ramp becomes Trumbull Street. Follow Trumbull Street to the end (at the fifth light - Prospect Street). Turn left on Prospect Street. Take the first right (at the stoplight) onto Grove Street. The Law School is in the second block on your left.

### Parking in New Haven

On the day of the Conference, free parking will be available in [Yale parking lots](#) near Yale Law School, as well as other parts of campus. Metered parking is available on Grove Street and on other streets in the vicinity, and the main entrance to the law school (127 Wall Street) is a short walk away at the corner of Wall and High Streets. Several parking garages and addition streets

with metered parking surround the law school; you can locate these parking options by checking out the Visitor Parking section of the [Yale parking webpage](#).

## **Travel Within New Haven**

### *Cab Service*

There will be cabs waiting outside of the train stations that can take you to Yale Law School and other locations within New Haven.

If you would like to order a cab from the law school, there are several companies available, including:

- Metro Taxi: (203) 777-7777
- Quick Taxi: (203) 777-7778
- Action Taxi: (203) 777-7779
- City Wide Taxi: (203) 777-0007
- Ecuamex Taxi: (203) 624-3333
- New Haven Yellow Taxi: (203) 777-7770

### *Shuttle Service*

You can take a shuttle to and from Union Station. To learn more about the shuttle service, visit the [CT Transit website](#).

## **Where do I check in for NDEL 2013?**

Check-in will take place in Yale Law School Room 122 and will last from 8:15 AM- 12:00 PM. At check-in, you will receive a nametag, which you will need to wear for the duration of the event, as well as an event program.

## **Where can I get a copy of the full schedule for NDEL 2013?**

A schedule of events is available on our [website](#). You will also receive a hard copy the day of the event, in the event program.

## **Do I need to keep my nametag throughout the event?**

Yes, please keep your nametag with you at all times, as you will need your nametag to gain access to Yale Law School, to attend panels and workshops, and to enjoy meals in the Yale Law School Dining Hall.

At the close of the event, we will place receptacles at exits so that we can collect your nametag. We ask that you return your nametag at the close of the conference, so that we may recycle them for future events.

## **Which meals will be served during the event, and will there be vegetarian options?**

Food and coffee will be provided at various points throughout the day. Coffee and assorted pastries will be available in Room 122 during registration. Lunch will be available in the Yale

Law School dining hall. There will be vegetarian options available. Coffee will be available in the dining hall during the afternoon break. Dinner will not be served, but attendees are invited to attend the closing reception following the conference, which will take place in the Alumni Reading Room; drinks and snacks will be available.

In the spirit of the conference, we encourage attendees to bring reusable drinking vessels, including water bottles and coffee mugs. At lunch, large water dispensers will be available for those who choose to use a reusable water bottle. For those unable to provide their own drinking vessels, there will be other options available.

There are also several coffee shops and restaurants within walking distance of the law school. To see all available options, please visit [Info New Haven's Dining page](#), or ask an *NDEL 2013* volunteer or committee member for suggestions!

### **How do I access the internet at the law school?**

Wireless internet access will be available at the conference. Accessing the internet through the "Yale Guest" network can be done easily through on-screen instructions.

### **Where are the bathrooms?**

There is no bathroom on the main floor of the law school, but there are bathrooms available on both the sub-floor and the second floor. To access the sub-floor bathroom, walk toward the dining hall and follow the signs for "Restrooms." To access the second floor bathroom, walk up the main stairs to the second floor. Proceed through one of the two sets of double doors in front of you, and the bathrooms will be directly in front of you.

### **Is the law school ADA accessible?**

Most spaces used by *NDEL 2013* are readily accessible to all participants. However, both the bathrooms and Room 124 are more complicated to access.

To access the bathrooms, which are located on the sub and second floors, elevators are available. The bathrooms on the sub-floor are accessible by an elevator located between the entrance to the dining hall and the main hallway. The bathrooms on the second floor are accessible by an elevator located in the middle of the main hallway, by the central stairwell.

Room 124 is unfortunately not accessible from within the law school. To access Room 124, please exit the building through the Wall Street entrance/exit, take an immediate right on Wall Street, and then take the ramp on your right just after you pass the steps into the main entrance. You will see a gate, which is locked for security purposes. Please come to the registration room (Room 122) or ask any *NDEL 2013* volunteer or committee member or other Yale affiliate for a key fob to unlock the gate. Once you are through the gate, please continue down the hallway until you reach a set of four doors on your right. When you enter the building through these doors, Room 124 will be located to your immediate left.

### **Will there be somewhere for me to store my luggage?**

We will have space available in Room 122 to store some belongings. However, we will not be able to lock this room during the day, nor will the registration table be staffed throughout the

day. As such, please try to drop off any luggage or personal belongings off at your host's house or hotel before the conference.

### **Can I take photographs or record events?**

You may not take photographs during any *NDEL 2013* speaker events, including the keynote address, panels, or workshops. You are welcome to take photographs in the hallways, during meals, or during the closing reception. You may not make any recordings.

### **Will the event be recorded?**

*NDEL 2013* will be captured on video. The event may be distributed publicly through Yale.edu, Yale's YouTube channel, Yale's iTunes channel, Yale's Livestream channel, the *NDEL 2013* website, and other outlets.

By entering the event, you understand that you may be captured on video and that any questions or comments you provide to the speaker(s) may end up as part of the content we distribute publicly.

After the event, we will work to provide recordings of the keynote address and panels on the *NDEL 2013* website.

### **Wait! I have more questions...**

Great! For questions or concerns before the conference, please email us at [YaleEnvLawConference@gmail.com](mailto:YaleEnvLawConference@gmail.com), or email our conference chair Casey at [casey.arnold@yale.edu](mailto:casey.arnold@yale.edu). You can also visit our [website](#) or the *New Directions in Environmental Law* [Twitter page](#) for updates.

On the day of the event, please come to the registration room (Room 122) or ask any *NDEL 2013* volunteer or committee member for help. We will be available all day to address your questions and concerns, and we are happy to help.

We look forward to hearing from you!