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PAPERS:

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ANHEUSER-BUSCH HALL

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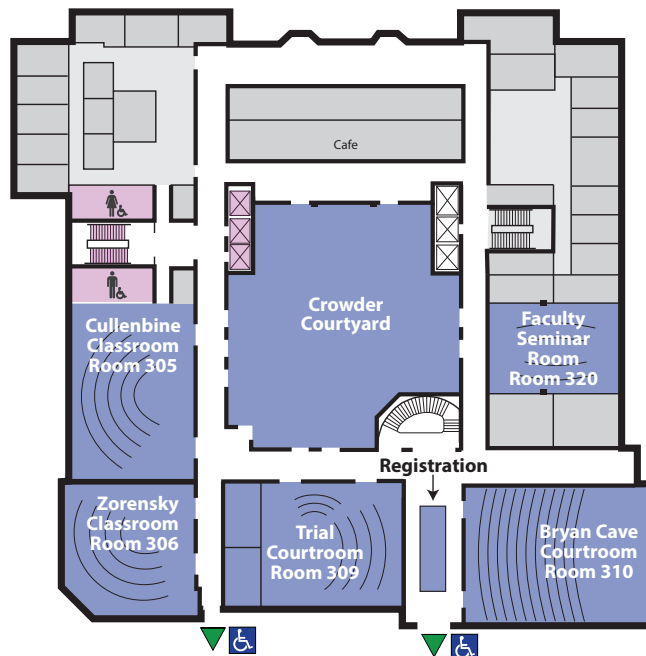
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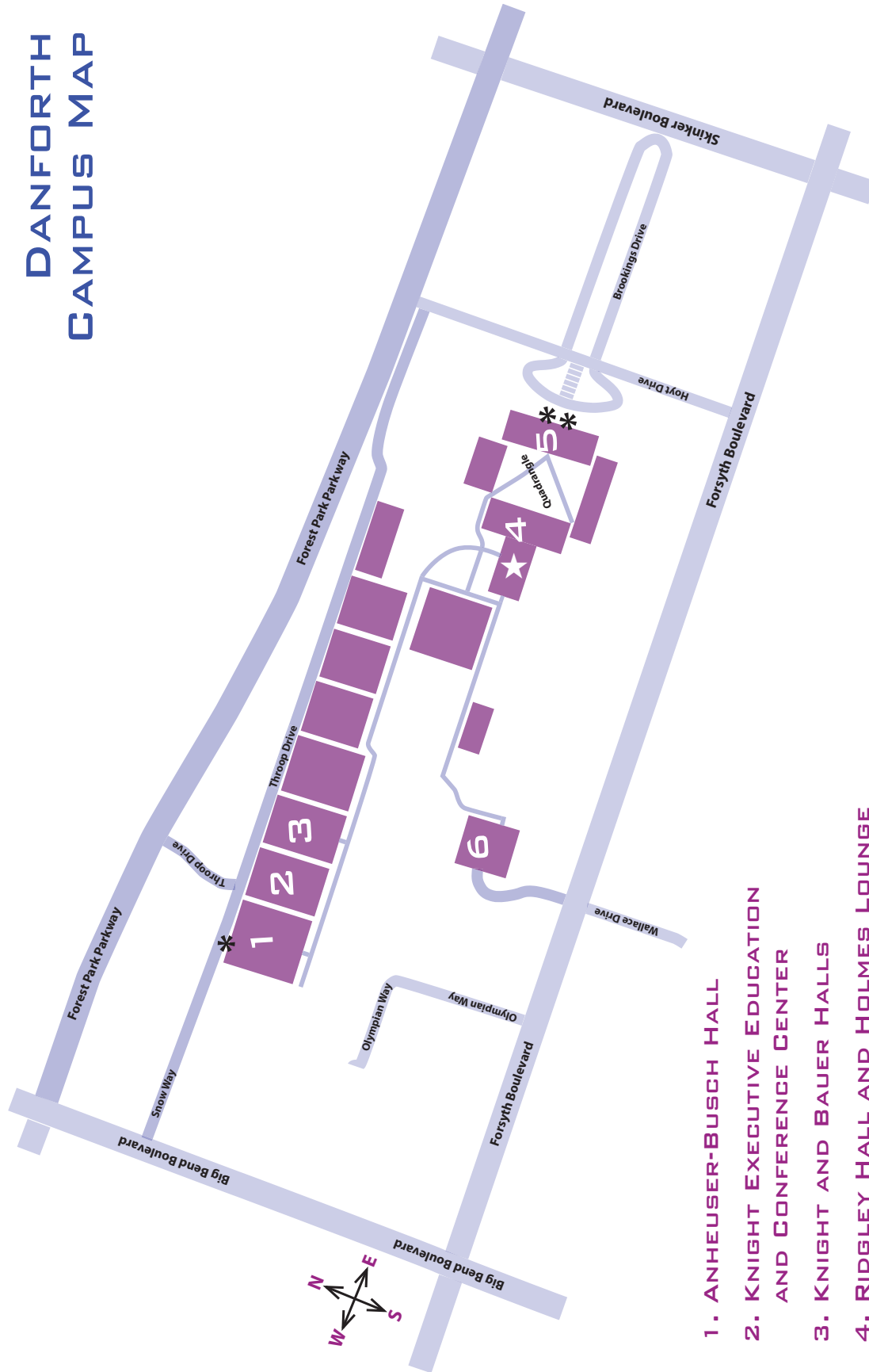


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DANFORTH CAMPUS MAP



1. ANHEUSER-BUSCH HALL
2. KNIGHT EXECUTIVE EDUCATION
AND CONFERENCE CENTER
3. KNIGHT AND BAUER HALLS
4. RIDGLEY HALL AND HOLMES LOUNGE
5. BROOKINGS HALL
6. DANFORTH UNIVERSITY CENTER
PARKING GARAGE SUBSURFACE

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OVERVIEW SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2015

8:00 AM to 8:45 AM

Registration 3rd Floor Entrance Hallway
Continental Breakfast Crowder Courtyard

8:45 AM to 10:00 AM

Plenary Session I: Network Analysis Room 305
Plenary Session II: Data Visualization Room 310

10:00 AM to 10:15 AM

Break Crowder Courtyard

10:15 AM to 12:15 PM—CONCURRENT SESSIONS I

Experimental Room 305
Criminal Justice I Room 306
Labor and Employment Room 309
Administrative Law Room 404
Immigration Room 320
Contracts Room 403
Corporate Governance I Room 401

12:15 PM to 1:00 PM

Lunch Crowder Courtyard

1:00 PM to 3:00 PM—CONCURRENT SESSIONS II

Criminal Justice II Room 305
Corporate Governance II Room 401
Courts and Litigation I Room 309
Judicial Decision-making I Room 306
Torts/Public Health Room 320
Tax Room 403
Campaign Finance Room 404

3:00 PM to 3:15 PM

Break Crowder Courtyard

3:15 PM to 5:15 PM—CONCURRENT SESSIONS III

Judicial Decision-making II Room 305
Torts/Medical Malpractice Room 306
Criminal Justice III Room 401
Law and Politics Room 320
Constitutional Law Room 309
Corporate Governance III Room 202
Corporate Finance and Securities Room 204

5:15 PM to 6:30 PM

Poster Session & Reception Knight Hall Atrium

6:30 PM to 8:30 PM

Dinner & Keynote Presentation: Holmes Lounge,
Richard K. Wilson, PhD. Ridgley Hall
(Advance registration required)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2015

8:00 AM to 8:45 AM

Registration Hallway by Room 306
Continental Breakfast Crowder Courtyard

8:45 AM to 10:45 PM—CONCURRENT SESSIONS IV

Bankruptcy Room 403
Legal Profession Room 204
Corporate Governance IV Room 401
Intellectual Property I Room 306
Criminal Justice IV Room 305
Judicial Decision-making III Room 202
International Room 404

10:45 AM to 11:00 AM

Break Crowder Courtyard

11:00 AM to 12:20 PM—CONCURRENT SESSIONS V

Arbitration Room 204
Law and Religion Room 306
Consumer Debt Room 403
Judicial Decision-making IV Room 305
Mergers and Acquisitions Room 401
Intellectual Property II Room 404

12:20 PM to 1:00 PM

**Lunch & Theodore Eisenberg
Poster Award Presentation** Crowder Courtyard

1:00 PM to 3:00 PM—CONCURRENT SESSIONS VI

Corporate Governance V Room 204
Courts and Litigation II Room 306
Judicial Decision-making V Room 305
Antitrust Room 404
Criminal Justice V Room 401
Property Rights Room 403

3:30 PM to 4:30 PM

Reception
Informal wine and cheese reception at the home of Nancy Staudt, Washington University Law School Dean and Howard & Caroline Cayne Professor of Law, and Lee Epstein, Ethan A.H. Shepley Distinguished University Professor

DETAILED SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2015

8:00 AM to 8:45 AM	REGISTRATION CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST	3rd Floor Entrance Hallway Crowder Courtyard
8:45 AM to 10:00 AM	Plenary I: Network Analysis Betsy Sinclair , Washington University, Political Science Jacob Montgomery , Washington University, Political Science James Spriggs , Washington University, Political Science Giuseppe Dari-Mattiacci , University of Amsterdam, Law and Economics <p>The analysis of networks is increasingly making its way into social science research. This plenary section will provide an introduction to the basic methodology of network analysis as well as primers on preparing data and popular software packages. Substantive examples will include network analysis of judicial opinion databases and comparative network analysis of constitutions.</p>	Room 305
8:45 AM to 10:00 AM	Plenary II: Data Visualization Alicia Parlapiano , Graphics Editor, New York Times <p>Empirical legal research produces important insights about law and legal institutions, but it is often difficult to effectively communicate the results to lay audiences, including policy makers. As a Graphics Editor for the New York Times, Alicia Parlapiano has extensive experience creating graphics that translate insights from big data and social science research findings for the Times readership. This plenary session will focus on design principles and tools for effectively visualizing and communicating complex information, including the results of empirical studies, to broad audiences.</p>	Room 310
10:00 AM to 10:15 AM	BREAK	Crowder Courtyard
10:15 AM to 12:15 PM	SESSION I: EXPERIMENTAL 'Ideology' or 'Situation Sense'? An Experimental Investigation of Motivated Reasoning and Professional Judgment Dan M. Kahan , David A. Hoffman, Danieli Evans, Neal Devins, Eugene A. Lucci and Katherine Cheng <p>Discussant: Jeff Rachlinski</p> Formal and Social Enforcement of Individual vs. Corporate Transgressions Uriel Haran, Yuval Feldman and Doron Teichman <p>Discussant: Aziz Huq</p> Can we Regulate 'Good' People in Subtle Conflicts of Interest Situations Yuval Feldman and Eliran Halali <p>Discussant: Dan Simon</p>	Room 305
10:15 AM to 12:15 PM	SESSION I: CRIMINAL JUSTICE I The Effects of a Simpler Criminal Procedure on Criminal Case Outcomes: Evidence from Czech District-Level Data Libor Dusek <p>Discussant: Brian Johnson</p> Jurors' Presumption of Innocence: Impact on Cumulative Evidence Evaluation and Verdicts Nicholas Scurich , Kenneth D. Nguyen and Richard S. John <p>Discussant: Valerie Hans</p> Legal and Extralegal Origins of Sentencing Disparities: Evidence from Russia's Criminal Courts Vadim Volkov <p>Discussant: Sonja Starr</p>	Room 306

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10:15 AM to 12:15 PM	<p>SESSION I: LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT Room 309</p> <p>Noncompetes in the U.S. Labor Force Evan P Starr, Norman Bishara and J.J. Prescott Discussant: William Hubbard</p> <p>Distaste or Disability? Evaluating the Legal Framework for Protecting Obese Workers Jennifer Bennett Shinall Discussant: Alison Morantz</p> <p>Falling between the Cracks: Discrimination Laws and Older Women Joanne Song McLaughlin Discussant: Robert Pollak</p>
10:15 AM to 12:15 PM	<p>SESSION I: ADMINISTRATIVE LAW Room 404</p> <p>Presidents, Regulators and Policy Disagreement: A Framework for Estimating Audit Scores Alex Acs Discussant: Nicholas Almendares</p> <p>Strategic Rulemaking Disclosure Jennifer Nou and Edward Stiglitz Discussant: Michael Livermore</p> <p>Congress, Tribal Recognition, and Legislative-Administrative Multiplicity Kirsten Matoy Carlson Discussant: Edward Stiglitz</p>
10:15 AM to 11:35 PM	<p>SESSION I: IMMIGRATION Room 320</p> <p>Detained: A Study of Immigration Bond Hearings Emily Ryo Discussant: Barbara O'Brien</p> <p>Chivalry, Masculinity, and the Importance of Maleness to Judicial Decision Making Rebecca D Gill, Michael Kagan and Fatma E. Marouf Discussant: Christina Boyd</p>
10:15 AM to 12:15 PM	<p>SESSION I: CONTRACTS Room 403</p> <p>Promises, Reliance, and Psychological Lock-In Rebecca Stone and Alexander Stremitzer Discussant: Arden Rowell</p> <p>Contracts as Signs of Trust Erich Cromwell, Monika Ziolkowska and Sebastian J. Goerg Discussant: Russell Korobkin</p> <p>Taking Unread Contracts Seriously Tess Wilkinson-Ryan Discussant: Giuseppe Dari-Mattiacci</p>
10:15 AM to 12:15 PM	<p>SESSION I: CORPORATE GOVERNANCE I Room 401</p> <p>The Trouble with Instruments: Re-Examining Shock-Based IV Designs Vladimir A. Atanasov and Bernard S. Black Discussant: Justin McCrary</p> <p>The Cost of Supermajority Target Shareholder Approval: Mergers versus Tender Offers Audra L. Boone, Brian J. Broughman and Antonio J. Macias Discussant: David Webber</p> <p>Who Coordinates Shareholder Votes? The Role of Proxy Advisors in Corporate Governance Paul Calluzzo and Evan Dudley Discussant: Anup Agrawal</p>
12:15 PM to 1:00 PM	<p>LUNCH Crowder Courtyard</p>

1:00 PM to 3:00 PM	<p>SESSION II: CRIMINAL JUSTICE II Room 305</p> <p>Here Today, Gone Tomorrow? Probing the Law of Crime Concentration Aaron Levin, Richard Rosenfeld and Michael Deckard Discussant: John MacDonald</p> <p>The Effect of Police Slowdowns on Traffic Accidents and Crime Andrea Cann Chandrasekher Discussant: David Studdert</p> <p>Does Change in Risk Matter?: Examining Whether Changes in Offender Risk Characteristics Influence Recidivism Outcomes Thomas H. Cohen, Christopher T. Lowenkamp and Scott W. VanBenschoten Discussant: J.J. Prescott</p>
1:00 PM to 3:00 PM	<p>SESSION II: CORPORATE GOVERNANCE II Room 401</p> <p>SEC Enforcement Attorneys: Should I Stay or Should I Go? Stephen J. Choi and Adam C. Pritchard Discussant: Urska Velikonja</p> <p>Securities Law Expertise and Corporate Disclosures Zahn Bozanic, Preeti Choudhary and Kenneth J. Merkley Discussant: Sarath Sanga</p> <p>Bargaining with the CEO Russell B. Korobkin and Michael B. Dorff Discussant: Tess Wilkinson-Ryan</p>
1:00 PM to 3:00 PM	<p>SESSION II: COURTS AND LITIGATION I Room 309</p> <p>Examining the Empirical Effects of Twombly and Iqbal William H. J. Hubbard Discussant: Daniel Klerman</p> <p>Decision-Making Under the Gambler's Fallacy: Evidence from Asylum Judges, Loan Officers, and Baseball Umpires Daniel L. Chen, Tobias J. Moskowitz and Kelly Shue Discussant: Yuval Feldman</p> <p>From Delaware to Israel: Evaluating Israel's Quasi Experiment of a Specialized Corporate Court Yifat Aran Discussant: Justin Sevier</p>
1:00 PM to 3:00 PM	<p>SESSION II: JUDICIAL DECISION-MAKING I Room 306</p> <p>Counting on Quality: The Effect of Merits Brief Quality on Supreme Court Opinion Content Adam Feldman Discussant: Justin Wedeking</p> <p>Do Judges Actually Care About the Law? Evidence from Circuit Split Data Scott Baker and Anup Malani Discussant: Ryan Owens</p> <p>Crafting the Law: How Opinion Content Influences Legal Development Michael J. Nelson and Rachael K. Hinkle Discussant: Ryan Black</p>
1:00 PM to 3:00 PM	<p>SESSION II: TORTS/PUBLIC HEALTH Room 320</p> <p>Rethinking the Great Compromise: What Happens When Large Companies Opt Out of Workers' Compensation? Alison D. Morantz Discussant: Joni Hersch</p> <p>Looking Down the Barrel of a Loaded Gun: The Effect of Mandatory Handgun Purchase Delays on Homicide and Suicide Griffin Sims Edwards, Erik Nesson, Joshua J. Robinson and Fredrick E. Vars Discussant: Kathie Barnes</p> <p>Do Tort Liability Reforms Affect Trends in Medical Malpractice Insurance Market Conditions? Patricia Born and J. Bradley Karl Discussant: David Hyman</p>

1:00 PM to 3:00 PM	<p>SESSION II: TAX Room 403</p> <p>How Do Nonprofit Firms Respond to Tax Policy? Brian D. Galle Discussant: Cheryl Block</p> <p>The Effect of Tax Expenditures on Automatic Stabilizers: Methods and Evidence Hautahi Kingi and Kyle Rozema Discussant: Adam Rosenzweig</p> <p>Tax Benefit Preservation Plans Thomas Jason Boulton and Terry Nixon Discussant: Elizabeth Chorvat</p>
1:00 PM to 3:00 PM	<p>SESSION II: CAMPAIGN FINANCE Room 404</p> <p>535 Felons? An Empirical Investigation into the Law of Political Corruption Christopher T. Robertson, D. Alex Winkelman, Kelly Jean Bergstrand and Darren Modzelewski Discussant: Mat McCubbins</p> <p>Active Firms and Active Shareholders: Corporate Political Activity and Shareholder Proposals Geeyoung Min and Hye Young You Discussant: Eric Helland</p> <p>The Effect of Union Political Power on Wages and Firm Values Jared R. Stanfield and Robert Tumarkin Discussant: Jake Rosenfeld</p>
3:00 PM to 3:15 PM	<p>BREAK Crowder Courtyard</p>
3:15 PM to 5:15 PM	<p>SESSION III: JUDICIAL DECISION-MAKING II Room 305</p> <p>Relative Judgments Adi Leibovitch Discussant: Jonathan Nash</p> <p>Do Judges' Characteristics Matter? Ethnicity, Gender, and Partisanship in Texas State Trial Courts Claire Lim, Bernardo Silveira and James M Snyder Discussant: Morgan Hazelton</p> <p>Please Recuse Yourself: A Field Experiment Exploring the Relationship between Campaign Donations and Judicial Recusal Dane Thorley, Donald P. Green, Jonathan S. Krasno, Costas Panagopoulos and Michael Schwam-Baird Discussant: Victor Quintanilla</p>
3:15 PM to 5:15 PM	<p>SESSION III: TORTS/MEDICAL MALPRACTICE Room 306</p> <p>Plaintiff-Side Representation in Medical Malpractice Litigation: Market Structure and the Wages of Risk David A. Hyman, Mohammad Hossein Rahmati, Bernard S. Black and Charles Silver Discussant: Michael Heise</p> <p>How (Else) Do Physicians Respond to Malpractice Liability? Physician Home Values in States with Unlimited Homestead Eric Helland, Anupam B. Jena, Dan Ly and Seth A. Seabury Discussant: Christopher Robertson</p> <p>Does Defensive Medicine Reduce Health Care Spending? Scott Barkowski Discussant: Sandra Johnson</p>
3:15 PM to 5:15 PM	<p>SESSION III: CRIMINAL JUSTICE III Room 401</p> <p>Once Ticketed, Twice Shy? Specific Deterrence from Road Traffic Laws David M. Studdert, Simon J. Walter and Jeremy Goldhaber-Fiebert Discussant: Chad Flanders</p> <p>Do Video Games Increase Crime? Joost Impink, Patrick Kielty, Han Stice and Roger White Discussant: Jennifer Doleac</p> <p>Does Police Presence Deter Crime? Sarit Weisburd Discussant: Jeffrey Fagan</p>

3:15 PM to 5:15 PM	<p>SESSION III: LAW AND POLITICS Room 320</p> <p>Consolidation of Prosecutor Offices Claudio Detotto and Bryan C. McCannon Discussant: Kathie Barnes</p> <p>Legislative Dysfunction and Political Accountability Edward Stiglitz Discussant: Randall Calvert</p> <p>Discretionary Disenfranchisement: The Case of Legal Financial Obligations Marc Meredith and Michael L Morse Discussant: Douglas Spencer</p>
3:15 PM to 5:15 PM	<p>SESSION III: CONSTITUTIONAL LAW Room 309</p> <p>The Chilling Effect of Mass Surveillance: Internet Searches Before and after Snowden Gregory S. Bonett Discussant: Neil Richards</p> <p>The Predicates of Military Detention at Guantanamo: The Role of Individual Acts and Affiliations Aziz Z. Huq Discussant: Margo Schlanger</p> <p>Constitutional Archetypes David S. Law Discussant: Matt Gabel</p>
3:15 PM to 5:15 PM	<p>SESSION III: CORPORATE GOVERNANCE III Room 202</p> <p>Do Women Stay Out of Trouble? Evidence from Corporate Litigation Binay Adhikari, Anup Agrawal and James Malm Discussant: Kate Litvak</p> <p>The Private Ordering Solution to Multiforum Shareholder Litigation Roberta Romano and Sarath Sanga Discussant: Adam Pritchard</p> <p>The Financial Value of Corporate Law: Evidence from (Re)-incorporation Martijn Cremers and Simone M. Sepe Discussant: Eric Talley</p>
3:15 PM to 5:15 PM	<p>SESSION III: CORPORATE FINANCE AND SECURITIES Room 204</p> <p>Understanding Uncontested Director Elections: Determinants and Consequences Yonca Ertimur, Fabrizio Ferri and David Oesch Discussant: Evan Dudley</p> <p>The End of Market Discipline? Investor Expectations of Implicit Government Guarantees Viral V. Acharya, Deniz Anginer and A. Joseph Warburton Discussant: Carlos Berdejo</p> <p>How Quickly Do Markets Learn? Private Information Dissemination in a Natural Experiment Robert J. Jackson Jr., Wei Jiang and Joshua Mitts Discussant: James Park</p>
5:15 PM to 6:30 PM	<p>POSTER SESSION AND RECEPTION Knight Hall Atrium</p> <p>Misclassification and Antidiscrimination Charlotte Alexander</p> <p>Do Lawyers Know Uncertainty When They See It? Oliver Belitz, Andreas Engert, Andreas Michl</p> <p>How Dare You: The Effect of Offender Status and Cognitive Reflection on Perceived Wrongdoing Kenworthy Bilz, Wen Bu</p> <p>Taxation and Liquidity: Evidence from Retirement Savings Elizabeth Chorvat</p>

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	<p>Compensation and Insider Selling During IPO Ansley Chua</p> <p>Perceptions of Bankruptcy Chapter Choice Dov Cohen, Robert M. Lawless, Faith Shin</p> <p>Private Security and the Provision of International Public Goods Gregory J. DeAngelo, Taylor Leland Smith</p> <p>Timing Stock Trades for Personal Gain: Private Information and Sales of Shares by CEOs Eliezer M. Fich, Robert Parrino, Anh L. Tran</p> <p>Investor Financial Literacy in the Workplace Jill E. Fisch, Tess Wilkinson-Ryan, Kristin Firth</p> <p>The Effectiveness of Substantive Regulation of Consumer Contracts: Evidence from the Residential Rental Market Meirav Furth-Matzkin</p> <p>Uncovering Attitudinal Treatments of Precedent in Judicial Opinions Matthew P Hitt, Benjamin Jay Kassow</p> <p>Stock Price Response to Non- and Deferred Prosecution Agreements Wulf A. Kaal, Timothy Lacine</p> <p>Passion of Executives and Financial Salvation Hyoung Goo Kang, Changmin Lee, Hansoo Choi, Albert H. Choi</p> <p>In Search of the 'Absent' Shareholders: A New Solution to Retail Investors' Apathy Kobi Kastiel, Yaron Nili</p> <p>The Politics of Judicial Procedures: the Role of Public Oral Hearings in the German Constitutional Court Jay Krehbiel</p> <p>Has the Dominant Search Engine, If Any, Discriminated Against Rival Websites? Juwon Kwak</p> <p>Machines Learning Justice: The Case for Judgmental Bootstrapping of Legal Decisions Hannah Laqueur, Ryan Copus</p> <p>Simplifying Legal Decisions: Factor Overload in Civil Procedure Rules Inbar Levy</p> <p>A Topic Model Approach to Studying Agenda Formation for the U.S. Supreme Court Michael A. Livermore, Allen Riddell, Daniel Rockmore</p> <p>Timing Law School Frank McIntyre, Michael Simkovic</p> <p>Criminal Prosecution and Physician Supply Hatsuru Morita</p> <p>An Empirical Study of the Effect of Judicial Collegiality on Decision-Making Jonathan Remy Nash</p>	

Auditor Settlements of Securities Class Actions

James J. Park

When Are International Institutions Effective? The Impact of Domestic Veto Players on Compliance with WTO Rulings

Lauren Peritz

Biassing Access to Justice: A Social Psychological and Experimental Investigation of the Signaling Effect of Pro Se Status

Victor D. Quintanilla, Rachel Allen, Ed Hirt

Excise Taxes and Retail Outlets: Evidence from Panel Data with Transaction-Level Costs, Prices, and Sales

Kyle Rozema

Proposing Preferable Access to Justice - An Experimental Study of Consumer Dispute Resolution in Taiwan

Jing-Huey Shao

Should We Care About the Hierarchy of the Vienna Rules of Treaty Interpretation? - A Behavioral Study

Yahli Shereshevsky

Dealing with Disputes About Taxation in a 'Fair' Way

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Proposed Use, Property Taken, and Ownership: An Experimental Study of Public Opposition to Eminent Domain

Logan Strother

Randomness Pre-Considered: Recognizing and Accounting for 'De-Randomizing' Events When Utilizing Random Judicial Assignment

Dane Thorley

The Promotion Conundrum: A Model of Promotions within the Judiciary

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Reporting Agency Performance: Behind the SEC's Enforcement Statistics

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Judicial Citations & Common Law Evolution: A Chronometric Analysis of High Court Citations

Ryan Seamus Whalen, Satyam Mukherjee, Brian Uzzi

Rating Law Schools with a Student-Focused Output-Based System

Corey Rayburn Yung

Managing Judges Mathematically: An Empirical Study of the Medical Malpractice Litigations in Shanghai

Wei Zhang

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2015

6:30 PM to 8:30 PM

DINNER & KEYNOTE PRESENTATION

Holmes Lounge, Ridgley Hall

The dinner keynote address will be delivered by Richard K. Wilson, PhD., the Alan A. and Edith L. Wolff Distinguished Professor of Medicine, Professor of Genetics, Professor of Molecular Microbiology and Director of the McDonnell Genome Institute at Washington University in St. Louis. The title of his talk is “Modern Genomics and Precision Medicine.”

Dr. Wilson is a renowned expert in molecular genetics and large-scale DNA sequence analysis and his laboratory at the Washington University School of Medicine is among the world’s leaders in genome analysis. Dr. Wilson and his colleagues sequenced the first animal genome — that of the roundworm *Caenorhabditis elegans* — and contributed substantially to the sequencing and analysis of the human genome. The McDonnell Genome Institute, founded in 1993 as the Genome Sequencing Center, played a key role in the Human Genome Project, an international effort to decode all 6 billion letters of our genetic blueprint. The institution ultimately contributed 25 percent of the sequence to the project, which was completed in 2003. Today, it is one of only three large-scale genome centers in the United States funded by the National Institutes of Health (NIH).

More recently, Dr. Wilson’s laboratory was the first to sequence the genome of a cancer patient and discover genetic signatures relevant to the pathogenesis of the disease. Building upon this achievement, their current focus is to utilize genome sequencing and analysis technology to discover clues that will facilitate more effective diagnosis and treatment of cancer and other human diseases.

PLEASE NOTE: Advance registration is required. No on-site registration is possible.

Shuttle service to conference hotels will be available following dinner. Shuttles can be boarded in front of Brookings Hall.

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8:00 AM to 8:45 AM	REGISTRATION CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST	Hallway by Room 306 Crowder Courtyard
8:45 AM to 10:45 AM	SESSION IV: BANKRUPTCY Collective Action Clauses & Corporate Bond Spreads: Evidence from Chile Carlos Berdejo Chapter 11 and the Demand For Loan Covenants: An Empirical Examination Meradj Pouraghdam and Garence Staraci Bankruptcy Resolution and the Restoration of Priority of Claims Lawrence A. Weiss and Vedran Capkun	Room 403 Discussant: Simone Sepe Discussant: Adam Badawi Discussant: Hon. Barry Schermer
8:45 AM to 10:45 AM	SESSION IV: LEGAL PROFESSION When the Lawyer Screws Up: A Portrait of Legal Malpractice Claims and Their Resolution Herbert M. Kritzer and Neil Vidmar Legal Leaders and Institutions Craig Brown Attorney and Judge Experience in Torts Litigation: An Empirical Study Yun-chien Chang , Kong-Pin Chen, and Chang-Ching Lin	Room 204 Discussant: Carol Needham Discussant: Monica Eppinger Discussant: Margo Schlanger
8:45 AM to 10:45 AM	SESSION IV: CORPORATE GOVERNANCE IV Peer Effects in Family Firm Governance Mario Daniele Amore Differential Access to Capital from Financial Institutions by Minority Entrepreneurs Darius Palia The Glass Cliff: Are Women Disproportionately Appointed to Run Troubled Firms? Kate Litvak	Room 401 Discussant: Bernard Black Discussant: Robert Lawless Discussant: Dan Chen
8:45 AM to 10:45 AM	SESSION IV: INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY I Enforcing Against Norms: Trial and Error in Copyright Law Ben Depoorter and Alain Van Hiel Patent Office Cohorts Michael Frakes and Melissa F. Wasserman Measuring Sponsorship Materiality Matthew B. Kugler	Room 306 Discussant: David Schwartz Discussant: Dennis Crouch Discussant: Glynn Lunney
8:45 AM to 10:45 AM	SESSION IV: CRIMINAL JUSTICE IV Beyond Retribution: Intuitive Jurisprudence and Early Reasoning About the Functions of Punishment Jessica Bregant , Katherine D. Kinzler and Alex W. Shaw Perceptions of Coercion in Plea Bargaining Kristin Firth and Brandon Kenney Perplexing Public Attitudes About Consent: Implications for Sex, Law, and Society Roseanna Sommers	Room 305 Discussant: Kenworthy Bilz Discussant: Emily Hughes Discussant: Dan Kahan

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8:45 AM to 10:45 AM	<p>SESSION IV: JUDICIAL DECISION-MAKING III Room 202</p> <p>Representation on the Courts? The Effects of Trial Judges' Sex and Race Christina L. Boyd Discussant: Kelly Rader</p> <p>Disagreement on the Brazilian Supreme Court: An Exploratory Analysis Evan Rosevear, Ivar Alberto Hartmann and Diego Werneck Arguelhes Discussant: Jeffrey Segal</p> <p>Executive Influence on State Supreme Court Justices: Strategic Deference in Reappointment States Thomas Gray Discussant: Pamela Corley</p>
8:45 AM to 10:45 AM	<p>SESSION IV: INTERNATIONAL Room 404</p> <p>Nuclear Power and the Mob: Extortion and Social Capital in Japan J. Mark Ramseyer Discussant: David Law</p> <p>The Relationship between Prostitution Laws and Sex Trafficking: Theory and Evidence on Substitution and Scale Effects Simon Hedlin Discussant: Corey Yung</p> <p>United Nations Endorsement & Support for Women's Rights: Evidence from an Experiment in Pakistan Adam S. Chilton, Gulnaz Anjum and Zahid Usman Discussant: Sunita Parikh</p>
10:45 AM to 11:00 AM	<p>BREAK Crowder Courtyard</p>
11:00 AM to 12:20 PM	<p>SESSION V: ARBITRATION Room 204</p> <p>After the Revolution: An Empirical Study of Consumer Arbitration David Horton and Andrea Cann Chandrasekher Discussant: Scott Baker</p> <p>Are Arbitrators Human? Jeffrey J. Rachlinski, Andrew J. Wistrich and Rebecca K. Helm Discussant: Arden Rowell</p>
11:00 AM to 12:20 PM	<p>SESSION V: LAW AND RELIGION Room 306</p> <p>The Polarizing Court Aziz Z. Huq and Avital Mentovich Discussant: Michael Nelson</p> <p>Does Anti-Discrimination Law Influence Religious Behavior? Netta Barak Corren Discussant: Tom Tyler</p>
11:00 AM to 12:20 PM	<p>SESSION V: CONSUMER DEBT Room 403</p> <p>Homeowner Legal Representation in the Foreclosure Crisis Emily S Taylor Poppe Discussant: Emily Ryo</p> <p>Do Student Loan Borrowers Opportunistically Default? Evidence from Bankruptcy Reform Rajeev Darolia and Dubravka Ritter Discussant: Michael Simkovic</p>
11:00 AM to 12:20 PM	<p>SESSION V: JUDICIAL DECISION-MAKING IV Room 305</p> <p>Challenging the Randomness of Panel Assignment in the Federal Courts of Appeals Adam S. Chilton and Marin K. Levy Discussant: James Spriggs</p> <p>Ideal Point Estimation and Selection Bias on the United States Supreme Court Miranda Yaver Discussant: Jeffrey Segal</p>
11:00 AM to 12:20 PM	<p>SESSION V: MERGERS AND ACQUISITIONS Room 401</p> <p>The Dark Side of Shareholder Litigation: Evidence from Corporate Takeovers Yongqiang Chu and Yijia Zhao Discussant: Brian Broughman</p> <p>Informed Trading in Cross-Border Mergers and Acquisitions Lixiong Guo Discussant: José Azar</p>

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2015

11:00 AM to 12:20 PM	<p>SESSION V: INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY II Room 404</p> <p>Do Patent Assertion Entities Litigate Differently? An Empirical Analysis of Settlement, Case Progression, and Adjudication Christopher Anthony Cotropia, Jay P. Kesan and David L. Schwartz Discussant: Melissa Wasserman</p> <p>Why Do Inventors Sell to Patent Trolls? Experimental Evidence for the Asymmetry Hypothesis Stephen Haber and Seth H. Werfel Discussant: Kevin Collins</p>
12:20 PM to 1:00 PM	<p>LUNCH & THEODORE EISENBERG POSTER AWARD PRESENTATION Crowder Courtyard</p>
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<p>1:00 PM to 3:00 PM</p>	<p>SESSION VI: CRIMINAL JUSTICE V Room 401</p> <p>The Effects of Local Police Surges on Crime and Arrests in New York City John MacDonald, Jeffrey Fagan and Amanda Geller Discussant: Sonja Starr</p> <p>Keep the Kids Inside: Juvenile Curfews and Urban Gun Violence Jillian B Carr and Jennifer L. Doleac Discussant: Bernardo Silveira</p> <p>Breaking Bad: Mechanisms of Social Influence and the Path to Criminality in Juvenile Jails Megan Stevenson Discussant: Robert MacCoun</p>
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<p>3:30 PM to 4:30 PM</p>	<p>WINE AND CHEESE RECEPTION</p> <p>An informal wine and cheese reception will be held at the home of Nancy Staudt, Washington University Law School Dean and Howard & Caroline Cayne Professor of Law, and Lee Epstein, Ethan A.H. Shepley Distinguished University Professor. Directions will be provided at the conference on Saturday.</p>

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