

Summer School 2026

Corporate & Food Law: A Global Perspective

Widener University, Delaware Law School – Università di Parma, LLM Global Food Law:
Sustainability Challenges and Innovation

CLASS SCHEDULE:

Class 1- May 18- Location-Parma-9:00-13:00

9:00-11:00 Professor Valeria Paganizza: Corporate & Food Law – the connection.

11:00-13:00 Professor Sarah Everhart: A Conceptual Framework for International and Comparative Corporate Food Law.

Class 2- May 19-Location-Parma-9:00-13:00

9:00-11:00 Professor Sarah Everhart: International Food Law and Risk Regulation: Scope, Methods & Regulatory Actors.

11:00-13:00 Professor Valeria Paganizza: Practical cases: managing risks, managing incompliances.

Class 3- May 20-Location-Parma-9:00-13:00

9:00-11:00 Professor Sarah Everhart: Public Health, and the Architecture of EU Food Safety Regulatory Governance.

11:00-12:00 Dott. Riccardo Rao: The key features of corporations.

12:00-13:00 Professor Tommaso Bonamini; Dott. Francesco Maria Moglia: Corporate Law - Workshop on agri-food contracts: a pragmatic perspective (Part 1).

Class 4- May 21-Location-Parma-9:00-13:00

9:00-11:00 Professor Sarah Everhart: Quality Schemes, Geographical Indications & Competing Narratives in European Food Governance.

11:00-12:00 Dott. Riccardo Rao: Agency problems in corporations: shareholders, directors, potential conflicts and strategies to manage.

12:00-13:00 Professor Tommaso Bonamini, Dott. Francesco Maria Moglia: Corporate Law - Workshop on agri-food contracts (corporate: a pragmatic perspective) (Part 2).

Class 5- May 22-Location-Parma-9:00-14:00

9:00-11:00 Professor Sarah Everhart: Sources and Functionality of International Food Trade Regimes.

11:00-14:00 Professor Valeria Paganizza: The EU Deforestation Regulation and its extraterritoriality: impact on trade and business.

Class 6- May 27-Online-15:00-18:00

15:00-17:00 Professor Sarah Everhart: Comparative Food Law. Convergence, Divergence, and Complexity of Global Food Systems.

17:00-18:00 Professor Francesca Consorte: Food, Sustainability, Criminal Offences and Corporate Criminality (PART. 1).

Class 7- May 28-Online-15:00-18:00

15:00-17:00 Professor Sarah Everhart: U.S. Food Law and Regulatory Institutions. FDA, USDA, and Federalism in Food Governance.

17:00-18:00 Professor Francesca Consorte: Food, Sustainability, Criminal Offences and Corporate Criminality (PART. 2).

Class 8- May 29-Online-15:00-18:00

15:00-17:00 Professor Sarah Everhart: Politics of Food Safety. How U.S. and EU Political Structures Shape Regulatory Outcomes?

17:00-18:00 Dott. Riccardo Rao: Other corporate constituencies: majority vs minority shareholders, creditors and other stakeholders, sustainable development.

Class 9- June 3- Online-15:00-18:00

15:00-17:00 Professor Sarah Everhart: International Trade Dispute Legal Frameworks, Liberalization & The Impact on International Food Regulation.

17:00-18:00 Professor Tommaso Bonamini, Dott. Francesco Maria Moglia: Corporate Law - Workshop on agri-food contracts (corporate: a pragmatic perspective) (Part 3).

Class 10- June 5-Online-15:00-18:00

15:00-16:00 Professor Tommaso Bonamini, Dott. Francesco Maria Moglia: Corporate Law - Workshop on agri-food contracts (corporate: a pragmatic perspective) (Part 4).

16:00-18:00 Professor Sarah Everhart: Sustainable Food Systems and Consumer Empowerment: Emerging Directions in Global Food Law, [Rethinking Consumer Empowerment: New Directions for Sustainable Food Law in an Era of EU Discontent](#).

June 8

Final Exam/Presentations- 15:00-17:00

June 11

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Enrolment:

Please submit your enrolment via the following link ([Adesione alla SUMMER SCHOOL "Corporate&Food Law: a Global Perspective" - 2026 – Compila modulo](#)) by February 28, 2026.