

Mary Beth Matthews: Publications & Service

I. Publications:

Chapter in Book - Agricultural Cooperatives, in Advising Landowners, Farmers, Ranchers and Agribusiness (1985) (with Dean Looney and Dana Davis)

Agricultural Cooperatives in Arkansas - Abuse of Discretion in Retiring Equity", 1985 Arkansas Law Notes 79

"Interest Rate Provisions and Negotiability of Commercial Paper", 1986 Arkansas Law Notes 37

"Cooperatives -- Netting and Tracing Issues After the Budget Reconciliation Act of 1985", Agricultural Law Update (July 1986)

"A Statutory Primer: The Arkansas Business Corporation Act of 1987", 1987 Arkansas Law Notes 81

Financial Instruments Issued by Agricultural Cooperatives" USDA, ACS Report No. 68 (1988).

"A Review of Limited Partnership Law in Arkansas", 41 Arkansas Law Review 189 (1988).

"Procedural Considerations in Suing and Serving a General Partnership in Arkansas," 1989 Arkansas Law Notes 59

"Corporate Statutes -- Which One Applies?" 13 UALR L.J. 69 (1990)

"Recent Developments in the Law Regarding Agricultural Cooperatives," 68 N.D.L. Rev. 273 (1992).

"Credit Cards - Authorized and Unauthorized Use," 13 Annual Review of Banking Law, Boston U. School of Law 233 (1994).

"The Arkansas Limited Liability Company -- A New Business Entity is Born," 46 Ark. Law Rev. 791 (1994).

"Derivative Suits and the Similarly Situated Shareholder Requirement," 8 DePaul Bus. L. J. 1 (1995).

"Current Developments in the Law Regarding Agricultural

Cooperatives," 1 Drake Journal of Agricultural Law (1996)

"A Review of Arkansas Statutes Affecting Business and Other Organizations Enacted Since 1990," 1999 Ark. L. Notes 65.

"The Shareholder Derivative Suit in Arkansas," 52 Ark. Law Rev. 353 (1999).

Steve H. Nickles & Mary Beth Matthews, Payments Law in a Nutshell (Thomson West 2005)

Steven H. Nickles & Mary Beth Matthews, Black Letter Outlines - Payment Systems (Thomson West)(2007)

II. SERVICE (outside the Law School and University):

Bar Activities:

Arkansas Bar Association

Women Lawyers Judicial Screening Panel (1980).

Reporter, American Bar Association Compilations on State Limited Liability Company and Partnership Laws and Limited Partnership Laws (1987-2002)

Reporter, Arkansas Bar Association revision of Arkansas Debtor-Creditor Relations Handbook (2002)

III. Presentations

Fayetteville Open Channel -- "Call Your Lawyer" program (Spring 1985)

"Legal Considerations in Family Financial Planning" Workshop on Personal and Family Financial Planning sponsored by Arkansas State Department of Education, Home Economics Division (Fayetteville) June 20, 1985

"Farm Business Organization -- Options" Agricultural and Rural Leadership Program sponsored by University of Arkansas Cooperative Education Service (Fayetteville) July 20, 1985

"Rights and Duties of Cooperative Members and Directors"1985 - Agricultural Law Institute (Pine

Bluff) November 1, 1985; (Jonesboro) November 7, 1985;
(Forrest City) November 8, 1985

Cooperative Law - lectures on tax, antitrust law,
director liability, and financial structure for course
in Agricultural Cooperation, AGEC 4123 (Fayetteville)
January 1986

"Rights and Duties of Cooperative Members and
Directors"

Tenth Annual Blueberry Small Fruits Short Course
(Springdale) February 22, 1986

Panel Moderator, AALS Section on Financial
Institutions and Consumer Financial Services

Moderator, panel on Regulatory and Economic
Considerations in FDIC Takeovers of Failed Banks (Los
Angeles) January 6, 1987

"Drafting Corporate Documents"

Washington County Bar Association Continuing Legal
Education Program (Fayetteville) April 16, 1987

"Agricultural Business Organizations"

Arkansas Agricultural and Rural Leadership Program
Seminar (Fayetteville) April 25, 1987

"Individual Liberty v. Community Rights"

Panel member, American Association of University Women
Summer Workshop (Fayetteville) July 25, 1987

Co-chair, AICLE/ABA Fall Legal Institute

"Organizing and Advising Arkansas Businesses" (Fort
Smith) October 22-23, 1987

"Women and the Constitution"

Southwest Central Regional Conference, American
Association of University Women (Little Rock) June 5,
1988

"New Business Corporations Act"

Panel member, Arkansas Bar Association Annual Meeting
(Hot Springs) June 10, 1988

"Inheritance Law"

University of Arkansas School of Law pre-college law
program (Fayetteville) July 1, 1988

"The Lawyer's Quest For Quality of Work Life"

Panel member, Arkansas Bar Association Midyear Meeting
(Little Rock) January 20, 1989

"Inheritance Law"

University of Arkansas School of Law pre-college law
program (Fayetteville) July 25, 1989

"Unresolved Issues in Partnership Law"

Arkansas Judicial Council (Springdale) October 20,
1989

"Partnership Law in Arkansas: General and Limited
Partnerships Under the Uniform Acts"

Arkansas Bar Association Midyear Meeting (Little Rock)
January 19, 1990

"Inheritance Law"

University of Arkansas School of Law pre-college law
program (Fayetteville) June 12, 1990

"Living Trusts"

Senior Activities Center (Fayetteville) June 21, 1990

"Partnership Law in Arkansas: General and Limited
Partnerships Under the Uniform Acts"

Arkansas Bar Association/Arkansas Institute for
Continuing Legal Education, Best of C.L.E. Program
(Little Rock) June 26, 1990

"Recent Devopments in the Law Regarding Agricultural
Cooperatives"

American Agricultural Law Ass'n Annual Meeting
(Atlanta, Georgia) November 1, 1991

"The Battle of the Forms"

Arkansas Purchasing Management Association (Northwest
Chapter)(Springdale) November 26, 1991

"Limited Liability Company Act - General Business
Aspects"

University of Arkansas School of Law LLC Seminar
(Fayetteville, AR) (June 16, 1993)

"Limited Liability Companies," First National Bank,

Rogers AR (presentation to loan officers) (March 29, 1994)

"Letters of Credit and Electronic Fund Transfers"
The Practical Lawyer's Approach to Business Transactions
Arkansas Bar Association CLE Division
(Little Rock)(February 17, 1995); (Fayetteville)(April 28, 1995)(with Tom Hardin).

"The Limited Liability Company"
Spring Judicial College (Springdale)(April 21, 1995).

"The Arkansas Limited Liability Company," Benton County Bar Association (Rogers, AR)(June 1, 1995)

"Update on Agricultural Cooperatives"
American Agricultural Law Ass'n Annual Meeting
Kansas City)(November 3, 1995)

"Letters of Credit and Electronic Wire Transfers"
Best of C.L.E.
UALR School of Law (Little Rock)(June 26, 1996)

"Landscaping Contracts," Associated Landscape Professionals of Northwest Arkansas (Springdale, AR) (January 23, 1997)

"Update on Business Organizations"
University of Arkansas School of Law CLE
(Ft. Smith, AR)(May 14, 1998)

"Fiduciary Responsibilities of Officers and Directors"
Presentations to Tyson's, Inc. Board of Directors, and to Officers
(Springdale, AR) (November 12, 1999)

"The Judiciary," Rogers High School AP Government Classes (Rogers, AR)(November 23, 1998)

"Payment Systems -- Negotiable Instruments and Funds Transfers," Arkansas Bar Association Fall Legal Institute
(Springdale, AR) (November 12, 1999)

"Valuing a Small Business," Arkansas Judicial College

(Fayetteville, AR) (October 20, 2000)

"Article 9 of the Uniform Commercial Code," (All day seminar with Tom Hardin) (Fayetteville, AR) (January 23, 2002)

"It's Not Just Paper Anymore," Arkansas Bar Ass'n Hot Topics Seminar (March 7, 2003)

"Credit Card Issues," Northwest Arkansas Bankruptcy Lawyers (Fayetteville, AR) (November 2005)

"The Latest News in Funds Transfers," Arkansas Bar Association Mid-Year Meeting (Memphis, TN)(January 21, 2005)

"Considerations in Choosing a Small Business Entity," Benton County Bar Ass'n (Rogers, AR)(March 2, 2006)

"Considerations in Choosing a Small Business Entity," Northwest Arkansas Estate Planning Council (Springdale, AR)(March 14, 2007)

"Update on Arkansas Limited Partnership Law," Arkansas Judicial College (Ft. Smith, AR)(October 19, 2007)

Selected Other Activities:

Lowell Planning Commission, Chair (1979-1980).

Benton County Quorum Court, Justice of the Peace (1980).

Of Counsel, Matthews, Campbell, Rhoads, Thompson & Fryauf (1981-present)

Lifestyles Board of Directors (1988-1997).

Rogers High School Project Graduation Food Committee (3 years)

Phi Delta Theta Scholarship Selection Committee

Lifestyles Foundation Board of Directors (1998-2003)

Advisory Board, Northwest Arkansas Junior League (2003-2004)

Earlene Scruggs Scholarship Board (2003-2007)

Jones Center for Families [President (2001-2002), Board Member (2001-2004), Program Committee (2004-present)]

Board of Directors, Arkansas Law Review and Association

Journal, Inc. (1990-present).

Board, Arkansas Lawyer (2005-present)

Audio-visual Materials for Professor Tarvin's online project
for advising nonprofit organizations (2006)