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November 15 & 16, 2019

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Coffee, tea, and water will be served until 4 p.m.

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Athenaeum Lobby and Patio

6:30 - 8 pm

DINNER

Opening Remarks: Hiram Chodosh, President

Claremont McKenna College

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Athenaeum Dining Room

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Each panel is scheduled for two hours for three papers, with 40 minutes dedicated to each paper. Papers will be presented in the order they appear on the program. For each 40-minute block, presenters have 20 minutes to give the paper, discussants have 7 minutes to respond, and the audience has 13 minutes for general questions and comments. We request that the discussant for the last paper on each panel keep time (or ask for another volunteer to do so).

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Kravis LC 61

Panel: Jim Greiner, Harvard Law School and Access to Justice Lab Director

Jeff Flory, Claremont McKenna College and Science of Diversity and Inclusion Initiative (SODI) Founder

Moderator: Eric Helland, Claremont McKenna College and RAND Corporation

The Future of Empirical Legal Studies in Criminal Justice

Kravis LC 62

Panel: Amanda Agan, Rutgers University

Jennifer Doleac, Texas A&M University and Justice Tech Lab Director

Emily Owens, University of California, Irvine

Moderator: David Bjerk, Claremont McKenna College

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SESSION I

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Canceling Out the Cross Section: The Effect of Peremptory Challenges on Jury Composition, Evidence from the U.S. South

Francis X. Flanagan

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Constitutional Amendment Versus Constitutional Replacement: An Empirical Comparison

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Bureaucratic Reasoning

Jed Stiglitz

Discussant: Andy Sinclair

Contracts

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Substituting Invalid Contract Terms: Theory and Preliminary Empirical Findings

Eyal Zamir and Ori Katz Discussant: Yonathan Arbel

The Hollowed Out Common Law

Florencia Marotta-Wurgler

Discussant: Meirav Furth-Matzkin

Aspirational Rules

Adi Leibovitch, Alexander Stremitzer and Mila Versteeg

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Slipping Through the Cracks? The Impact of Reporting Mental Health Records to the National Firearm Background Check System

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Do Right-to-Carry Laws Mitigate or Exacerbate the Temperature-Homicide Relationship?

Jonathan Colmer and Jennifer Doleac

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Which Offenders Respond to Incentives For Rehabilitation

David Macdonald

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Working Hard or Making Work? Plaintiffs' Attorneys Fees in Securities Fraud Class Actions

Stephen Choi, Jessica Erickson and Adam Pritchard

Discussant: Keren Weinshall

Exclusive Federal Forum Provisions and the Internal Affairs Doctrine

Dhruv Aggarwal, Albert Choi and Ofer Eldar

Discussant: Steven Davidoff Solomon

Corporate Climate: Using Machine Learning to assess Climate Risk Disclosures and Susceptibility

Eric Talley and Julian Nyarko Discussant: Mary Evans

Bankruptcy

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Bankruptcy Claim Dischargeability and Public Externalities: Evidence from a Natural Experiment

Michael Ohlrogge

Discussant: Julian Nyarko

Manipulating Random Assignment: Evidence From Consumer Bankruptcies in the Nation's Largest Cities

Edward Morrison

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Installment Loans

Caroline Malone and Paige Skiba

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Elliott Ash and Mikhail Poyker

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How Majority Nationalism Laws Shape Intergroup Relations in Ethnically Diverse Societies: Experimental and Observational

Evidence from Israel

Netta Barak-Corren, Noam Gidron and Yuval Feldman

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Racial Bias in Criminal Appeals

Anna Harvey and Sidak Yntiso Discussant: Stephanie Didwania

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Stephanie Didwania

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Who Gets a Second Chance? Efficiency and Equity in Supervision of Criminal Offenders

Evan Rose

Discussant: Amanda Agan

Expungement of Criminal Convictions: An Empirical Study

J.J. Prescott and Sonja Starr Discussant: Ryan Sakoda

Legal Origins

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Do Legal Origins Predict Legal Substance?

Anu Bradford, Yun-chien Chang, Adam Chilton and Nuno Garoupa

Discussant: Matt Deventhal

Legal Origin from Outer Space

Miguel de Figueiredo, Daniel Klerman, John P. Wilson, Matthew B. Hall, and Beau MacDonald

Discussant: Andrea Matranga

On the Origins of the Market for Corporate Law

Sarath Sanga

Discussant: Holger Spamann

Law and the Legal Profession

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Lawyer Misconduct in America

Kyle Rozema

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Adam Chilton, Jonathan Mazur and Kyle Rozema

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Yun-chien Chang, Ivan Kan-hsueh Chiang and Ching-fang Hsu

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Scott Kostyshak and Neel Sukhatme

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Numeracy in the Jury Box

Valerie Hans, Rebecca Helm, Krystia Reed and Valerie Reyna

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Commercial: Fine and Bold Print

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Do You Ever Read the Fine Print? The Potential and Limitations of Text Analysis for Consumer Contracts

Robert Bartlett, Julian Nyarko and Victoria Plaut

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Consumer Psychology and the Problem of Fine Print Fraud

Meirav Furth-MatzkinDiscussant: Paige Skiba

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Yonathan Arbel

Discussant: Manisha Padi

Law and the Labor Market

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Mobility Restrictions and Risk-Related Agency Conflicts: Evidence from a Quasi-Natural Experiment

Emdad Islam, Ronald Masulis and Lubna Rahman

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Do Stronger Employment Discrimination Protections Decrease Reliance on Social Security Disability Insurance? Evidence from the Social Security Reforms

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Rent Extraction and Political Accountability: Evidence from Audit impact in Kenya

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Discussant: Sarojini Hirshleifer

The Hidden Effects of Judge Ideology in Federal District Courts

Ryan Hubert and Ryan Copus Discussant: Mikhail Poyker

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Are Police Officers Bayesians? Police Updating in Investigative Stops

Jeffrey Fagan and Lila Nojima Discussant: Gregory DeAngelo

Does Discipline Decrease Police Misconduct? Evidence from Chicago Civilian Allegations

Kyle Rozema and Max Schanzenbach

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The Wandering Officer

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Kevin Cope and Charles Crabtree

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Margaret Boittin

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Matthew Jennejohn

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Thomas Bourveau, Francois Brochet and Alexandre Garel

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Christopher Robertson, Andy Yuan, Wendan Zhang and Keith Joiner

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Cherie Metcalf

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Bryan C. McCannon

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Nitzan Shilon

MNC Lawsuit Outcomes in Authoritarian Courts: Evidence from New Litigation Data

Jian Xu

Racial Bias by Prosecutors: Evidence from Random Assignment

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Errors in Measuring Patent and Class Action Damages

Suneal Bedi and Dave Reibstein

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Corporate Fraud under Pyramidal Ownership Structure: Evidence from a Regulatory Reform

Daewoung Choi, Yong Kyu Gam and Hojong Shin

Changing Warrantless Search Laws: Domestic Terrorism and Policy Convergence

Jacqueline Pecaro

Race, Fairness and Co-Determination in Criminal Sentencing: Evidence from Sentencing Cohorts in Pennsylvania

Maxwell Mindock

Insuring Apologies

Benjamin J. McMichael

Long-Term Effects of Short-Term Populist Legislation: Evidence from Argentina

Maximilliano Marzetti and Rok Spruk

The Role of Prison in Recidivism

Kegon Tan and Mariyana Zapryanova

Estimating the Effect of Raise the Age on Recidivism: Evidence from Massachusetts

Charles Loeffler and Anthony Braga

The Effect Of Not Prosecuting Drug Offenses On Public Safety: Evidence From A Natural Experiment

Maryah Garner

Unemployment shocks, Gun Laws, and Suicides

Yunie Le

Sheriff Election and Public Safety: the Role of Term Limit and Seniority of Elected Officials

Minjae Yun

The General vs Specific Deterrence Effects of Expungements: Experimental Evidence

Rustam Romaniuc

Do the Presence of Female and Minority Officers Reduce Police Use of Force? **Hunter Johnson**

Corporate Board Networks and the Impact of Director Connections on Governance

Jeremy McClane and Yaron Nili

Do Networks Govern Contracts?

Matthew Jennejohn

Effect of Medicare Financial Incentives on Cardiac Testing and Hospital-Cardiologist Integration
Timea Viragh, Ali Moghtaderi and Bernard Black

Fiduciary Duty and the Market for Financial Advice

Vivek Bhattacharya, Gaston Illanes and Manisha Padi

National Science Foundation Law and Science Program

Mark S. Hurwitz

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How Common are Electoral Cycles in Criminal Sentencing?

Mikhail Poyker

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Electoral Sentencing Cycles

David Abrams, Roberto Galbiati and Emeric Henry

Discussant: Bryan McCannon

The Impact of Student Assistance on the Granting and Service of Temporary Restraining Orders

lan Ayres, Brendan Costello and Elizabeth Villarreal

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Fee-Shifting Bylaws: An Empirical Analysis

Jens Dammann

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Myth or Reality? The Financial Value of Delaware Incorporation

Lan Xu

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Shadow Pills, Actual Pill Policy and Firm Value

Martijn Cremers, Scott Guernsey, Lubomir Litov and Simone Sepe

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Jens Frankenreiter and Michael Livermore

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Christoph Engel and Rima-Maria Rahal

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Shiri Krebs

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Domestic Politics and Settlement in Investor-State Arbitration

Weijia Rao

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Empirically Investigating the Source of the Repeat Player Effect in Consumer Arbitration

Andrea Chandrasekher and David Horton

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Court Congestion and Bankruptcy Resolutions: Evidence from Brazil

Flavio Moraes

Discussant: Michael Ohlrogge

Crowd-Judging

Angela Zhang

Discussant: Jens Frankenreiter

Corporate: Regulation and Politics

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Political Influence and Corporate Governance: Evidence from Party Building Reform in China

Yu-Hsin Lin and Christopher Chen

Discussant: D. H. Chai

Measuring Regulation

Michael Simkovic and Miao Zhang

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Matthew Ross and Stephen L. Ross Discussant: Max Schanzenbach

Police Discrimination and Body Cameras: Evidence from London

Spencer Smith

Discussant: Kyle Rozema

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Judging Around the World: Experimental, Clickstream, and Writing Evidence from the Lab

Holger Spamann, Lars Kloehn, Christophe Jamin, Vikramaditya Khanna, John Zhuang Liu, and Pavan Mamidi

Discussant: Dane Thorely

Manna from Heaven for Judges Judges' Reaction to a Quasi-Random Reduction in Caseload

Christoph Engel and Keren Weinshall

Discussant: Jennifer Doleac

Testing Williams-Yulee - A Survey Experiment on Judicial Elections, Institutional Trust, and Tenuous Empirical Claims in the Supreme Court

Dane Thorley

Discussant: J.J. Prescott

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Contractual Complexity in Debt Agreements: The Case of EBITDA

Adam Badawi and Elisabeth de Fontenay

Discussant: Edward Morrison

Shadow Government

Yaron Nili and Cathy Hwang Discussant: Michael Perino

Common Ownership and Startup Growth

Ofer Eldar, Jillian Grennan and Katherine Waldock

Discussant: Brian Broughman

Intellectual Property

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Intrinsic Adherence to Law: Physical versus Intellectual Property

Stefan Bechtold, Gabriel Gertsch and Martin Schonger

Discussant: Neel Sukhatme

The Surprising Value of Abandoned Applications to the Patent System

David Schwartz and Christopher Cotropia

Discussant: Michael Frakes

Assessing the Economic Viability of Commercial Music

Kristelia Garcia, James Hicks and Justin McCrary

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Crime and Criminal Justice

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The Swerve: A Legal and Empirical Evaluation of the Move to "Guns Everywhere"

John Donohue

Discussant: Michael Heise

Algorithmic Risk Assessment in the Hands of Humans

Megan Stevenson and Jennifer Doleac

Discussant: Ranae Jabri

Managing Pretrial Misconduct: An Experimental Evaluation of HOPE Pretrial

Steven Raphael
Discussant: Dan Ho

Law and Psychology

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Impact of Risk Assessment on Judges' Fairnessin Sentencing Relatively Poor Defendants

Nicholas Scurich

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Roseanna Sommers

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Minwoo Ahn, Stephen Read and Dan Simon

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Whither Repeat Players?

Vadim Volkov, Dmitriy Skougarevskiy and Ruslan Kuchakov

Discussant: Anthony Nibblet

Judicial Favoritism of Politicians: Evidence from Small Claims Courts

Andre Assumpcao and Julio Trecenti Discussant: Andrea Chandrasekher

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Network Effects in Police Use of Force

Bocar Ba, Justin Holz and Roman Rivera

Discussant: Jeff Fagan

Predictive Power at What Cost? Economic and Racial Justice of Data-driven Algorithms

Ranae Jabri

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Mapping the Contracts of the Dispossessed

David Hoffman and Anton Strezhnev

Discussant: Patrick Button

Law and Financial Transactions

Kravis LCe62

Bank Competition and Conditional Conservatism

Liya Hou, Yi Liang and Sudipta Basu

Discussant: George Batta

Real Insider Trading

Michael Perino

Discussant: Menesh Patel

Deleting Misconduct: The Expungement of BrokerCheck Records

Colleen Honigsberg and Matthew Jacob

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Health Law

Kravis 102

Children's health insurance coverage and health expenses after job loss: Are families landing in or falling through the safety net?

Jessamyn Schaller

Discussant: Robynn Cox

Is Great Information Good Enough? Evidence from Physicians as Patients

Michael Frakes, Jonathan Gruber and Anupam B. Jena

Discussant: John Romley

Responses to Liability Immunization: Evidence from Medical Devices

Elissa Gentry and Benjamin McMichael

Discussant: David Hyman

Tax

Kravis LC 61

An Empirical Study of Statutory Interpretation in Tax Law

Jonathan Choi

Discussant: Andrew Finley

Independent Contractors in the U.S.: New Trends from 15 years of Administrative Tax Data

Eleanor Wilking

Discussant: Emiliano Huet-Vaughn

Transfer of Control and Ownership Structure in Family Firms

Hojong Shin

Discussant: Michael Simkovic

Law and Politics

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Judge Ideology and Corporate Tax Planning

Travis Chow, Allen Huang, Kai Wai Hui and Terry Shevlin

Discussant: Eleanor Wilking

Filibuster Change and Judicial Appointments

Jonathan Nash and Joanna Shepherd

Discussant: Abby Wood

Polarized Politics, Stable Markets: The Case of State Attorneys General & Mortgage Lenders

Brian Feinstein, Manisha Padi and Chen Meng

Discussant: Stan Oklobdzija

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