

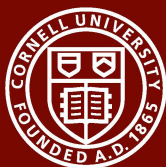
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7:30 – 9:00 a.m.

**Registration &
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Friday, September 12

9:00 – 11:00 a.m.

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LAW AND PSYCHOLOGY 1

Chair: **Steven Ceci**
Room: **Amphitheatre**

Authors: **Dan M. Kahan**,
David Hoffman, Don Braman
Discussant: Neal Feigenson

Whose Eyes are You Going to
Believe? Scott v. Harris and the
Perils of Cognitive Illiberalism

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Authors: **Dan Simon**,
Doug Stenstrom, Steven J. Read
Discussant: Rebecca Hollander-
Blumoff

Adversarial Investigations:
An Experiment

.....

Authors: **Cheryl Boudreau**,
Mathew D. McCubbins
Discussant: David Dunning

Competition in the Courtroom:
Experiments on Adversarial
Competition, Juror Sophistication,
and Decision Difficulty

COURTS & JUDGES 1

Chair: **Gregory Sisk**
Room: **Yale**

Author: **Marcus E. Hendershot**
Discussant: Christopher Zorn

From Consent to Advice and
Consent: Cyclical Constraints
within the District Court
Appointment Process

Authors: **Clare Leaver**,
Jordi Blanes i Vidal
Discussant: Christina Boyd

Pandering Judges?

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Author: **Bert Huang**
Discussant: Wendy Martinek

Measuring Judicial Discretion

MEDICAL MALPRACTICE

Chair: **Jill Horwitz**
Room: **Princeton**

Authors: **Ronen Avraham**,
Max M. Schanzenbach
Discussant: David Hyman

The Impact of Tort Reform on
Intensity of Treatment: Evidence
from the Heart Patients

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Authors: **Gia Lee**, Eric Helland
Discussant: Jennifer Arlen

Bargaining in the Shadow of the
Website: Disclosure's Impact on
Litigation Behavior

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Author: **Neil Vidmar**,
Mirya R. Holman, Paul Lee
Discussant: Stephan Landsman

Trends in Medical Malpractice
Litigation: Claims Arising
from Surgical Treatment in
Physicians' Offices

CEO SALARIES

Chair: **Fred Tung**
Room: **Pennsylvania**

Author: **Antonio Falato**
Discussant: Kate Litvak

Superstars or Superlemons?
Top Executive Pay and Corporate
Acquisitions

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Authors: **Martijn Cremers**,
Yaniv Grinstein
Discussant: Eric Talley

The Market for CEO Talent:
Implications for CEO
Compensation

Authors: **Sonali Hazarika**,
Jonathan M. Karpoff,
Rajarishi Nahata
Discussant: Yair Listokin

Earnings Management
and Forced CEO Turnover:
Empirical Evidence

TAX

Chair: **Nancy Staudt**
Room: **Dartmouth**

Author: **Daniel M. Schneider**
Discussant: Ahmed Taha

Use of Judicial Doctrines in
Federal Tax Cases Decided
by Trial Courts, 1993-2006:
A Quantitative Assessment

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Authors: **Jon Bakija**,
Bradley T. Heim
Discussant: Dorothy Brown

How Does Charitable Giving
Respond to Incentives and
Income? Dynamic Panel
Estimates Accounting for
Predictable Changes in Taxation

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Authors: **Lily L. Batchelder**,
Surachai Khitatrakun
Discussant: Alex Raskolnikov

Dead or Alive: An Investigation
of the Incidence of Estate and
Inheritance Taxes

SECURITIES REGULATION 1

Chair: **Charles Whitehead**
Room: **Taylor**

Author: **Roberta Romano**
Discussant: Robert Thompson

The Uncertain Future of the
Sarbanes-Oxley Act

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Author: **Minor Myers**
Discussant: Deborah DeMott

The Decisions of Corporate
Special Litigation Committees:
An Empirical Investigation

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Authors: **M. Todd Henderson**,
Alan D. Jagolinzer, Karl A. Muller
Discussant: Anup Agrawal

Rule 10b5-1 Trading Plan
Disclosure Choice

BANKRUPTCY 1

Chair: Richard Scheelings
Room: Columbia

Authors: Amanda E. Dawsey,
Richard M. Hynes,
Lawrence M. Ausubel
Discussant: Stephen J. Lubben

The Regulation of Non-Judicial
Debt Collection and the
Consumer’s Choice Among
Repayment, Bankruptcy and
Informal Bankruptcy

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Authors: Koen J.L. Schoors,
Peter Coussement, **Bart Leyman**
Discussant: Joshua Miller

Court-Supervised Restructuring:
Pre-Bankruptcy Dynamics, Debt
Structure and Debt Rescheduling

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Author: **Robert M. Lawless**
Discussant: John Armour

Who are the Self-Employed in
Bankruptcy?

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LAW & SOCIETY

Chair: Laura Beth Neilsen
Room: Princeton

Authors: Tom Tyler,
Jeffrey Fagan
Discussant: Tracey Meares

Legitimacy and Cooperation:
Why do People Help the
Police Fight Crime in their
Communities?

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Authors: **Herbert M. Kritzer**,
Robert E. Drechsel
Discussant: Neil Vidmar

Reporting Civil Litigation on
Local Television News

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Author: **James L. Gibson**
Discussant: Dawn Chutkow

‘New-Style’ Judicial Campaigns
and the Legitimacy of State
High Courts: Results from a
National Survey

**CRIMINAL LAW &
PROCEDURE 1: SENTENCING**

Chair: Thomas Cohen
Room: Pennsylvania

Authors: Fred Cheesman,
Nicole L. Waters
Discussant: Joe Cecil

Who Gets a Second Chance?
An Investigation of Ohio’s
Blended Juvenile Sentence

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Author: **John F. Pfaff**
Discussant: J.J. Prescott

The Myths and Realities of
Correctional Severity: Evidence
from the National Corrections
Reporting Program on
Sentencing Practices

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Authors: Hashem Dezhbakhsh,
Paul H. Rubin
Discussant: Justin Wolfers

From the ‘Econometrics of
Capital Punishment’ to the
‘Capital Punishment’ of
Econometrics: On the Use and
Abuse of Sensitivity Analysis

LITIGATION 1

Chair: Randall Kiser
Room: Yale

Authors: **Christopher R.
Drahozal**, Quentin R. Wittrock
Discussant: Pauline Kim

Is There a Flight from Arbitration?

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Authors: **Paulo Eduardo,
Alves Silva**
Discussant: Peter Lewisch

Invisible Power: The Brazilian
Judicial Bureaucracy - A Study of
Cases in Registry Offices

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Authors: **Yuval Feldman**,
Tom Tyler
Discussant: Linda Demaine

Mandated Justice: The Potential
Promise and Possible Pitfalls of
Mandating Procedural Justice

**LAW & PSYCHOLOGY 2:
FAMILY LAW**

Chair: Cynthia Grant Bowman
Room: Dartmouth

Authors: **Elizabeth Carol Ahern**,
Thomas D. Lyon, Jodi Quas,
Lindsay Malloy
Discussant: Molly Walker-Wilson

Non-Maltreated and Maltreated
Children’s Attitudes about
Transgression Secrecy: Parents vs.
Strangers

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Authors: **Eve Brank**,
Lindsey Wylie
Discussant: Elizabeth Peters

Assuming Elder Care Respon-
sibility: Am I a Caregiver?

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Authors: Robert MacCoun,
Ira Mark Ellman, **Sanford L. Braver**
Discussant: Richard Lempert

Converting Sentiments to
Dollars: Scaling and
Incommensurability Problems
in the Evaluation of Child
Support Payments

**CORPORATE GOVERNANCE 1:
DIRECTORS**

Chair: Robert Hockett
Room: Amphitheatre

Authors: Anup Agrawal,
Mark Chen
Discussant: Mark Ramseyer

Boardroom Brawls: An Empirical
Analysis of Disputes Involving
Directors

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Authors: **Stephen J. Choi**,
Jill E. Fisch, Marcel Kahan
Discussant: Cindy Alexander

Director Elections and the
Influence of Proxy Advisors

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Authors: Ronald W. Masulis,
H. Shawn Mobbs
Discussant: Peter Huang

Are All Inside Directors the
Same? CEO Entrenchment or
Board Enhancement

SECURITIES REGULATION 2

Chair: **Barbara Black**
Room: **Taylor**

Authors: **Vladimir A. Atanasov**,
Vladimir Ivanov, Kate Litvak
Discussant: Charles Whitehead
The Effect of Litigation on
Venture Capitalist Reputation

Author: **Douglas J. Cumming**
Discussant: Henry Hu
Capital Flows and Hedge Fund
Regulation

Authors: **John Armour**,
Bernard S. Black, Brian R. Cheffins,
Richard C. Nolan
Discussant: Robert Thompson
Private Enforcement of
Corporate Law: An Empirical
Comparison of the US and UK

BANKRUPTCY 2

Chair: **Zev Eigen**
Room: **Columbia**

Authors: **Jeremy Bruce**
Tobacman, Paige Marta Skiba
Discussant: Edward Morrison
Do Payday Loans Cause
Bankruptcy?

Authors: Bertrand Chopard
Jean-Daniel Guigou, Agnès
Fimayer, **Régis Blazy**
Discussant: Karin Thorburn
Financial Versus Social Efficiency
of Corporate Bankruptcy Law:
The French Dilemma?

Authors: Adam Levitin,
Joshua Goodman
Discussant: Ronald Mann
Mortgage Market Sensitivity to
Bankruptcy Modification

Friday, September 12
1:15 – 2:15 p.m.

Boxed Lunch

Carrier Ballroom Foyer
Ballroom A: Roundtable
Discussion on Funding for
Empirical Legal Studies

Moderator: **Michael Heise**,
Professor, Cornell Law School
Participants: **Thomas Cohen**,
Bureau of Justice Statistics, **Ann**
Gallagher, Senior Research
Scientist, Law School Admission
Council, **Susan Haire**, Program
Director, Law and Social Science
Program, National Science
Foundation

Friday, September 12
2:15 – 4:15 p.m.

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LITIGATION 2

Chair: **Tina Nabatchi**
Room: **Taylor**

Authors: Michael G. Faure,
N.J. Philippsen
Discussant: Bert Kritzer
Fees for Claim Settlement in
the Field of Personal Injury:
Empirical Evidence from the
Netherlands

Author: **Pauline T. Kim**
Discussant: Katherine Barnes
Deliberation and Strategy on the
United States Courts of Appeals:
An Empirical Exploration of
Panel Effects

Author: **Nancy Christine Staudt**
Discussant: Bob Green
If Major Wars Affect (Judicial)
Fiscal Policy, How & Why?

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE 2

Chair: **Kate Litvak**
Room: **Yale**

Authors: **Ronald W. Masulis**,
Cong Wang, Fei Xie
Discussant: Fred Tung
Agency Problems at Dual-Class
Companies

Authors: **Jens C. Dammann**,
Matthias Schundein
Discussant: Roberta Romano
Where are Limited Liability
Companies Formed? An
Empirical Analysis

Authors: Haresh Sapra,
Ajay Subramanian,
Krishnamurthy Subramanian
Discussant: Robert Hockett

Corporate Governance and
Innovation: Theory and Evidence

**INTERNATIONAL &
COMPARATIVE LAW**

Chair: **Jens Ohlin**
Room: **Columbia**

Author: **Galit A. Sarfaty**
Discussant: Chantal Thomas
Why Culture Matters in
International Institutions:
The Marginality of Human
Rights at the World Bank

Author: **Asif Efrat**
Discussant: Susan Franck
Regulating Rifles: International
Control of the Small Arms Trade

Authors: **John Hagan**,
Sanja Kutnjak Ivkovich
Discussant: Muna Ndulo
The Political Economy of
Genocide Intervention: Struc-
tural Conditionality, Collective
Command Responsibility, and
the Former Yugoslavia

SECURITIES REGULATION 3

Chair: **Peter Huang**
Room: **Princeton**

Authors: Mahendrarajah
Nimalendran, Lori Sue Walsh,
Cindy R. Alexander
Discussant: Merritt Fox
The Informational Value of U.S.
Securities Registration: Evidence
from Secondary Public Offerings

Authors: **Sean J. Griffith**,
Tom Baker
Discussant: Peter Oh
How the Merits Matter: D&O
Insurance and Securities
Settlements

Author: **Alicia Davis Evans**
Discussant: Daniel E. Ho
Are Investors' Gains and Losses
from Securities Fraud Equal
Over Time? Some Preliminary
Evidence

LAW AND FINANCE

Chair: Josh Teitelbaum
Room: Pennsylvania

Authors: Cecile Carpentier,
Douglas J. Cumming,
Jean-Marc Suret
Discussant: Bernard S. Black
The Value of Capital Market
Regulation and Certification:
IPOs versus Reverse Mergers

Authors: Viral V. Acharya,
Yakov Amihud, **Lubomir P. Litov**
Discussant: M. Todd Henderson
Creditor Rights and Corporate
Risk-Taking

Authors: Yaxuan Qi, **Lukas Roth**,
John K. Wald
Discussant: Tim Swanson
Political Rights and the Cost
of Debt

CRIMINAL LAW & PROCEDURE 2: THE DEATH PENALTY

Chair: Stephen Garvey
Room: Amphitheatre

Authors: Katherine Y. Barnes,
David Sloss, Stephen C. Thaman
Discussant: Sheri Lynn Johnson
Life and Death Decisions:
Prosecutorial Discretion and
Capital Punishment in Missouri

Authors: **John Blume**,
Sheri Lynn Johnson, Ted Eisenberg,
Valerie P. Hans
Discussant: Mona Lynch
The Death Penalty in Delaware

Authors: **Daniel L. Chen**,
John J. Horton
Discussant: Jeffrey Fagan
The Deterrent Effect of Death
Penalty: Evidence from
British Commutations During
World War I

PROPERTY AND CONTRACTS

Chair: Emily Sherwin
Room: Dartmouth

Author: **Yun-chien Chang**
Discussant: Jeremy Blumenthal
An Empirical Study of Takings
Compensation Settlements:
New York City 1990 - 2002

Author: **Eric A. Kades**
Discussant: Eduardo Peñalver
A Positive Theory of Eminent
Domain

Authors: **Claudia M. Landeo**,
Kathryn Spier
Discussant: David Hoffman
Naked Exclusion: An
Experimental Study of Contracts
with Externalities

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4:30 – 5:50 p.m.

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EMPLOYMENT LAW

Chair: Rafael Pardo
Room: Pennsylvania

Author: **Alison Morantz**
Discussant: Zev Eigen
Rethinking the Great Compro-
mise: What Happens When
Large Companies Opt Out of
Workers Compensation?

Authors: Samuel Estreicher,
Kristina Yost
Discussant: Stewart Schwab
Measuring the Value of Class
and Collective Action
Employment Settlements:
A Preliminary Assessment

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Chair: Brett Frischmann
Room: Dartmouth

Author: **Paul J. Heald**
Discussant: Jay Kesan
Testing the Over- and Under-
Exploitation Hypotheses: Best-
selling Musical Compositions

(1913-32) and Their Use in
Cinema (1968-2007)

Author: **Dave Schwartz**
Discussant: Oskar Liivak
Practice Makes Perfect? An
Empirical Study of Claim
Construction Reversal Rates in
Patent Cases

CRIMINAL LAW & PROCEDURE 3

Chair: John Blume
Room: Yale

Author: **Thomas H. Cohen**
Discussant: Sanja Kutnjak Ivkovich
Commercial Surety Bail and
the Problem of Missed Court
Appearances and Pretrial
Detention

Authors: **David S. Abrams**,
Albert Yoon
Discussant: Robert L. Nelson
Understanding High Skill
Worker Productivity Using
Random Case Assignment in a
Public Defender's Office

EMPIRICAL STUDIES OF GENDER 1

Chair: Molly Walker Wilson
Room: Princeton

Authors: Malcolm M. Feeley,
Hadar Aviram
Discussant: Sherry Colb
Where Have All the Women
Gone? The Decline of Women in
the Criminal Justice Process

Author: **Brian Rowe**
Discussant: Alexia Brunet
Gender Bias in the Enforcement
of Traffic Laws: Evidence Based
on a New Empirical Test

LEGAL PROFESSION

Chair: Bert Kritzer
Room: Columbia

Authors: **Katherine Y. Barnes**,
Elizabeth Ellen Mertz,
Sandy Longworth
Discussant: Jennifer Robbennolt
Is it Fair? Law Professors'
Perceptions of Tenure

Authors: **William D. Henderson**,
Arthur S. Alderson
Discussant: Brad Wendel

The Changing Economic Geo-
graphy of Large U.S. Law Firms

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE 3

Chair: **Roberta Romano**
Room: **Taylor**

Authors: **Helen M. Bowers**,
William R. Latham,
Bogdan Nedanov
Discussant: Vladimir Atanasov

Does Legally Mandating
Independence of Advisers
Improve Merger Outcomes for
Shareholders?

Authors: **Andrew Ellul**,
Marco Pagano, Fausto Panunzi
Discussant: Erica Gorga
Inheritance Law and Investment
in Family Firms

BANKRUPTCY 3

Chair: **Florencia Marotta-Wurgler**
Room: **Amphitheatre**

Author: **Stephen J. Lubben**
Discussant: Richard Hynes
The Types of Chapter 11 Cases

Authors: Raphael W. Bostic,
Patricia Ann McCoy, Anthony N.
Pennington-Cross, Susan M.
Wachter, **Kathleen Engel**
Discussant: Michael Waldman
The Impact of State Anti-
Predatory Lending Laws: Policy
Implications and Insights

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POSTER SESSION RECEPTION

Terrace Lounge and Restaurant

Authors: Ronald Jay Allen,
Alexia Brunet
To Tow or Not to Tow: The
Deterrence Effect of a Municipal
Ordinance

Authors: Rafael I. Pardo,
Michelle R. Lacey
Anatomy of an Adversary
Proceeding: An Empirical Study
of Undue Hardship Discharge
Litigation

Authors: John Hagedoorn,
Geerte Hesen

Contractual Complexity and
the Cognitive Load of R&D
Alliance Contracts

Authors: Shmuel I. Becher,
Esther Unger-Aviram
Myth and Reality in Consumer
Contracting Behavior

Author: Edward K. Cheng
Specialist Judges

Author: Jonathan P. Kastellec
Panel Composition and Voting
on the U.S. Courts of Appeals
Over Time

Authors: Daniel Martin Katz,
Derek K. Stafford
Hustle and Flow: A Social
Network Analysis of the
American Federal Judiciary

Authors: Pamela C. Corley,
Artemus Ward, Amy Steigerwalt
Deciding to Agree: Explaining
Consensual Behavior on the
United States Supreme Court

Author: Jennifer Barnes Bowie
Do Federal Circuit Courts of
Appeals Judges Fear Reversal
from the Supreme Court?

Authors: Yonatan Lupu,
James H. Fowler
Where Do Legal Opinions
Come from? Strategic Opinion
Writing on the Supreme Court

Authors: Lisa Blomgren Bingham,
Tina Nabatchi, Jeffrey M. Senger,
Michael Scott Jackman

Dispute Resolution and the
Vanishing Trial: Comparing
Federal Government Litigation
and ADR Outcomes

Authors: Jay P. Kesan, Andres Gallo
Pondering the Politics of Private
Procedures: The Case of ICANN

Author: Donna M. Gitter
Should the United States
Designate Specialist Patent Trial
Judges? An Analysis of H.R. 34
in Light of the U.K. Experience

Author: Peter B. Oh
Lifting v. Piercing

Author: Robert Hume
Judicial Oversight of the Imple-
mentation of Federal
Administrative Cases: What
Happens When Decisions
Come Back after Remands

Author: Aman Liev McLeod
The Red-Blue Divide on the
Bench: An Examination of the
Effects of Selection Systems on
Partisan Divisions in State
Supreme Court Decisions

Author: Zev Eigen
The Devil in the Details: The
Interrelationship among
Citizenship, Rule of Law and
Form-Adhesive Contracts

Author: Shauhin A. Talesh
The Legislature, ‘Lemons,’ and
Legal Endogeneity: How
Manufacturers Force Consumers
to ‘Holster’ Consumer Warranty
Protection Law ‘Weapons’

Author: Baillie Aaron
The Effect of Race-Crime
Typicality on Judicial Sentencing
Decisions

Authors: Mihir A. Desai,
Dhammika Dharmapala
Taxes and Portfolio Choice:
Evidence from JGTRRA's
Treatment of International
Dividends

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Authors: Thomas A. Eaton,
David B. Mustard
Tort Litigation in Georgia:
2004-06

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Author: Thomas Brennan
Cash-Flow and Market
Response to Repatriation

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Authors: Jill Gross, Barbara Black
When Perception Changes
Reality: An Empirical Study of
Investors' Views of the Fairness
of Securities Arbitration

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Author: Elizabeth Nowicki
Reverse Termination Fee
Provisions in Acquisition
Agreements

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Authors: Thomas Straub,
Georges A. Cavalier
Mergers and Acquisitions
Comparative Economic Analysis
of Laws: France vs USA

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Dinner

The Carrier Ballroom

Welcoming Remarks: **Stewart J. Schwab**, The Allan R. Tessler
Dean and Professor of Law,
Cornell Law School
Keynote Speaker: **Lee Epstein**,
Henry Wade Rogers Professor,
Northwestern University
(introduced by Valerie Hans,
Professor, Cornell Law School)
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Ballroom A: Breakfast
Discussion About Empirical
Legal Studies Efforts in Law
Schools

Moderator: **Valerie Hans**,
Professor, Cornell Law School
Participants: **Joseph Doherty**,
Director, Empirical Research
Group, UCLA School of Law,
Janice Nadler, Northwestern
University Law School; **Jeffrey
Rachlinski**, Director, Empirical
Legal Studies, Cornell Law School,
Pauline Kim & Margo Schlanger,
Center for Empirical Research in
the Law, Washington University
in St. Louis School of Law,
Neil Vidmar, Duke Law School

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Saturday, September 13
9:00 – 11:00 a.m.

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THE U.S. SUPREME COURT

Chair: **Robert Hume**
Room: **Pennsylvania**

Authors: **Gregory A. Caldeira**
John R. Wright, Christopher J. Zorn
Discussant: Joshua Chafetz

A Unified Model of Supreme
Court Voting

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Authors: **Jeffrey R. Lax**,
Kelly T. Radar
Discussant: Stephanie Lindquist

Bargaining Power on the
Supreme Court

Authors: **Jeff L. Yates**,
Elizabeth Coggins
Discussant: Kevin Clermont

The Intersection of Judicial
Attitudes and Litigant Selection
Theories: Explaining U.S.
Supreme Court Decision Making

LITIGATION 3

Chair: **Jennifer Arlen**
Room: **Princeton**

Authors: **Steven Garber**,
Michael Greenberg, Hilary Rhodes,
xiaohui zhuo, John L. Adams
Discussant: Catherine Sharkey

Do Non-Economic Damages
Caps and Attorney Fee Limits
Reduce Access to Justice for
Victims of Medical Negligence?

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Authors: **David A. Hyman**,
Bernard S. Black, Charles M. Silver
Discussant: Jill Horwitz

The Effects of Pretrial Process
Reform: Evidence from Texas
Medical Malpractice Cases

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Authors: Maximo Langer,
Joseph W. Doherty
Discussant: TBA

Why did Managerial Reforms at
the International Criminal Tribunal
for the Former Yugoslavia
not Achieve their Purpose? The
Bureaucratization Effect in
Procedural and Judicial Reform

LAW & PSYCHOLOGY 3

Chair: **Jennifer Robbennolt**
Room: **Yale**

Authors: **Ilya Beylin**,
Anup Malani
Discussant: John Darley

Finding Love in the Wreckage:
Estimating Spousal Altruism
with Data on Fatal Car
Accidents

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Authors: Elizabeth Mullen,
Janice Nadler
Discussant: Valerie Reyna

Moral Spillovers: The Effect of
Moral Violations on Deviant
Behavior

Authors: **Mary R. Rose**, Shari S. Diamond, Kimberly M. Baker
Discussant: Kevin Jon Heller

Goffman on the Jury: Real Jurors’ Attention to the ‘Off Stage’ of Trials

CRIMINAL LAW & PROCEDURE 4: DETERRENCE

Chair: **John Pfaff**
Room: **Dartmouth**

Authors: **Robert MacCoun**, Rosalie Liccardo Pacula, Jamie F. Chriqui, Katherine M. Harris, Peter H. Reuter
Discussant: Tom Tyler

Do Citizens Know Whether Their State Has Decriminalized Marijuana? A Test of the Perceptual Assumption in Deterrence Theory

Authors: **Emily Greene Owens**, Shawn D. Bushway
Discussant: Kenworthy Bilz

Framing Punishment: A New Look at Deterrence

Authors: **J.J. Prescott**, Jonah E. Rockoff
Discussant: Edward Cheng

Do Sex Offender Registration and Notification Laws Affect Criminal Behavior?

COURTS & JUDGES 2: JUDICIAL IDEOLOGY

Chair: **Jonathan Kastellec**
Room: **Columbia**

Author: **Anna Harvey**
Discussant: Carolyn Shapiro

What Makes a Judgment ‘Liberal’? Coding Bias in the United States Supreme Court Judicial Database

Authors: **Joshua B. Fischman**, David S. Law
Discussant: Gregory Sisk

What Is Judicial Ideology, and How Do We Measure it?

Authors: **Michael Bailey**, **Forrest Maltzman**
Discussant: Pam Corley

Does Legal Doctrine Matter?

Unpacking Law and Policy Preferences on the U.S. Supreme Court

INTERNATIONAL CORPORATE & SECURITIES

Chair: **Jens Dammann**
Room: **Taylor**

Authors: Dhammika Dharmapala, **Vikramaditya S. Khanna**
Discussant: Jay Dahya

Corporate Governance, Enforcement, and Firm Value: Evidence from India

Author: **Tim Swanson**
Discussant: Robert Hockett

On the Looting of Nations

Author: **Erica Gorga**
Discussant: Vikramaditya S. Khanna

Changing the Paradigm of Stock Ownership: From Concentrated Towards Dispersed Ownership? Evidence from Brazil and Consequences for Emerging Countries

PERSONAL FINANCE

Chair: **Theodore Eisenberg**
Room: **Amphitheatre**

Author: **Michael S. Barr**
Discussant: Geoffrey Miller

Financial Services, Savings and Borrowing Among Low- and Moderate-Income Households: Evidence from the Detroit Area Household Financial Services Survey

Authors: Scott Hankins, Mark L. Hoekstra, **Paige Marta Skiba**
Discussant: Robert Frank

The Ticket to Easy Street? The Financial Consequences of Winning the Lottery

Authors: Michael S. Barr, **Jane K. Dokko**, **Benjamin J. Keys**
Discussant: Florencia Marotta-Wurgler

Borrowing in the Alternative Financial Services Market

Saturday, September 13
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EMPIRICAL STUDIES OF RACE

Chair: **Barbara Holden-Smith**
Room: **Columbia**

Author: **Kareem U. Crayton**
Discussant: Gregory Parks

The Changing Face of the Congressional Black Caucus

Authors: Jeff L. Yates, **Andrew B. Whitford**
Discussant: Jeannine Bell

Race in the War on Drugs: The Social Consequences of Presidential Rhetoric

CRIMINAL LAW & PROCEDURE 5

Chair: **Glenn Galbreath**
Room: **Yale**

Authors: **Brandon L. Garrett**, J.J. Prescott
Discussant: Nancy J. King

Litigation by the Innocent over Time

Authors: Kong-Pin Chen, **Kuo-Chang Huang**, Chang-Ching Lin
Discussant: Sam Gross

Does the Type of Criminal Defense Counsel Affect Case Outcomes? A Natural Experiment in Taiwan

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Uncertain Justice: Litigating Claims of Employment Discrimination in the Contemporary United States

Author: **Sean Farhang**
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Authors: **Jeffrey K. Staton**,
Christopher M. Reenock,
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ness to Shareholders: Evidence
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Authors: **Anita I. Anand**,
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Authors: **Anthony Niblett**,
Richard A. Posner, Andrei Schleifer
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Justin Wolfers
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Subjective Well-Being: Reasses-
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Authors: **Andrew Wistrich**,
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Authors: **Daniel E. Ho**,
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Discussant: Jon Adler
Viewpoint Diversity and
Media Consolidation:
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Author: **Babette Boliek**
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Net Neutrality Regulation in the
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Authors: **David H. Kaye**,
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Authors: **Dalida Kadyrzhanova**,
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Author: **Stavros Gadinis**
Discussant: William Latham
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Top Priority? Evidence from
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Author: **Kate Litvak**
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Act Discourage Corporate
Risk-Taking?

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Authors: Christopher L. Asplund,
Joshua Buckholtz, Paul E. Dux,
John C. Gore, **Owen D. Jones**,
Rene Marois, David H. Zald
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The Neural Basis of Third-Party
Legal Decision-Making

Authors: **Charles J. Brainerd**,
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Gustavo Rohenkohl,
Valerie F. Reyna
Discussant: Carol Krafka

How Does Negative Emotion
Cause False Memories?

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Chair: David Hyman
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Authors: Levon Barseghyam,
Jeffrey Prince, **Josh Teitelbaum**
Discussant: Sharon Tennyson


Are Risk Preferences Stable
Across Contexts? Evidence from
Insurance Data

Author: **J. Mark Ramseyer**
Discussant: Kathryn Zeiler

Talent and Expertise under
Universal Health Insurance:
The Case of Cosmetic Surgery
in Japan

EMPIRICAL STUDIES OF
GENDER 2

Chair: Elizabeth Karns
Room: MTH 276

Authors: Antara Haldar,
Amrit Amirapu, Katharina Pistor
Discussant: Lynn Mather
 Norms, Rule of Law, and
Gender Reality

Authors: Alok Kumar,
Justin Wolfers
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Author: **William Anderson**

An Introduction to Hierarchical
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Author: **Martin Wells**

An Introduction to Meta-
Analysis: Combining Results
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ACTIVITIES

Cornell Plantations Walk

Bus ride and walking tour of
200 + acres of gardens and
arboretum. Stop at the botanical
gardens to tour the winter garden,
herb garden, rhododendron
collection, rock garden, perennial
garden and ground cover
collection. Meet at the Anabel
Taylor Hall bus stop

Gorge Hike at Robert H. Treman
State Park

Follow winding trails through a
rugged gorge in Enfield Glen
passing many waterfalls
including 115 foot Lucifer Falls.
Moderate stamina and sturdy
shoes are suggested. Meet at the
Anabel Taylor Hall bus stop

Herbert F. Johnson Museum

Tour the highlights of a
permanent collection consisting
of more than 30,000 works of art,
with special attention to the
outstanding Asian collection.
Meet in Myron Taylor Hall Foyer

The Commons

Self tour of center of downtown
Ithaca with unique boutiques,
galleries, and historic architec-
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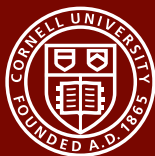
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Myron Taylor Hall Courtyard
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featuring Finger Lakes wines

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Dinner Buffet by
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