# Overview Schedule

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IN MEMORIAM

With sadness we note the passing of Theodore Eisenberg (1947-2014). The entire empirical legal scholarship community lost a gracious colleague, an intellectual giant, and a true pioneer in empirical legal studies.

Ted often is referred to as the “grandfather of empirical legal studies,” a title he wore with no small dose of humble embarrassment, but a title that he richly deserved. He was irrepressibly curious, and in the service of that curiosity he respected the value of data, and, when collected properly, data’s even handed and apolitical nature. As Ted told the Cornell Law Forum in 2008, “I like to let the data tell their own story, not try to superimpose one. As in any good scholarship, you check your assumptions. If you don’t have the real facts, people will make them up or follow the headlines.” Aside from voluminous contributions to ELS through his own scholarship and his many collaborations (he authored or coauthored over 125 scholarly articles and wrote or edited over 20 books or chapters in books), Ted helped build an institutional structure that serves as a vital foundation for the field’s continued vigor. In addition to his pivotal role in founding the Journal of Empirical Legal Studies as an outlet for the best of empirical legal scholarship, Ted was part of the initial group of scholars, along with Jennifer Arlen, Bernie Black, Michael Heise, and Geoffrey Miller, who established the Society for Empirical Legal Studies. The Conference on Empirical Legal Studies, one of SELS’ primary initiatives, brings together scholars from multiple disciplines, to explore the many legal questions for which the careful analysis of data may shed light. As a testament to CELS’ vitality, from its successful start in 2006 at the University of Texas at Austin School of Law, past CELS law school hosts include NYU, Cornell, USC, Yale, Northwestern, Stanford, and Penn. This pattern continues with Berkeley in 2014 and the announcement of Washington University in St. Louis as host for 2015.

Ted’s legacy and his professional accomplishments are legend indeed. But they are secondary to the quality and warmth of the man who produced them. Ted was a man of uncommon decency, whose fertile mind, generous spirit, and unadorned manner sat easily with the great force of his scholarly vision and scope. He is deeply missed.
FRIDAY NOVEMBER 7, 2014

8:00 AM to 9:00 AM  |  Registration  |  297 Goldberg Room
(Continental breakfast in the 295 Warren Room)

9:00 AM to 10:30 AM  |  Plenary Session: Analyzing Text Data  |  Room 105
Christopher Zorn, Amber Boydstun, Tom Clark, Justin Grimmer & Kevin Quinn
This roundtable will provide attendees with an introduction to the theoretical and practical details of methods for analyzing text as data. After an overview of different classes of methods for text data, topics will include data acquisition and cleaning, scaling textual content, classification of documents by topics, and the analysis of sentiment. Presentations will include discussions of software and practical examples.

9:00 AM to 10:30 AM  |  Plenary Session: The Future of Big Data and Social Science  |  175 Booth Auditorium
Justin McCrary & Guido Imbens
Predictive analytics is changing decision making from hiring, promotion, and separation decisions in the labor market; to pricing and diversification decisions in product markets; to trading decisions in the securities markets; to e-discovery and litigation finance decisions; and beyond. Predictive analytics also has the potential to rationalize regulatory actions, particularly those involving targeted compliance and enforcement decisions. This roundtable will explore the extent to which the present and future of predictive analytics will change social science as well, and whether it should.

10:45 AM to 12:15 PM  |  Plenary Session: Evidence on Income and Wealth Inequality  |  175 Booth Auditorium
Emannuel Saez
The plenary lecture will present evidence on income and wealth inequality gathered by a collective group of researchers in the World Top Incomes Database. The database includes top income and wealth shares time series over the long run for more than twenty countries. Saez will summarize the key empirical findings focusing particularly on the United States and discuss the role of technology and globalization, education, government regulations, and tax policy in explaining those empirical findings.

12:15 PM to 1:00 PM  |  Lunch Served  |  295 Warren Room

1:00 PM to 2:45 PM  |  Concurrent Sessions: ADMINISTRATIVE LAW AND CRIME  |  Room 170
Tipping the Scales? Testing for Political Influence on Public Corruption Prosecutions
Brendan Nyhan, Dartmouth College
M. Marit Rehavi, University of British Columbia

Does Immigration Enforcement Reduce Crime? Evidence from ‘Secure Communities’
Thomas J. Miles, University of Chicago
Adam B. Cox, New York University

When Do Agencies Have Agency? Bureaucratic Noncompliance in the EPA
Miranda Yaver, Columbia University

Discussants:
Sarah Anzia, University of California
Daniel Chen, Swiss Federal Institute of Technology Zurich
Holly Doremus, University of California, Berkeley
**FRIDAY NOVEMBER 7, 2014**

### 1:00 PM to 2:45 PM

#### Concurrent Sessions: BANKRUPTCY I

Room 132

**Executory Contracts and Chapter 11 Restructuring Incentives**  
Elizabeth Tashjian, University of Utah  
Yung-Yu Ma, Lehigh University

**Leases and Executory Contracts in Chapter 11**  
Kenneth Ayotte, University of California, Berkeley

**Bankruptcy Survival**  
Lynn M. LoPucki, University of California, Los Angeles  
Joseph W. Doherty, University of California, Los Angeles

**Discussants:**  
Joshua Mitts, Columbia University  
Anthony Casey, University of Chicago  
Kenneth Ayotte, University of California, Berkeley

### 1:00 PM to 2:45 PM

#### Concurrent Sessions: CIVIL JUSTICE

Room 140

**Twombly and Iqbal at the State Level**  
Roger Michalski, Brooklyn Law School  
Abby K. Wood, University of Southern California

**Inside the Caucus: An Empirical Analysis of Mediation from within**  
Daniel M. Klerman, University of Southern California  
Lisa Klerman, University of Southern California

**Access-to-Justice v. Efficiency: An Empirical Study of Settlement Rates after Twombly & Iqbal**  
Victor Abel Pereyra, University of Illinois  
Benjamin Sunshine, University of Illinois

**Discussants:**  
Sean Farhang, University of California, Berkeley  
Andrew Bradt, University of California, Berkeley  
Ryan Copus, University of California, Berkeley

### 1:00 PM to 2:45 PM

#### Concurrent Sessions: CORPORATE LAW AND GOVERNANCE I

Room 105

**Staggered Boards and Firm Value, Revisited**  
Martijn Cremers, University of Notre Dame  
Lubomir P. Litov, University of Arizona  
Simone M. Sepe, University of Arizona

**Interlocking Board Seats and Protection for Directors after Schoon**  
Michal Barzuza, University of Virginia  
Quinn Curtis, University of Virginia

**The Irrelevance of Active Poison Pills: Evidence from a Natural Experiment**  
Emiliano Catan, New York University

**Discussants:**  
Michal Barzuza, University of Virginia  
Stavros Gadinis, University of California, Berkeley  
Dhammika Dharmapala, University of Chicago
### Concurrent Sessions: FAMILY LAW

**1:00 PM to 2:45 PM**

**Room 130**

**Prenups**

Peter T. Leeson, *George Mason University*

Joshua Pierson, *George Mason University*

**Child Support and the Custodial Mother’s Move or Remarriage**

Ira Mark Ellman, *Arizona State University*

Sanford L. Braver, *Arizona State University*

**Does Juvenile Delinquency Reduce Educational Attainment?**

Shannon Ward, *University of Melbourne*

Jenny Williams, *University of Melbourne*

**Discussants:**

Justin McCrary, *University of California, Berkeley*

Pauline Kim, *Washington University in Saint Louis*

Calvin Morrill, *University of California, Berkeley*

### Concurrent Sessions: VOTING RIGHTS

**1:00 PM to 2:45 PM**

**Room 134**

**Using Experiments to Estimate Geographic Variation in Racially Polarized Voting**

Marisa Abrajano, *University of California, San Diego*

Christopher S. Elmendorf, *University of California, Davis*

Kevin M. Quinn, *University of California, Berkeley*

**After Shelby County: Getting Section 2 of the VRA to Do the Work of Section 5**

Christopher S. Elmendorf, *University of California, Davis*

Douglas M. Spencer, *University of Connecticut*

**Race, Representation, and the Voting Rights Act**

Sophie Schuit, *New York University*

Jon Rogowski, *Washington University in Saint Louis*

**Discussants:**

Rui De Figueredo, *University of California, Berkeley*

Jon Rogowski, *Washington University in Saint Louis*

Bertrall Ross, *University of California, Berkeley*

### Break: Snack & Coffee Break

**2:45 PM to 3:00 PM**

**295 Warren Room**
### 3:00 PM to 4:45 PM

**Concurrent Sessions: ANTITRUST**

**Designing Optimal Cartel Prosecution**
Vivek Ghosal, *Georgia Institute of Technology*
D. Daniel Sokol, *University of Florida*

**Trust, Leniency and Deterrence**
Maria Bigoni, *University of Bologna*
Sven-Olof Fridolfsson, *Research Institute of Industrial Economics*
Chloe Le Coq, *Stockholm School of Economics*
Giancarlo Spagnolo, *Stockholm School of Economics*

**Busted! Now What? Effects of Cartel Enforcement on Firm Policies**
Ailin Dong, Hong Kong *University of Science & Technology*
Massimo Massa, INSEAD
Alminas Zaldokas, *Hong Kong University of Science & Technology*

**Discussants:**
Quinn Curtis, *University of Virginia*
Prasad Krishnamurthy, *University of California, Berkeley*
Aaron Edlin, *University of California, Berkeley*

### 3:00 PM to 4:45 PM

**Concurrent Sessions: BANKRUPTCY II**

**Creditor Conflict and the Efficiency of Corporate Reorganization**
Mark Jenkins, *University of Pennsylvania*
David C. Smith, *University of Virginia*

**Revisiting the Voting Prohibition in Bond Workouts**
Carlos Berdejo, *Loyola Marymount University*

**Finding Order in the Morass: The Three Real Justifications for Piercing the Corporate Veil**
Jonathan R. Macey, *Yale University*
Joshua Mitts, *Columbia University*

**Discussants:**
Marian Moszoro, *University of California, Berkeley*
Brian Broughman, *Indiana University Bloomington*
Alexander Stremitzer, *University of California, Los Angeles*

### 3:00 PM to 4:45 PM

**Concurrent Sessions: COOL STUFF WE COULDN'T CLASSIFY**

**Who Responds to U.S. News & World Report’s Law School Rankings?**
Jeffrey Evans Stake, *Indiana University Bloomington*
Michael Alexeev, *Indiana University Bloomington*

**Anchoring Legal Standards**
Doron Teichman, *Hebrew University of Jerusalem*
Yuval Feldman, *Bar-Ilan University*
Amos Schurr, *Ben-Gurion University of the Negev*

**Payday Lending Restrictions and Crimes in the Neighborhood**
Yilan Xu, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

**Discussants:**
Catherine Albiston, *University of California, Berkeley*
Christopher Elmendorf, *University of California, Davis*
John Donohue, *Stanford University*
3:00 PM to 4:45 PM

Concurrent Sessions: **CORPORATE LAW AND GOVERNANCE II**

**Room 170**

**Independent Directors and Corporate Litigation**

James Malm, *College of Charleston*
Shawn Mobbs, *University of Alabama*

**Executive Gatekeepers: Useful and Divertible Governance**

Adair Morse, *University of California, Berkeley*
Serena Wu, *Queen’s University (Canada)*

**Restraining Overconfident CEOs through Improved Governance: Evidence from the Sarbanes-Oxley Act**

Suman Banerjee, *University of Wyoming*
Mark Humphery-Jenner, *University of New South Wales*
Vikram K. Nanda, *Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey*

**Discussants:**
Paul Rose, *Ohio State University*
Jennifer Arlen, *New York University*
Terrance Odean, *University of California, Berkeley*

3:00 PM to 4:45 PM

Concurrent Sessions: **CRIMINAL JUSTICE I**

**Room 105**

**Throw Away the Jail or Throw Away the Key? The Effect of Punishment on Recidivism and Social Cost**

Miguel de Figueiredo, *University of Connecticut*

**The Effect of Detention Status on Sentence Severity in U.S. District Courts**

Angela K Reitler, *George Mason University*
Christopher J Sullivan, *University of Cincinnati*

**Do Ban-the-Box Laws Reduce Employment Barriers for Black Men?**

Sonja B. Starr, *University of Michigan at Ann Arbor*

**Discussants:**
Thomas Miles, *University of Chicago*
Charles Weissselberg, *University of California, Berkeley*
Jeffrey Fagan, *Columbia University*

3:00 PM to 4:45 PM

Concurrent Sessions: **INTERNATIONAL / COMPARATIVE I**

**Room 130**

**Global Technocrats: Accounting (IFRS), Cross-Border Fraud (IOSCO), and Money Laundering (FATF)**

Stavros Gadinis, *University of California, Berkeley*

**Genocide as Intentional Social Destruction: Gendered, Empirical Proof of Genocidal Rape, Killing, and Displacement in Darfur**

Joshua Kaiser, *American Bar Foundation*
John Hagan, *Northwestern University*

**The Perils of Power-Sharing: How Representative Institutions Can Weaken the Rule of Law and Property Protections**

Daniel Mattingly, *University of California, Berkeley*

**Discussants:**
Zachary Elkins, *University of Texas at Austin*
Laurel Fletcher, *University of California, Berkeley*
Malcolm Feeley, *University of California, Berkeley*
### 3:00 PM to 4:45 PM

**Concurrent Sessions: INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY I**  
**Room 140**

**The Causal Effects of Competition on Innovation: Experimental Evidence**  
Philippe Aghion, Harvard University  
**Stefan Bechtold**, Swiss Federal Institute of Technology Zurich  
Lea Cassar, University of Zurich  
Holger Herz, University of Zurich

**Patent Value and Citations: Creative Destruction or Strategic Disruption?**  
**David Abrams**, University of Pennsylvania  
Ufuk Akcigit, University of Pennsylvania  
Jillian A. Popadak, Duke University

**Is the Time Allocated to Review Patent Applications Inducing Examiners to Grant Invalid Patents?: Evidence from Micro-Level Application Data**  
Michael Frakes, Northwestern University  
**Melissa F. Wasserman**, University of Illinois

**Discussants:**  
Benjamin Hermalin, University of California, Berkeley  
Bronwyn Hall, University of California, Berkeley  
Lisa Ouellette, Stanford University

### 4:45 PM to 6:00 PM

**Poster Session**  
**Main Reading Room**

**After the Override: An Empirical Analysis of Shadow Precedent**  
Brian J. Broughman, Indiana University Bloomington  
Deborah A. Widiss, Indiana University Bloomington

**Political Support for Courts in Transition Regimes: Evidence from the 2011–12 Egyptian Elections**  
Vineeta Yadav, Pennsylvania State University

**Judging, Sooner or Later: A Study of Decision Timing in Taiwan’s Constitutional Court**  
Yen-Tu Su, Academia Sinica - Institutum Iurisprudentiae  
Han-wei Ho, Academia Sinica - Institutum Iurisprudentiae

**No Tribal Court is an Island? Citation Practices of the Tribal Judiciary**  
Rose Carmen Goldberg, Yale University

**How Often Do Medical Malpractice Plaintiffs Prevail? Evidence from Illinois**  
David A. Hyman, University of Illinois  
Mohammad Hossein Rahmati, Sharif University of Technology  
Bernard S. Black, Northwestern University  
Charles Silver, University of Texas at Austin

**Evidence of Marginal Deterrence: Kidnapping and Murder in Italy**  
Claudio Detotto, Universita di Cagliari  
Bryan C. McCannon, Saint Bonaventure University  
Marco Vannini, Università degli Studi di Sassari

**Does the Risk of Recidivism for Supervised Offenders Improve Over Time? Examining Changes in the Dynamic Risk Characteristics for Offenders Under Federal Supervision**  
Thomas H. Cohen, Government of the United States of America  
Scott W. VanBenschoten, United States Courts
Taboo Procedural Tradeoffs: Examining How the Public Experiences Tradeoffs between Procedural Justice and Cost
Victor D. Quintanilla, Indiana University Bloomington

Quality Comparison of International Search Reports (ISRs) by Selectable International Search Authorities (ISAs) Under the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) System
Tetsuo Wada, Gakushuin University
Setsuko Asami, Tokyo University of Science

Ex-Ante Litigation Risk and Institutional Ownership
Pat Akey, University of Toronto
Thomas Bourveau, HEC Paris (Groupe HEC)

Firms in Corrupt Environments and the Value of Corporate Governance
Nishant Dass, Georgia Institute of Technology
Vikram K. Nanda, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey
Steven Chong Xiao, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey

The Limitations of Business Case Logic for Societal Benefit & Implications for Corporate Law: A Case Study of “Climate Friendly” Banks
Megan Bowman, University of New South Wales

Sin Taxes and Social Insurance
Kyle Rozema, Cornell University
Nicolas R. Ziebarth, Cornell University

Executive Compensation in Controlled Companies
Kobi Kastiel, Harvard University

Patenting With Chinese Characteristics
Jay P. Kesan, University of Illinois
Alan C. Marco, United States Patent and Trademark Office
Richard Miller, United States Patent and Trademark Office

Entity Choices of New Firms: Preliminary Findings
Emily Satterthwaite, University of Toronto

Does the Law Matter? Evidence from Veil Piercing Cases Before the Federal District Courts
Daniel L. Chen, Swiss Federal Institute of Technology Zurich
Jens Frankenreiter, Swiss Federal Institute of Technology Zurich
Susan Yeh, George Mason University

Does the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office Grant Too Many Bad Patents?: Evidence from a Quasi-Experiment
Michael Frakes, Northwestern University
Melissa F. Wasserman, University of Illinois

How Much Mandatory Disclosure is Effective?
Joshua Mitts, Columbia University
6:15 PM to 8:30 PM  Dinner w/ Keynote address  

California Memorial Stadium University Club

The dinner keynote address will be delivered by Dr. Amy Gershkoff, Director of Customer Analytics & Insights for eBay. Prior to joining eBay, she was the Chief Data Scientist for WPP, Data Alliance, where she worked across WPP’s more than 350 operating companies worldwide to create integrated data and technology solutions. Previously, she served as the Director of Media Planning at Obama for America, where she was the architect of President Obama's advertising strategy and designed the campaign's media optimization system. A successful entrepreneur, Gershkoff co-founded Changing Targets Media, an advertising analytics company.

Gershkoff has been named one of the nation’s “40 under 40” leading entrepreneurs and was featured in the Washington Post as one of the nation’s most prominent innovators. She was also named one of the Top 50 Women to Watch in Tech. Her articles have appeared in publications such as the Washington Post, San Francisco Chronicle, and Business Insider, and she has been a commentator on NPR, Bloomberg News, ABC, CSPAN, and for various print media outlets including the New York Times.

Gershkoff holds a Ph.D. from Princeton University.

Please note: Dinner must be registered for in advance. No on-site registration is possible.

SATURDAY  NOVEMBER 8, 2014

8:00 AM to 8:45 AM  Registration  

297 Goldberg Room

(Continental breakfast in the 295 Warren Room)

8:45 AM to 10:30 AM  Concurrent Sessions: CONTRACTS I  

Room 130

Consideration and Form
Zev J. Eigen, Northwestern University
David A. Hoffman, Temple University

Rigidity of Public Contracts
Marian W. Moszoro, University of California, Berkeley
Pablo T. Spiller, University of California, Berkeley
Sebastian Stolorz, George Mason University

An Empirical Study of Privacy Policies and the Effectiveness of ‘Notice and Choice’ Disclosure Regulation
Florencia Marotta-Wurgler, New York University

Discussants:
Stephan Tontrup, Max Planck Society for the Advancement of the Sciences
Keith Rowley, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
Catherine Crump, University of California, Berkeley

8:45 AM to 10:30 AM  Concurrent Sessions: CORPORATE LAW AND GOVERNANCE III  

Room 170

Corporate Mobility in the European Union—A Flash in the Pan? An Empirical Study on the Success of Lawmaking and Regulatory Competition
Wolf-Georg Ringe, Copenhagen Business School
The Impact of Merger Legislation on Bank Mergers
Giancarlo Spagnolo, Stockholm School of Economics
Elena Carletti, Bocconi University
Steven Ongena, University of Zurich

Do the Merits Matter? Evidence from Options Backdating Derivative Litigation
Quinn Curtis, University of Virginia
Minor Myers, Brooklyn Law School

Discussants:
Michael Alexeev, Indiana University Bloomington
Darius Palia, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey
Kobi Kastiel, Harvard University

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The Consequence of Being a Target of Suspicion: Potential Pitfalls of Proactive Policing
Tom Tyler, Yale University
Jonathan Jackson, London School of Economics & Political Science
Avital Mentovich, University of California, Los Angeles

No Runs, Few Hits and Many Errors: Street Stops, Bias and Proactive Policing
Jeffrey Fagan, Columbia University
Greg Conyers, Yale University
Ian Ayres, Yale University

The Impact of Private Precautions on Home Burglary and Robbery in Brazil
Cristiano Aguiar de Oliveira, Universidade Federal do Rio Grande

Discussants:
Jonathan Simon, University of California, Berkeley
Franklin Zimring, University of California, Berkeley
David Sklansky, Stanford University

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Identifying the Predicates of Military Detention at Guantanamo
Aziz Z. Huq, University of Chicago
Charles Zhang, Stanford University

The Inefficacy of Constitutional Torture Prohibitions
Adam S. Chilton, University of Chicago
Mila Versteeg, University of Virginia

Imagining a World Without the Universal Declaration of Human Rights
Zachary Elkins, University of Texas at Austin
Tom Ginsburg, University of Chicago
James Melton, University College London

Discussants:
Adam Cox, New York University
Roxanna Altholz, University of California, Berkeley
Tim Buthe, Duke University
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**Comparing Attitudinal Decision Making in High Courts**

- **Keren Weinshall Margel**, Hebrew University of Jerusalem
- **Udi Sommer**, SUNY University at Albany

**Descriptive Representation and Judicial Outcomes in Multi-Ethnic Societies**

- **Guy Grossman**, University of Pennsylvania
- **Oren Gazal-Ayal**, University of Haifa
- **Sam Pimentel**, University of Pennsylvania
- **Jeremy M. Weinstein**, Stanford University

**Interparty Judicial Appointments**

- **Jonathan Remy Nash**, Emory University

**Discussants:**

- **Christopher Zorn**, Pennsylvania State University
- **Victor Quintanilla**, Indiana University Bloomington
- **Miranda Yaver**, Columbia University

### Concurrent Sessions: LOBBYING AND ANTIDISCRIMINATION

#### Room 141

**A Sixth Protected Class: The Effect of Local Discrimination Laws that Protect Weight**

- **Jennifer Bennett Shinall**, Vanderbilt University

**Valuing Changes in Political Networks: Evidence from Campaign Contributions to Close Congressional Elections**

- **Pat Akey**, University of Toronto

**Disentangling the Effects of Lobbying Laws on Interest Group Registrations in the American States, 1988–2013**

- **James Manning Strickland**, University of Michigan at Ann Arbor

**Discussants:**

- **Lauren Edelman**, University of California, Berkeley
- **Edward Stiglitz**, Cornell University
- **Robert Van Houweling**, University of California, Berkeley

### Concurrent Sessions: SECURITIES I

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**Agency and Teamwork: Measuring Benefits and Unintended Consequences in Securities Transactions**

- **Jeremy R. McClane**, University of Connecticut

**The Costs and Benefits of Mandatory Securities Regulation: Evidence from Market Reactions to the JOBS Act of 2012**

- **Dhammika Dharmapala**, University of Chicago
- **Vikramaditya S. Khanna**, University of Michigan

**The Prudent Investor Rule and Market Risk: An Empirical Analysis**

- **Max M. Schanzenbach**, Northwestern University
- **Robert H. Sitkoff**, Harvard University

**Discussants:**

- **Joseph Doherty**, University of California, Los Angeles
- **Robert Bartlett**, University of California, Berkeley
- **David Abrams**, University of Pennsylvania
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Zenon Zabinski, Northwestern University
Bernard S. Black, Northwestern University

**Does Medical Malpractice Reform Increase Physician Supply? Evidence from the Third Reform Wave**
Myungho Paik, Northwestern University
Bernard S. Black, Northwestern University
David A. Hyman, University of Illinois

**Pain and Suffering Damages in Wrongful Death Cases: An Empirical Study**
Yun-chien Chang, Academia Sinica - Institutum Iurisprudentiae
Theodore Eisenberg, Cornell University
Han-wei Ho, Academia Sinica - Institutum Iurisprudentiae
Martin T. Wells, Cornell University

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Cait Unkovic, University of California, Berkeley
Michael Frakes, Northwestern University
Valerie Hans, Cornell University

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**Patent Trolls: Evidence from Targeted Firms**
Lauren Cohen, Harvard University
Umit G. Gurun, University of Texas at Dallas
Scott Duke Kominers, Harvard University

**Disentangling the Causes of Overpricing in Anticommons Dilemmas: Strategic Incentives, Endowment Effects and Interdependence of Outcomes**
Andreas Glöckner, Max Planck Society for the Advancement of the Sciences
Stephan W. Tontrup, Max Planck Society for the Advancement of the Sciences
Stefan Bechtold, Swiss Federal Institute of Technology Zurich

**Causal Effects of Patent Lawsuits on M&A Activity**
Tolga Caskurlu, University of Amsterdam

Discussants:
Robert Merges, University of California, Berkeley
Pamela Samuelson, University of California, Berkeley
Kate Litvak, Northwestern University

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**The Wrong Arguments in the Right Hands: Central Arguments Promote Individual Juror Accuracy; Yet Peripheral Arguments Promote Jury Accuracy**
Jessica M. Salerno, Arizona State University
Bette L. Bottoms, University of Illinois at Chicago
C. Liana Peter-Hagene, University of Illinois at Chicago

**Can Jury Instructions Address Problems with Bias in Perceptions of Video Evidence?**
Roseanna Sommers, Yale University
Tom Tyler, Yale University
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**Do M&A Lawsuits Discipline Managers’ Investment Behavior?**

*Thomas Bourveau, HEC Paris (Groupe HEC)*  
Francois Brochet, Boston University  
Sven Michael Spira, HEC Paris (Groupe HEC)

**How Much is Too Much? Large Termination Fees and Merger Outcomes**

*Jordan Neyland, University of Melbourne*  
Chander Shekhar, University of Melbourne  
Mengchen (Irene) Yang, University of Melbourne

**Law Firm Quality, Deal Litigation, and Firm Value**

*Adam B. Badawi, Washington University in Saint Louis*  
*David H. Webber, Boston University*

**Discussants:**  
David Webber, Boston University  
Lubomir Litov, University of Arizona  
Erik Gerding, University of Colorado

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*Robert P. Bartlett III, University of California, Berkeley*

**Can Information Be Locked-Up? Informed Trading Ahead of Macro-News Announcements**

*Gennaro Bernile, Singapore Management University*  
Jianfeng Hu, Singapore Management University  
Yuehua Tang, Singapore Management University

**Informed Short Selling in High Fail-to-Deliver Stocks**

*Thomas Stratmann, George Mason University*  
*John W. Welborn, Columbia University*

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Michael Guttentag, Loyola Marymount University  
Emiliano Catan, New York University  
Jillian Popadak, Duke University

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**Does Experience Rating Improve Obstetric Practices? Evidence from Geographical Discontinuities**
Sofia Amaral-Garcia, Swiss Federal Institute of Technology Zurich  
Paola Bertoli, University of Economics, Prague  
Veronica Grembi, Copenhagen Business School

**Affinities in Privacy Attitudes: A Psychological Approach to Unifying Informational and Decisional Privacy**
Matthew B. Kugler, University of Chicago

**Learning About Ineffectiveness: Physicians’ Prescription Decisions Regarding Off-Label Drug Uses**
Elissa Philip, Vanderbilt University

**Discussants:**
Bernard Black, Northwestern University  
Deirdre Mulligan, University of California, Berkeley  
Michelle Mello, Stanford University

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**Concurrent Sessions: LAW AND POLITICS**  
Room 134

**Are American Courts Representative or Polarized? Evidence on Judicial Ideology and Selection**
Adam Bonica, Stanford University  
Maya Sen, Harvard University

**Signaling and Counter-Signaling in the Judicial Hierarchy: An Empirical Analysis of En Banc Review**
Deborah Beim, Yale University  
Alexander Hirsch, Princeton University  
Jonathan P. Kastellec, Princeton University

**The Evolution of Consensus in the U.S. Supreme Court**
Douglas Rice, University of Mississippi  
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Alison D. Morantz, *Stanford University*

**Regulating Under the Shadow of Centralized Review: Political Oversight and Deterrence Effects**  
Alex Acs, *Princeton University*

**The Non-Delegation Doctrine and the Legislative Predicates of Political Accountability**  
Edward Stiglitz, *Cornell University*

**Discussants:**  
Abby Wood, *University of Southern California*  
Maya Sen, *Harvard University*  
Douglas Spencer, *University of Connecticut*

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Room 134

**Promises and Expectations**  
Florian Ederer, *Yale University*  
Alexander Stremitzer, *University of California, Los Angeles*

**Intuitions about Contract Formation**  
Tess Wilkinson Ryan, *University of Pennsylvania*  
David A. Hoffman, *Temple University*

**The Value of Exclusive Forum Provisions**  
Jared Wilson, *Drexel University*

**Discussants:**  
Giuseppe Dari-Mattiacci, *University of Amsterdam*  
Mark Gergen, *University of California, Berkeley*  
Shawn Mobbs, *University of Alabama*

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Room 130

**Power to the People: Does Ownership Type of Electric Utilities Influence Blackouts?**  
Richard T. Boylan, *Rice University*

**Understanding Variation in Stock Market Reactions to Corporate Misconduct: The Role of Event Salience**  
Edward Carberry, *University of Massachusetts at Boston*  
Peter-Jan Engelen, *Utrecht University*  
Marc Van Essen, *University of South Carolina*

**Monitoring the Monitors: How Social Factors Influence Supply Chain Auditors**  
Jodi L. Short, *University of California, Hastings*  
Michael W. Toffel, *Harvard University*  
Andrea Hugill, *Harvard University*

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Pablo Spiller, *University of California, Berkeley*  
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Antitrust Enforcement and Foreign Competition: Special Interest Theory Reconsidered
Tim Buthe, Duke University
Anu Bradford, Columbia University
Stephen N. Morgan, Michigan State University

Becoming European (Legally): Unpacking the Self-Portrait of the EU Legal Order in the Pre-Accession Case-Law Dossiers
Mikael Rask Madsen, University of Copenhagen
Urska Sadi, University of Copenhagen

The Leviathan’s Rule by Law
Ji Li, The State University of New Jersey

Discussants:
Steven Vogel, University of California, Berkeley
J. Ziegler, University of California, Berkeley
Adam Chilton, University of Chicago

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