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| III. | 1:00 | 3:00 | Corporate Governance I | Innovation & Growth | Law & Politics I | Law & Neuroscience | | Attitudes & Decision-making | Capital Punishment | | Tax |
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| III. | 2:25 | 4:25 | CEO Pay | Bankruptcy | Rule of Law | Campaigning & Lobbying | Behavioral Law & Economics | Criminal Evidence | Settlement | Legal Profession | Legal Origin |
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| | Friday 8:45-9:45 AM | Continental Breakfast and Registration | Town and Gown |
| Friday | Methodology I | | ROOM 1 |
| Session I | Bernard S. Black | Interpreting Did and IV Estimates: ATE, LATE, ATET, and All That | |
| 9:45 - 10:30 AM | Methodology II | | ROOM 107 (Courtroom) |
| | Jonathan N. Katz | Time-Series, Cross-Section Methods | |
| Session II | Methodology III | | ROOM 1 |
| 10:45 - 11:30 AM | William Anderson, Martin T. Wells | Regression Techniques for Longitudinal Data and Data with a Large Proportion of Zeros | |
| | Methodology IV | | ROOM 107 (Courtroom) |
| | Jasjeet S. Sekhon | Casual Inference, Matching, and Regression Discontinuity | |
| | Friday 11:30-1:00 PM | LUNCH | Town and Gown |
| | AUTHOR | PAPER | DISCUSSANT |
| Session III | Innovation and Growth | Chair: Gillian Hadfield | ROOM 7 |
| 1:00 - 3:00 PM | Stuart J. H. Graham, Robert P. Merges, Pamela Samuelson, Ted M. Sichelman | High Technology Entrepreneurs and the Patent System: Results of the 2008 Berkeley Patent Survey | Kathleen Allen |
| | Anup Agrawal, Tommy Cooper | Accounting Scandals in IPO Firms: Do Underwriters and VCs Help? | David Walker |
| | James C. Spindler | IPO Underpricing, Disclosure, and Litigation Risk | Kenneth Ayotte |
| | Corporate Governance I | Chair: Anh Tran | ROOM 1 |
| | Kose John, Lubomir P. Litov | Corporate Governance and Financing Policy: New Evidence | Ehud Kamar |
| | Yair Jason Listokin | If You Give Shareholders Power, Do They Use It? An Empirical Analysis | Assaf Hamdani |
| | Chenyang (Jason) Wei, David Yermack | Stockholder and Bondholder Reactions to Revelations of Large CEO Inside Debt Holdings: An Empirical Analysis | Arthur Korteweg |
| | Law and Politics I | Chair: Andrew Martin | ROOM 101 |
| | Jeffrey R. Lax, Kelly T. Rader | Legal Constraints on Supreme Court Decision Making: Do Jurisprudential Regimes Exist? | Kevin Quinn |
| | Tom S. Clark | Locating Supreme Court Opinions in Doctrine Space | David Law |
| | Matthew Gabel, Clifford Carrubba | The European Court of Justice as an Engine of Economic Integration: Reconsidering Evidence that the ECJ has Expanded Economic Exchange in Europe | Charles Cameron |

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| Friday Session III 1:00 - 3:00 PM (Cont.) | Capital Punishment | Chair: Rebecca Sandefur | ROOM 130 |
| | Mona Lynch Craig Haney | The Exceptionalism of the White Male Capital Juror: Race and Sentencing in a Mock Jury Experiment | Shari Seidman Diamond |
| | Barbara O'Brien, Chen Hu, Samuel R. Gross | Estimating the Probability of False Conviction for Criminal Defendants Who are Sentenced to Death | Richard John |
| | Franklin E. Zimring Jeffrey Fagan, David T. Johnson | Executions, Deterrence and Homicide: A Tale of Two Cities | David Abrams |
| | Attitudes and Decision-making | Chair: Dawn McQuiston | ROOM 107 |
| | Dan M. Kahan | Culture, Cognition, and Consent: Who Perceives What, and Why, in 'Acquaintance Rape' Cases | Phoebe C. Ellsworth |
| | Nicholas J. Schweitzer , Michael J. Saks, David Lovis-McMahon | Is the Rule of Law a Law of Rules? Judgments of Rule of Law Violations | Stephan Landsman |
| | Avishalom Tor , Oren Gazal-Ayal, Stephen M. Garcia | Fairness and the Willingness to Accept Plea Bargain Offers | Joshua Fischman |
| | Law and Neuroscience | Chair: Mark Turner | ROOM 103 |
| | Christopher L. Asplund, Joshua Buckholtz, Paul E. Dux, John C. Gore Owen D. Jones , Rene Marois, David H. Zald | The Neural Correlates of Third-Party Punishment | Isabelle Brocas |
| | Oliver R. Goodenough | Strategic Mechanisms, Functional Modeling and Experimental Design in Neurolaw | Mark Turner |
| | Paul J. Zak | The Physiology of Moral Sentiments | Cheryl Boudreau |
| | Tax | Chair: Scott Altman | ROOM 114 |
| | Dhammika Dharmapala , C. Fritz Foley, Kristin J. Forbes | Watch What I Do, Not What I Say: The Unintended Consequences of the Homeland Investment Act | Edward Kleinbard |
| | Lilian V. Faulhaber , Daniel Martin Katz, Michael J. Bommarito II | A Tale of Two Codes: An Empirical Analysis of the Jurisprudence of the United States Tax Court (1990-2008) | James Spriggs |
| | Sagit Leviner , Kyle Richison | The Role Paid Preparers Play in Taxpayer Compliance in the United States: An Empirical Investigation with Policy Implications | Theodore Seto |

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| Friday Session IV 3:15 - 5:15 PM | International Corporate Governance | Chair: Bruce Kobayashi | ROOM 1 |
| | Kate Litvak | The Relationship Among U.S. Securities Laws, Cross-Listing Premia, and Trading Volumes | Yair Listokin |
| | Ryan T. Ball, Luzi Hail , Florin P. Vasvari | Equity Cross-Listings in the U.S. and the Price of Debt | Oguzhan Ozbas |
| | Reena Aggarwal, Isil Erel, Miguel A. Ferreira, Pedro P. Matos | Does Governance Travel Around the World? Evidence from Institutional Investors | Holger Spamann |
| | Securities Litigation | Chair: Ahmed Taha | ROOM 7 |
| | Michael D. Klausner | Are Securities Class Actions 'Supplemental' to SEC Enforcement? An Empirical Analysis | Adam C. Pritchard |
| | Stephen J. Choi, Adam Pritchard | The Supreme Court's Impact on Securities Class Actions: An Empirical Assessment of Tellabs | Charles Silver |
| | Jonah B. Gelbach, Eric A. Helland , Jonathan Klick | Does <i>Dura</i> Matter? Loss Causation and the Implications of <i>Dura Pharmaceuticals v. Broudo</i> | Alicia J. Davis |
| | International Law | Chair: Keren Weinshall Margel | ROOM 2 |
| | Joseph W. Doherty , Richard H. Steinberg | An Empirical Study of ICTY and ICTR Sentencing: Doctrine Versus Practice | Kim Buchanan |
| | Alan Tauber | Explaining Decision-Making by Supreme Court Justices in Cases Involving International Law | Emerson Tiller |
| | Mostafa Beshkar | Estimating a Model of Settlement Bargaining in the World Trade Organization | Mark Van Boening |
| | Policing | Chair: Jan Leighley | ROOM 130 |
| | Andrea Cann Chandrasekher | The Effect of Order-Maintenance Policing on Serious and Non-Serious Crime: Evidence from a Quasi-Experiment | Paul Heaton |
| | Amanda B. Geller , Jeffrey Fagan | Doubling Down on Pot: Marijuana, Race and the New Disorder in New York City Street Policing | Robert MacCoun |
| | Katherine M. Knight Tuttle | Implicit Racial Attitudes and Law Enforcement Shooting Decisions | Samuel Gross |

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| Friday Session IV 3:15 - 5:15 PM (Cont.) | Law Schools | Chair: Michele DeStefano Beardslee | ROOM 114 |
| | Paul Oyer, Scott Schaefer | The Returns to Attending a Prestigious Law School | Richard Sander |
| | Ming M. Zhu | Racing to the Top: An Empirical Study of the Effect of Race in Entry-Level Law School Hiring | Katherine Barnes |
| | Marjorie M. Shultz, Sheldon Zedeck | Predicting Lawyer Effectiveness: A New Assessment for Use in Law School Admission Decisions | Gillian Hadfield |
| | Supreme Courts | Chair: Clifford Carrubba | ROOM 101 |
| | Daniel E. Ho, Kevin M. Quinn | Did a Switch in Time Save Nine? | Jasjeet Sekhon |
| | Gregory A. Caldeira, John (Jack) R. Wright | Organized Interests Before the Supreme Court: Setting the Agenda, 1968-1990 | Anthony Bertelli |
| | Nuno M. Gagroupa, Veronica Grembi, Shirley Ching-ping Lin | Explaining Constitutional Review in New Democracies: The Case of Taiwan | Lydia Brashear Tiede |
| | Jurors | Chair: Jeb Barnes | ROOM 107 (Courtroom) |
| | Cynthia G. Lee | Twelve Merry Men? Confronting the Legend of the Robin Hood Jury | Jeb Barnes |
| | Jerry Kang, Nilanjana Dasgupta, Kumar Yogeewaran, Gary Blasi | Are Ideal Litigators White? Measuring the Myth of Colorblindness | Jeremy Horowitz |
| | Erin York Cornwell, Valerie P. Hans | Contextualizing Jury Participation: Case-, Jury-, and Juror-Level Predictors of Participation in Jury Deliberations | Andrea Jones-Rooy |
| | Courts | Chair: Gregory Keating | ROOM 103 |
| | Jeff L. Yates, Paul Brace, Brent D. Boyea | Judges, Litigants and the Design of Courts | Daniel Mazmanian |
| | Thomas H. Cohen | When is the Verdict or Judgment Final?: An Examination of Post Trial Activity in Civil Litigation | Gregory Keating |
| | Brian T. Fitzpatrick | Class Action Settlements and Their Fee Awards | Deborah Hensler |
| | Experimental Legal Studies I | Chair: Paul J. Zak | ROOM 118/120 |
| | Isabelle Brocas, Juan D. Carrillo, Thomas R. Palfrey | Information Gatekeepers: Theory and Experimental Evidence | Michael Bommarito |
| | Kevin M. Esterling, David Lazer, Michael A. Neblo | Explaining the Diffusion of Web-Based Communication Technology among Congressional Offices: A Natural Experiment Using State Delegations | Paul J. Zak |
| | Cheryl Boudreau, Mathew D. McCubbins, Daniel B. Rodriguez, Nicholas Weller | Opting in or Opting Out: The Conditions for Developing Consensus | Oliver Goodenough |

| Friday 5:15-7:15 PM | | Reception & Poster Session | Town and Gown |
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| Friday 5:15 - 7:15 PM Reception & Poster Session | POSTER SESSION | | |
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| | Quinn Curtis | Agency Costs and the Price Effects of Corporate Litigation | |
| | David C. Cicero, Modupe Babajide Wintoki, Tina Yang | Do Firms Adjust to a Target Board Structure? | |
| | David I. Walker | Evolving Executive Equity Compensation and the Limits of Optimal Contracting | |
| | Eliezer M. Fich, Anh L. Tran, Ralph A. Walking | On the Importance of Golden Parachutes | |
| | Poster Session: Crime | | Town and Gown |
| | Justin McCrary | Assessing the Crime Impact of Sexually Violent Predator Laws | |
| | Hadar Aviram Annick M. Persinger | Perceiving and Reporting Domestic Violence Incidents in Unconventional Settings: A Vignette Survey Study | |
| | Libor Dusek, Fusako Tsuchimoto | Responses to More Severe Punishment in the Courtroom: Evidence from Truth-in-Sentencing Laws | |
| | Poster Session: Law and Politics | | Town and Gown |
| | Robert Anderson IV | Distinguishing Judges: An Empirical Ranking of Judicial Quality in the U.S. Court of Appeals | |
| | Maeve P. Carey | Dodging Conflict: The Supreme Court Under Threat from Congress | |
| | Eileen McDonagh, Michael Tolley | Empowering Democratic Citizenship: The Welfare State as Constitutional Rights and Government Spending | |
| | Benedikt Goderis, Mila Versteeg | Human Rights Violations after 9/11 and the Role of Constitutional Constraints | |
| | Menachem Hofnung, Keren Weinshall Margel | Judicial Setbacks, Material Gains: Terror Litigation at the Israeli HCJ | |
| | Jennifer L. Merolla, Elizabeth J. Zechmeister, Travis Coan | Polluting the Reservoir: Conditions of Threat and Support for Democracy in Mexico and the United States | |
| | Darryn C. Beckstrom | Renomination of Judicial Nominees to the U.S. District Court and U.S. Court of Appeals | |
| | Poster Session: Law and Psychology | | Town and Gown |
| | Gail S. Goodman, Stephanie D. Block, Daisy A. Segovia, Jennifer M. Schaaf, Kristen Weede Alexander, Donna Shestowsky | Adults' Abilities to Discern Children's True and False Memories | |
| | Christopher T. Robertson | Beyond Disclosure: An Emirical Investigation of Unbiased Advice as the Key to Protecting Laypersons | |
| | Jeffrey J. Rachlinski, Chris Guthrie, Andrew J. Wistrich | Context Effects in Judicial Decision Making | |
| | Dan Simon, Doug Stenstrom, Stephen J. Read | Partisanship and Prosecutorial Decision Making: An Experiment | |

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| | Charles N.W. Keckler | Cy Pres and Its Predators | |
| | Seth Seabury, Nicholas M. Pace | Do Caps on Damage Awards Crowd Out Judicial Oversight of Civil Jury Verdicts? | |
| | Paul Heaton, Eric A. Helland | Judicial Expenditures and Access to Justice: Evidence from Auto Injuries | |
| | Theodore Eisenberg, Michael Heise, Nicole L. Waters, Martin T. Wells | The Decision to Award Punitive Damages: An Empirical Study | |
| | Poster Session: Precedent and Networks | | Town and Gown |
| | Anthony Niblett | Are Citations of Precedent Merely Ex Post Justifications of Extra-Legal Decisions? | |
| | Daniel M. Katz, Joshua Gubler, Jon Zelner, Eric A. Provins, Eitan M. Ingall | Reproduction of Hierachy? A Social Network Analysis of the American Law Professoriate | |
| | Ryan C. Black, James F. Spriggs II | The Depreciation of Precedent on the U.S. Supreme Court | |
| | Michael J. Bommarito II, Jon Zelner, Daniel M. Katz, John H. Fowler | Distance Measures for Dynamic Citation Networks | |
| | Poster Session: Regulation, R&D and Development | | Town and Gown |
| | Josef Montag | Do Legal Origins Help to Explain International Differences in Gender-Income Ratio? | |
| | Terra Lawson-Remer | Security of Property Rights for Whom? | |
| | Brian Chen | Stark Contrasts: The Impact of Prohibiting Physician Self-Referrals on the Prevalence of Overtreatment in Health Care | |
| | John Hagedoorn, Geerte Hesen | Contractual Complexity of R&D Alliances - A Two-Dimensional Analysis of the Determinants of Contractual Complexity | |

| | Saturday 7:30-9:00 AM | Continental Breakfast and Registration | Town and Gown |
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| | Timothy W. Guinnane, Jean-Laurent Rosenthal | Making Do with Imperfect Law: Small Firms in France and Germany 1890-1935 | Larry E. Ribstein |
| | Bruce H. Kobayashi, Larry E. Ribstein | Jurisdictional Competition for Limited Liability Companies | Jens Dammann |
| | Venture Capital | Chair: Kate Litvak | ROOM 7 |
| | Sonali Hazarika, Rajarishi Nahata, Kishore Tandon | Success in Global Venture Capital Investing: Do Institutional and Cultural Differences Matter? | Duke Bristow |
| | Brian J. Broughman, Jesse M. Fried | Do VCs Use Inside Financing to Dilute Founders? | Tom Chang |
| | Elections I | Chair: Lynn Vavreck | ROOM 103 |
| | D. James Greiner, Kevin M. Quinn | Exit Polling and Racial Bloc Voting: Combining Individual-Level and R x C Ecological Data | Jeffrey Lewis |
| | Jan E. Leighley, Jonathan Nagler | Electoral Laws and Turnout: 1972-2008 | Lynn Vavreck |
| | Civil Rights | Chair: Thomas Griffith | ROOM 107 (Courtroom) |
| | Calvin Morrill | Legal Mobilization in U.S. Schools: The Paradoxes of Race and Rights Among Youth | Laura Gomez |
| | Joanna C. Schwartz | Myths and Mechanics of Deterrence: Litigation, Information, and Decision-Making | Thomas Griffith |
| | Environmental Law | Chair: David Stras | ROOM 2 |
| | Paulina Oliva | Environmental Regulations and Corruption: Automobile Emissions in Mexico City | David Stras |
| | Wendy E. Wagner, Katherine Y. Barnes, Lisa K. Peters | Air Toxics in the Board Room: An Empirical Study of EPA's Hazardous Air Pollutant Rules | Dean Lueck |

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| Saturday Session I 9:00 - 10:20 AM (Cont.) | Law and Politics II | Chair: Nathan Monroe | ROOM 101 |
| | Ryan J. Owens, Ryan C. Black | Estimating the Policy Preferences of United States Courts of Appeals Judges | Chris Den Hartog |
| | David S. Law, David T. Zaring | Law Versus Ideology: The Supreme Court and the Use of Legislative History | Jeffrey Lax |
| | Property I | Chair: John Strauss | ROOM 114 |
| | Stanislav Markus | Secure Property as a Bottom-Up Process: Firms, Stakeholders, and Predators in Weak States | Jefferey Sellers |
| | Ryan Bubb | States, Law, and Property Rights in West Africa | Harold Demsetz |
| | Experimental Legal Studies II | Chair: Mathew McCubbins | ROOM 118/120 |
| | Richard R. W. Brooks, Claudia M. Landeo, Kathryn E. Spier | Trigger Happy or Gun Shy: Dissolving Common-Value Partnerships with Texas Shootouts | Mathew McCubbins |
| | Kristoffel Grechenig, Andreas Nicklitsch, Christian Thoeni | Punishment Despite Reasonable Doubt - A Public Goods Experiment with Uncertainty over Contributions | Brad LeVeck |
| | Torts | Chair: Paul Heaton | ROOM 130 |
| | Neil Vidmar, Mirya R. Holman | The Frequency, Predictability and Proportionality of Punitive Damages in State Courts | Theodore Eisenberg |
| | Issa Kohler-Hausmann | Community Characteristics and Tort Law: The Importance of County Demographics and Inequality to Tort Trial Outcomes | Michael Heise |

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| Saturday Session II 10:35 - 12:35 PM | Corporate Governance II | Chair: Rajarishi Nahata | ROOM 1 |
| | Modupe Babajide Wintoki, James S. Linck, Jeffry M. Netter | Endogeneity and the Dynamics of Corporate Governance | Martin Wells |
| | Martijn Cremers, Allen Ferrell | Thirty Years of Corporate Governance: Firm Valuation & Stock Returns | Rob Daines |
| | Lucian A. Bebchuk, Ehud Kamar | Bundling and Entrenchment | Volkan Muslu |
| | Financial Regulation and Investor Protection | Chair: Mark Weinstein | ROOM 7 |
| | Ludovic Moreau | Regulatory Versus Informational Value of Bond Ratings: Hints from History | Michael Klausner |
| | Cindy R. Alexander, Kathleen Weiss Hanley | Regulatory Monitoring Under the Sarbanes- Oxley Act | Roberta Romano |
| | Ashwini K. Agrawal | The Impact of Investor Protection Law on Corporate Policy: Evidence from the Blue Sky Laws | Cindy Alexander |
| | Family Law | Chair: Jonah Gelbach | ROOM 2 |
| | I. Glenn Cohen, Daniel L. Chen | Trading Off Reproductive Technology and Adoption: Do IVF Subsidies Decrease Adoption Rates? | Jonathan Klick |
| | Alma Cohen, Rajeev H. Dehejia, Dmitri Romanov | Financial Incentives and Fertility | Tiffany Chou |
| | Marjorie B. McElroy | The Dimensions of Divorce Laws: Waiting Times, No-Fault and Unilateral Divorce Laws | Maria Casanova |
| | Judging | Chair: Jeffrey Staton | ROOM 118/120 |
| | Timothy R. Johnson, Ryan Black, Justin Wedeking | Oral Arguments and the Process of Coalition Formation on the U.S. Supreme Court | Jeffrey Staton |
| | Rachel Dioso-Villa | Fire in the Hole: Empirical Testing of a Pro-Government/Anti-Plaintiff Bias in the Admissibility of Scientific Experts in Criminal and Civil Cases | Neil Vidmar |
| | Max M. Schanzenbach, Joshua B. Fischman | Do Standards of Review Matter? The Case of Federal Criminal Sentencing | Lydia Tiede |
| | Elections II | Chair: Marisa Abrajano | ROOM 103 |
| | Christopher R. Berry, Jacob E. Gersen | The Timing of Elections | Nathan Monroe |
| | Jasjeet S. Sekhon, Rocio Titiunik | Redistricting and the Personal Vote: When Natural Experiments are Neither Natural Nor Experiments | Daniel Enemark |
| | Daniel Hopkins | Language Access and Initiative Outcomes: Did the Voting Rights Act Reduce Support for Bilingual Education? | Marisa Abrajano |

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| Saturday Session II 10:35 - 12:35 PM (Cont.) | Victims and Witnesses | Chair: Lauren Fasig | ROOM 107 (Courtroom) |
| | Elizabeth Kellstrand, Jodi Quas, Maria Sumaroka, Steven E. Clark, Rakel Larson | Stress, Supportive Interviewing, and Children's Identification Accuracy | Steven Penrod |
| | Robyn Carbone Licht, Lindsay Erin Wandrey, Elizabeth C. Ahern, Alexia Cooper, Megan Sim, Jodi Quas, Thomas D. Lyon | The Effect of Rapport Building and Putative Confessions Upon Maltreated and Nonmaltreated Children's Disclosure of a Minor Transgression | Myrna Raeder |
| | Jordan D. Matsudaira, Emily Greene Owens | The Economics of Rape: Will Victims Pay for Police Involvement? | Daniel Chen |
| | Medical Malpractice I | Chair: Jill Horwitz | ROOM 130 |
| | David A. Hyman, Bernard S. Black, Charles M. Silver | The Impact of the 'Duty to Settle' on Settlement: Evidence from Texas | Max Schanzenbach |
| | Michael D. Greenberg, Steven Garber | Patterns of Specialization in Medical Malpractice Among Contingency Fee Attorneys | Herbert Kritzer |
| | Ronen Avraham, Leemore S. Dafny, Max M. Schanzenbach | The Impact of Tort Reform on Employer- Sponsored Health Insurance Premiums | John Romley |
| | Law and Politics III | Chair: Nina Walton | ROOM 101 |
| | Marcus E. Hendershot | Twisted Roots: Cointegrated Explanations of Transformation within the Federal Judicial Appointment Process | Nina Walton |
| | Daniel E. Ho, Erica L. Ross | Did Liberal Justices Invent the Standing Doctrine? An Empirical Study of the Evolution of Standing, 1921-2006 | Linda Cohen |
| | James F. Spriggs, David R. Stras | Why the Supreme Court Issues Plurality Opinions | Amihai Glazer |
| | Property II | Chair: Terra Lawson-Remer | ROOM 114 |
| | Yun-chien Chang | An Empirical Study of Court-Adjudicated Takings Compensation in New York City: 1990- 2003 | Paige Marta Skiba |
| | Gary D. Libecap, Dean Lueck | The Demarcation of Land and the Role of Coordinating Institutions | Ryan Bubba |
| | Daniel E. Bogart | Did the Glorious Revolution Contribute to the Transport Revolution? Evidence from Investment in Roads and Rivers | Tracy Dennison |

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| | 12:35-2:25 PM | Lunch and Keynote Welcome Remarks: Dean Robert Rasmussen Keynote Speaker: Theodore Eisenberg | Town and Gown |
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| Saturday Session III 2:25 - 4:25 PM | CEO Pay | Chair: Dragon Yongjun Tang | ROOM 1 |
| | Anup Agrawal , Tareque Nasser | Blockholders on Boards and CEO Compensation, Turnover and Firm Valuation | Amir Licht |
| | Yonca Ertimur, Volkan Muslu , Fabrizio Ferri | Shareholder Activism and CEO Pay | H. Shawn Mobbs |
| | David A. Maber , Fabrizio Ferri | Say on Pay Votes and CEO Compensation: Evidence from the UK | Quinn Curtis |
| | Bankruptcy | Chair: Robert Rasmussen | ROOM 7 |
| | Nellie Liang, Antonio Falato | Do Creditor Rights Increase Employment Risk? Evidence from Debt Covenants | Edward Morrison |
| | Wenli Li, Michelle J. White , Ning Zhu | Did Bankruptcy Reform Contribute to the Mortgage Crisis? | Richard Green |
| | Vedran Capkun , Evren Ors | When Congress Says "Pip Your Kerp": Performance Incentive Plans, Key Employee Retention Plans and, Chapter 11 Bankruptcy Resolution | James Spindler |
| | Settlement | Chair: Bart Kosko | ROOM 130 |
| | Kong-Pin Chen, Kuo-Chang Huang , Chang-Ching Lin | An Empirical Investigation of Settlement & Litigation - The Case of Taiwan Labor Disputes | Mostafa Beshkar |
| | Hilary A. Sigman , Howard F. Chang | An Empirical Analysis of Cost Recovery in Superfund Cases: Implications for Brownfield and Joint and Several Liability | Wendy Wagner |
| | Paul Pecorino, Mark Van Boening | Bargaining with Asymmetric Dispute Costs | Kathryn Zeiler |
| | Rule of Law | Chair: Barry Weingast | ROOM 101 |
| | Lydia Brashear Tiede , Daniel B. Rodriguez | Explaining the Variance in Federal Immigration Prosecution: Should National Policy Control a Largely Local Endeavor | Pablo Spiller |
| | Julio Rios-Figueroa, Jeffrey K. Staton | Unpacking the Rule of Law: A Review of Judicial Independence Measures | Barry Weingast |
| | Sebastian M. Saiegh | Political Institutions and Sovereign Borrowing: Evidence from Nineteenth-Century Argentina | D. Roderick Kiewiet |
| | Legal Profession | Chair: Rebecca Sandefur | ROOM 2 |
| | Art Hinshaw , Jess K. Alberts | Doing the Right Thing: An Empirical Study of Attorney Negotiation Ethics | Russell Korobkin |
| | Michele DeStefano Beardslee , Ashish Nanda, David Wilkins, John C. Coates | Hiring Teams from Rivals: Theory and Evidence on the Evolving Relationships in the Corporate Legal Market | Tanina Rostain |
| | C.N.V. Krishnan, Ronald W. Masulis | Law Firm Reputation and Mergers and Acquisitions | John Coates |

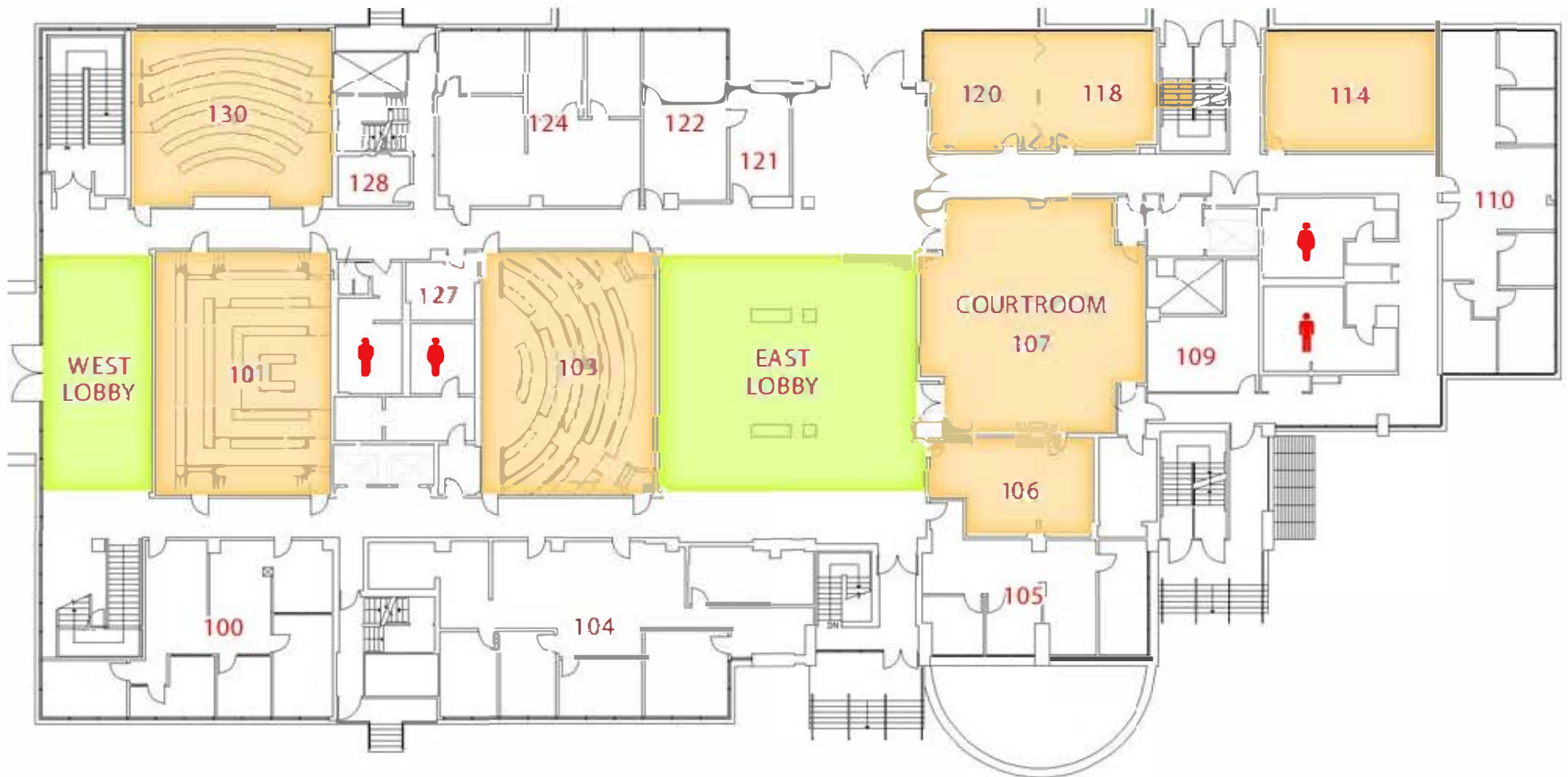
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| Saturday Session III 2:25 - 4:25 PM (Cont.) | Campaigning and Lobbying | Chair: Matthew Beckmann | ROOM 103 |
| | James L. Gibson, Gregory A. Caldeira | Campaign Support, Conflicts of Interest, and Judicial Impartiality: Can the Legitimacy of Courts Be Rescued by Recusals? | Matthew Beckmann |
| | Nina Walton, Nicholas Weller | Moral Hazard in Campaigns: Do Political Candidates keep hiring their Consultants? | Craig Burnett |
| | John M. de Figueiredo, Charles M. Cameron | Endogenous Cost Lobbying: Theory and Evidence | Keith Poole |
| | Criminal Evidence | Chair: Judge Stephanie Domitrovich | ROOM 107 (Courtroom) |
| | Steven E. Clark | Trade-Off in Correct and False Identifications: Protecting the Innocent is Not Free | Michael Saks |
| | Jonathan J. Koehler | The Probative Value of Forensic Science Evidence | John Rolph |
| | Simon A. Cole | Speaking of Evidence: An Empirical Study of the Reporting of Forensic Conclusions in US Criminal Trials | Jennifer Mnookin |
| | Behavioral Law and Economics | Chair: Gijs Van Dijck | ROOM 118/120 |
| | Tess Wilkinson-Ryan, David A. Hoffman | Breach Is For Suckers | Lynn Stout |
| | Kenworthy Bilz | Integrity or Deterrence? The Psychology of the Exclusionary Rule | Dan Simon |
| | Donald Braman, Dan M. Kahan, David A. Hoffman | Some Realism About Punishment Naturalism | Lawrence Solan |
| | Legal Origin | Chair: Josef Montag | ROOM 114 |
| | Holger Spamann | The Global Cross-Section of Crime and Punishment | Jeffrey Fagan |
| | Daniel Berkowitz, Karen B. Clay | Institutional Hysterisis: Courts and Politics in the American States (Chapters 5 & 6 of a Book Project) | John Matsusaka |
| | Daniel M. Klerman, Paul Mahoney, Holdger Spamann, Mark Ira Weinstein | Legal Origin and Economic Growth | Karen B. Clay |

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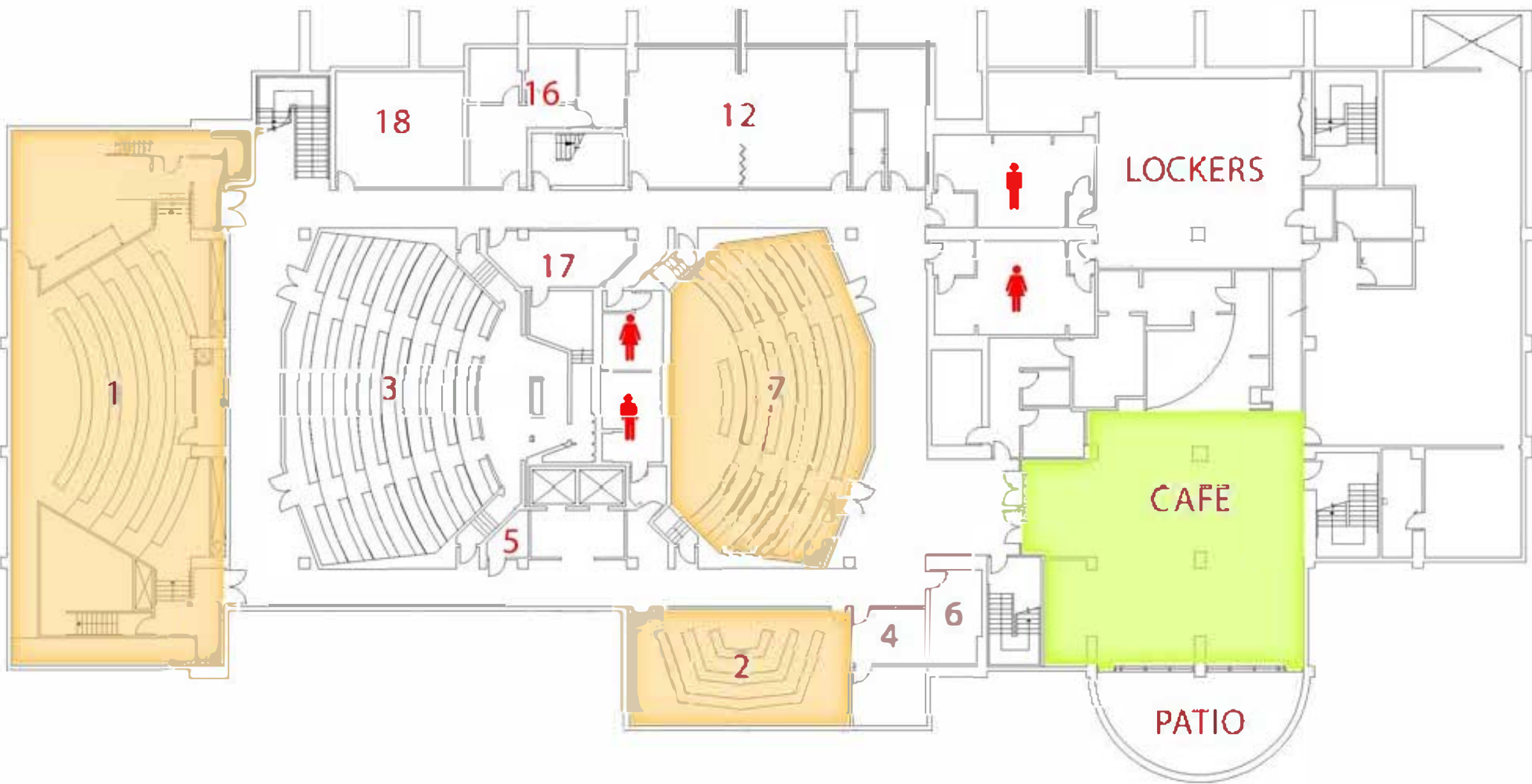
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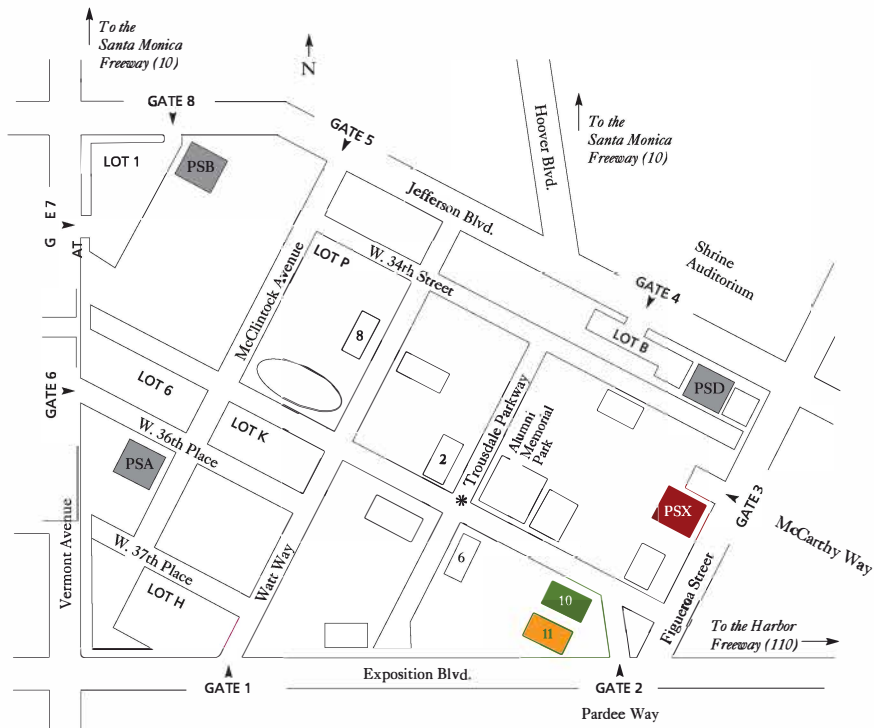
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