

HOTEL INFORMATION, 2018 MEETING

**May 11-12, 2018
Boston University School of Law
765 Commonwealth Avenue
Boston, MA 02215**

(All Sessions will be held at the School of Law)

IMPORTANT: NOTE DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS IS APRIL 10, 2018
(After that date, reservations will be on a space-available basis)

Hotels in Boston are very expensive this time of year, and we encourage everyone to book their lodging as soon as possible. The ALEA was able to procure only a limited number of rooms to block for this year's meeting, given the other events that are going on in Boston during the month of May. The Hotel Commonwealth in Boston and the Hyatt Regency in Cambridge both have small blocks of rooms available for Thursday and Friday nights. The Hotel Commonwealth is within walking distance to the School of Law. In addition to the Hotel Commonwealth and the Hyatt Regency Cambridge, the Boston Hotel Buckminster has agreed to give ALEA participants a discount of 15% off the rack rate per night on a space-available basis. The room rates won't be posted until April, but the hotel expects the room prices in May to be somewhere between \$220-\$250 a night.

Below is the contact information for all three hotels, as well as information about other neighborhoods in Boston which will open up more lodging options, many of which are easily accessible to the Law School by the "T," which is the nickname for the Boston underground rail system. (See below for more details.)

Hotel Commonwealth

(This is the closest hotel to ALEA, and where the cocktail party and dinner will be held.)

500 Commonwealth Avenue
Boston, Massachusetts 02215

Single or Double Room: \$359/night + tax

Call 617.933.5000 | Reservations 866.784.4000 (be sure to mention that you are attending the BU Law – ALEA Conference when you call).

Alternatively, you may make your reservations directly through their booking website: [BU Law: ALEA – Hotel Commonwealth Reservations](#)

The Hyatt Regency Cambridge

(Located in Cambridge, along the Charles River overlooking Boston. It is not accessible by train, but is a 15-minute walk (or attendees can take an Uber over the bridge. **NOTE: We will be providing transportation from the Hotel Commonwealth back to the Hyatt following the conference dinner.**)

575 Memorial Drive

Cambridge, MA 02139

Hotel Phone: 617-492-1234

Single: \$249/night + tax

Booking Website: <https://aws.passkey.com/go/28thAnnualAleaMeeting>

Boston Hotel Buckminster

645 Beacon Street

Boston MA 02215

Phone: 617.236.7050

Although we do not have a block of rooms here, the hotel has agreed to give ALEA participants a discount of 15% off the rack rate per night on a space-available basis. The room rates won't be posted until April, but the hotel expects the room prices in May to be somewhere between \$220-\$250 a night.

If you choose this hotel, please call the hotel directly at the number above, and be sure to mention that you will be attending the ALEA-U. Boston Law School conference. The rate code is "ALEA." Guests from out of the country can email p.barrett@bostonhotelbuckminster.com, and mention in their email that they are reserving a room in the ALEA hotel block.

See below for additional information about the Cambridge/Boston area.

ALEA 2018: Additional Lodging Information

As mentioned above, hotels in Boston are very expensive this time of year. Please make your lodging arrangements as soon as possible, whether you are staying in Cambridge or the Boston area.

Please keep in mind that there are many outstanding neighborhoods and options in Boston, accessible via the “T,” which is the nickname for the Boston underground rail system. A map of the T is attached to the end of this document. Please also note that Boston and Cambridge are served by Uber.

- Kendall Square. Kendall Square is in a neighborhood that includes the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. It is an easy walk across the Longfellow Bridge to Beacon Hill in Boston and scenic walkways along the Charles River. Several hotels are very close to the T stop, including the Boston Marriott Cambridge and the Kendall Hotel. The Royal Sonesta, Hotel Marlowe, and Le Meridien are excellent options, too, but a longer walk.
- Beacon Hill. This historic neighborhood is known for its Federal-style rowhouses along narrow gaslit streets. Easy walk to the Freedom Trail of historic sites of the American Revolution, the Public Garden and the Boston Common. Notable hotels in the area include the Liberty Hotel which used to be a jail.
- Downtown Crossing/Theater District. This shopping district has easy access to the Red Line (Park Street and Downtown Crossing Stations). It is an easy walk to Chinatown and the Theater District where you can see the long-running comedy-mystery Shear Madness. Conveniently located hotels include the Omni Parker House, Club Quarters, and the Hyatt Regency.
- South Station/Seaport District. This area is one of the most recently developed areas and is a ten minute walk to South Station, Boston’s main train station (Amtrak). Hotels within walking distance include the InterContinental Boston, the Boston Harbor Hotel, the Envoy Hotel, and the Residence Inn Boston Downtown/Seaport.
- Copley Square. The hotels in this area are very popular with tourists and business travelers alike. Boston’s popular Duck Tours depart from Copley Square. This is an area noted for upscale shopping. Some of the many hotels include the Boston Marriott Copley Place, the Westin Copley Place, and the Fairmont Copley Plaza.

