Louisiana attorney to discuss Ag Labor & Immigration at Mid-South Agricultural and Environmental Law Conference

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Fast Facts:
- Attorney Brandon Davis to speak at Sixth Annual Mid-South Agricultural and Environmental Law Conference
- The presentation will discuss the “Dos and Don’ts of Ag Labor”

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FAYETTEVILLE, Ark. – Labor laws can be difficult to navigate, but when applied to agricultural employees, they become even more complicated. At the Sixth Annual Mid-South Agricultural and Environmental Law Conference, Brandon Davis, Partner at Phelps Dunbar, LLP in New Orleans, will discuss agricultural labor and immigration for farmers and agribusinesses.

Labor and Immigration are a focus of Davis’s career. He represents employers and individuals in a variety of immigration matters including civil and criminal worksite enforcement defense, visa petitions for employees, students, investors/traders, intracompany transfers, and family sponsored petitions.

This will be Davis’s first time speaking at the conference and Harrison Pittman, Director of the National Agricultural Law Center, said his lecture will include vital information for those involved in agribusinesses.

“Brandon is a nationally recognized authority in the areas of agricultural labor and immigration law, representing a wide range of agricultural operations,” Pittman said. “He’s an excellent resource, and we’re very fortunate he’s on board for our conference this year.”

The sixth annual conference, which takes place this year on June 6-7 in Memphis Tennessee, is part of a long-term effort to provide relevant and timely agricultural and environmental legal research and information to attorneys, lenders, accountants, tax consultants, students and other agricultural professionals involved in the agriculture, food and environmental industries.

This conference is approved for 6 hours of continuing legal education in Arkansas, Mississippi, and Tennessee, including one hour of ethics. It is approved for 7.2 hours of continuing legal education in Missouri, including 1.2 hours of ethics. The American Society of Farm Managers and Rural Appraisers has approved the conference for 7 hours of continuing education credit. Participants who register before May 14th will receive an additional 2 hours of online CLE credit.

For more information, including registration, on the Mid-South Agricultural and Environmental Law Conference, visit: https://nationalaglawcenter.org/midsouthcle2019/
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The Center is a unit of the University of Arkansas System Division of Agriculture and works in close partnership with the USDA Agricultural Research Service, National Agricultural Library.

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