

HOTEL INFORMATION, 2016 MEETING

**May 20-21, 2016
Harvard Law School**

IMPORTANT: NOTE DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS IS APRIL 19, 2016
(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 at Harvard during the month of May. The Charles Hotel and the Sheraton Commander both have small blocks of rooms available for Thursday and Friday nights. Both are within walking distance of Harvard Law School. Several other small hotels and inns are within walking distance as well. Below is the contact information for both the Sheraton Commander and The Charles Hotel, 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.)

Sheraton Commander

16 Garden Street

Cambridge, Massachusetts 02138

(800) 535-5007 (*IMPORTANT: Refer to ALEA/Harvard Law Conference*)

To reserve on-line at the special ALEA rate:

<https://www.starwoodmeeting.com/Book/ALEAConference>

Single or Double Room: \$309 + tax

Triple: \$329 + tax

Quad: \$349 + tax

The Charles Hotel - <http://www.charleshotel.com/>

One Bennett Street

Cambridge, MA 02138

(800) 882-1818 or (617) 864-1200 (*IMPORTANT: Refer to American Law & Economics Association Room Block*)

Deluxe Guestroom: \$399 + tax

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

ALEA 2016: 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. Many of these are easily accessible to the Harvard Law School via the “T,” which is the nickname for the Boston underground rail system. Harvard is on the Red Line, which also includes Kendall Square, Charles/MGH (near Beacon Hill), Downtown Crossing, and South Station. 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. Just two train stops from Harvard Square on the Red Line, 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. The Charles Street Station is three stops from Harvard Square on the Red Line. 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) and six stops from Harvard Square on the red line. Hotels within walking distance include the InterContinental Boston, the Boston Harbor Hotel, the Envoy Hotel, and the Residence Inn Boston Downtown/Seaport.

- Alewife Station/Cambridge. This area features a tangle of busy streets and traffic circles, and is not an appealing area for activities or tourism. It is relatively convenient to the Alewife T station, however, which is three stops from Harvard Square. The relatively economical Best Western Tria offers some limited shuttle service to Harvard Square. Other hotels include Homewood Suites Cambridge/Arlington, which is right at the 77 bus which comes up Massachusetts Avenue to Harvard.
- Copley Square. The hotels in this area are very popular with tourists and business travelers alike. To get to Harvard by public transportation, one would take the Green Line from Copley Square, change at Park Street for the Red Line, and then go four stops to Harvard Square. 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.

