



UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO  
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# 15<sup>th</sup> Conference on Empirical Legal Studies

Friday, March 18 & Saturday, March 19, 2022

## Program

All times listed are Eastern time zone for North America

**Each paper is scheduled for 30 minutes.**

The 30 minutes will be divided into three parts: 15 minutes for the presenter's presentation, 8 minutes for the discussant's discussion, and 7 minutes for general Q&A.

**Time to be kept by the chair. The chair is indicated with an asterisk \***

### SESSION 1

FRIDAY, MARCH 18 – 9:00AM – 10:30AM

	Adam Chilton
	Talia Gillis
<b>Irene Yi</b> , 'Which Firms Require More Governance? Evidence from Mutual Funds' Revealed Preferences'	
Jagan Krishnan, Jayanthi Krishnan, <b>Mengtian Li</b> , & Yi Liang, 'Legal Intensity of Financial Reporting and Audit Quality'	<b>John Treu</b>
<b>Hajin Kim*</b> , 'Expecting Corporate Prosociality'	<b>Yaron Nili</b>
<b>Panel 1.4: Public Law</b>	
<b>Netta Barak-Corren</b> , Yoav Kan-Tor, & Nelson Tebbe, 'Law on the Books: Examining the Effect of Antidiscrimination Law on Child Welfare'	<b>Joseph Kalmenovitz</b>
<b>Elena Kantorowicz-Reznichenko</b> , Jaroslaw Kantorowicz, Keren Weinshall, 'Ideological Bias in Constitutional Judgments: Experimental Analysis and Potential Solutions'	<b>Netta Barak-Corren</b>
<b>Edward Stiglitz*</b> , 'Empty Reasons?'	<b>Cherie Metcalf</b>
<b>Panel 1.5: Tax</b>	
Chad Angaretis, <b>Brian Galle</b> , Paul R. Organ, & Allen Prohofsky, 'Does Shaming Pay? Evaluating California's Top 500 Tax Delinquent Publication Program'	<b>Dharmika Dharmapala</b>
<b>Ofer Eldar</b> & Chelsea Garber, 'Does Government Play Favorites? Evidence from Opportunity Zones'	<b>Robin Morgan</b>
Thomas J. Brennan & <b>Robin Morgan*</b> , 'Dynamic Interest Conversion Under Current U.S. Income Tax'	<b>Brian Galle</b>

## SESSION 2

FRIDAY, MARCH 18 – 10:45AM – 12:15PM

### Panel 2.1: Courts 2

**Benjamin Minhao Chen**, Alexander Stremitzer, & Kevin Tobia, 'Having Your Day in Robot Court'

**Samuel Dahan**

**Jordan Neyland**

**Anne Tucker**

**Diego Gil**

### Panel 2.5 The Legal Profession

A Market Approach'

**Joshua Fischman**

Kegon Teng Kok Tan & **Mariyana Zapryanova**, 'The Effect of Parole Board Composition on Prisoner Outcomes'

**Adi Leibovitch**

**Brendon McConnell\***, 'Racial Sentencing Disparities and Differential Progression Through the Criminal Justice System: Evidence from Linked Federal and State Court Data'

## KEYNOTE SPEECH

FRIDAY, MARCH 18 – 12:30PM – 1:30PM

### David Card

Class of 1950 Professor of Economics

University of California, Berkeley

Recipient of the 2021 Nobel Prize in Economics

## SESSION 3

FRIDAY, MARCH 18 – 1:45PM – 3:15PM

### Panel 3.1: Courts 3

<b>Brett Parker</b> , 'Do Partisan Judicial Elections Cause Convergence in Capital Cases? Empirical Evidence from Close Contests'	<b>Libor Dusek</b>
<b>Nina Varsava</b> , Keith E. Carlson, <b>Michael A. Livermore</b> , & Daniel N. Rockmore, 'Representation and Voice on the U.S. Federal Judiciary'	<b>Christy Boyd</b>
<b>Neel Sukhatme*</b> & Jay Jenkins, 'Pay to Play? Campaign Finance and the Incentive Gap in the Sixth Amendment's Right to Counsel'	<b>Anthony Niblett</b>

### Panel 3.2: Intellectual Property 1

Michael D. Frakes & <b>Melissa F. Wasserman</b> , 'Investing in Ex Ante Regulation: Evidence from Pharmaceutical Patent Examination'	<b>Mike Schuster</b>
<b>Christopher Dinkel</b> , 'Why Do Countries Increase Trade Secrets Protection?'	<b>Vikram Nanda</b>
<b>Suneal Bedi</b> & <b>Mike Schuster*</b> , 'Measuring Fair Use's Market Effect'	<b>David Schwartz</b>

### Panel 3.3: Corporate 3: Regulatory innovations and their effects on securities markets

<b>Robert P. Bartlett</b> , Justin McCrary, & Maureen O'Hara, 'The Market Inside the Market: Odd-lot Quotes'	<b>Jeff Traczynski</b>
Eric Helland & <b>George Vojta</b> , 'Legal Outcomes and Home Court Advantage: Evidence from the SEC's Shift to Administrative Courts'	<b>Josh Mitts</b>
<b>Bernard S. Black*</b> , Hemang Desai, Kate Litvak, Woongsun Yoo, & Jeff Jiewei Yu, 'The SEC's Short-Sale Experiment: Evidence on Causal Channels and the Importance of Specification Choice'	<b>Holger Spamann</b>

### Panel 3.4: Immigration

<b>Kevin L. Cope</b> & Charles Crabtree, 'Migrant-Family Separation and the Diverging Normative Force of International Law and Constitutional Law'	<b>Mark Krass</b>
Ian Peacock & <b>Emily Ryo</b> , 'A Study of Pandemic and Stigma Effects in Removal Proceedings'	<b>Kevin Cope</b>
David K. Hausman, Daniel E. Ho, <b>Mark S. Krass*</b> , & Anne McDonough, 'Executive Control of Agency Adjudication: Capacity, Selection and Precedential Rulemaking'	<b>Emily Ryo</b>

### Panel 3.5: Criminal 2

<b>Mitch Downey</b> & Ben Grunwald, 'The Costs of Top-Down Control: Discretion and Departures Among Federal Prosecutors'	<b>Roman Rivera</b>
<b>Chika O. Okafor</b> , 'Prosecutor Politics: The Impact of Election Cycles on Criminal Sentencing in the Era of Rising Incarceration'	<b>Daria Rothmayr</b>
Kris Inwood, Ian Keay, & <b>Blair Long*</b> , 'The Impact of Institutional Change on Criminal Sentencing: Evidence from British Columbia's Jails, 1864-1913'	<b>Aurette Ouss</b>

### Panel 3.6: Environmental

<b>Stephen Kastoryano</b> & Ben Vollaard, 'Nautical Patrolling and Illegal Fishing Practices'	<b>Andrew Green</b>
<b>Joseph Kalmenovitz</b> and Jason (Pang-Li) Chen, 'The Environmental Consequences of Pay Inequality'	<b>Jason Chin</b>
<b>Cherie Metcalfe*</b> & Jonathan Nash, 'Communicating Risk Across the Political Divide'	<b>Elana Kantorowicz-Reznichenko</b>

### Panel 3.7: Employment

<b>Abhay Aneja</b> & Guo Xu, 'The Costs of Employment Segregation: Evidence from the Federal Government under Woodrow Wilson'	<b>Jason Sockin</b>
<b>Jason Sockin</b> , Aaron Sojourner, & Evan Starr, 'Non-Disclosure Agreements and Externalities from Silence'	<b>Abhay Aneja</b>
Maxime C. Cohen, <b>Samuel Dahan*</b> , Warut Khern-am-nuai, Hajime Shimao, & Jonathan Touboul, 'Algorithmic Classification of Workers: A Reflexive Assessment of Inconsistencies'	<b>Elliott Ash</b>

## SESSION 4

FRIDAY, MARCH 18 – 3:30PM – 5:00PM

### Panel 4.1: Courts 4

<b>Adam Chilton</b> , Dan Epps, Kyle Rozema, and Maya Sen, 'The End Game of Court Packing'	<b>Brett Parker</b>
<b>Eric Helland &amp; Minjae Yun*</b> , 'Nixing the Judge: Peremptory Challenges of Judges and Strategic Behavior'	<b>Jens Frankenreiter</b>

### Panel 4.2: Antitrust

<b>Omar Vasquez Duque</b> , 'Active Choice versus Inertia: An Exploratory Analysis of Choice Screens Applied in the European Microsoft Antitrust Case'	<b>Anthony Niblett</b>
Ofer Eldar, <b>Yaron Nili</b> , & James Pinnington, 'Common Ownership Directors'	<b>Huaizhou Li</b>
<b>Huaizhou Li*</b> , Leo Liu, Ron Masulis, & Jason Zein, 'Common Ownership and Antitrust Enforcement: Evidence from the Courts'	<b>Omar Vasquez Duque</b>

### Panel 4.3: Corporate 4: New methods in law & finance

<b>Anne M. Tucker</b> , Yusen Xia & Susan Navarro Smelcer, 'Text, Tone, and Legal Language: Analyzing Mutual Fund Disclosure Sentiment'	<b>Andrew Baker</b>
<b>Andrew C. Baker</b> , 'The Effects of Hedge Fund Activism'	<b>Robert Bartlett</b>
Allen Hu & <b>Holger Spamann*</b> , 'Inference with Cluster Imbalance: The Case of State Corporate Laws'	<b>Bernard Black</b>

### Panel 4.4: International & Comparative 1

Anu Bradford, Adam Chilton, & <b>Katerina Linos</b> , 'Dynamic Diffusion'	<b>Mara Redlich Revkin</b>
<b>Mara Redlich Revkin</b> & Kristen Kao, 'No Peace Without Punishment? Reintegrating Islamic State 'Collaborators' in Iraq'	<b>Martin Gelter</b>
Adam Chilton, Kevin Cope, Charles Crabtree, & <b>Mila Versteeg*</b> , 'The Normative Force of Higher-Order Law: Evidence from Six Countries During the COVID-19 Pandemic'	<b>Alfredo Guerra Guevara</b>

### Panel 4.5: Methods

<b>Megan T. Stevenson</b> , 'Cause, Effect, and the Structure of the Social World'	<b>Stephen Kastoryano</b>
<b>Jonathan H. Choi</b> , 'Computational Corpus Linguistics'	<b>Jed Stiglitz</b>
<b>Jason M. Chin*</b> , Kathryn Zeiler, Natali Dilevski, Alex O. Holcombe, Rosemary Gatfield-Jeffries, Ruby Bishop, Simine Vazire, & Sarah Schiavone, 'The Transparency of Quantitative Empirical Legal Research (2018–2020)'	<b>Jonathan Choi</b>

### Panel 4.6: Criminal 3

<b>David Bjerk</b> , 'Does Greater Police Funding Help Catch More Murderers?'	<b>Ashna Aurora</b>
<b>Roman Rivera</b> , 'Effect of Minority Peers on Future Arrest Quantity and Quality'	<b>Angelica Serrano</b>
<b>Daria Roithmayr*</b> , Thibaut Horel, Lorenzo Masoero, Raj Agrawal, & Trevor Campbell, 'Detecting the Network Spread of Police Shooting in the Chicago Police Department'	<b>Sonja Starr</b>

### Panel 4.7: Procedure

<b>Daniel M. Klerman</b> & Jonathan Remy Nash, 'An Experimental Examination of the Bias Rationale for Federal Diversity Jurisdiction'	<b>Daniel Sokol</b>
Stephen J. Choi, Jessica Erickson, & <b>A.C. Pritchard</b> , 'Coalitions among Plaintiffs' Attorneys in Securities Class Actions'	<b>Daniel Klerman</b>
Jonathan Remy Nash & <b>D. Daniel Sokol*</b> , 'A Subject-Matter Specific Empirical Investigation into the Impact of the 'Summary Judgment Trilogy''	<b>A.C. Pritchard</b>

## SESSION 5

SATURDAY, MARCH 19 – 9:00AM – 10:30AM

### Panel 5.1: Courts 5

**Christoph Engel**, 'Lucky You: Your Case is Heard by a Seasoned Panel – Panel Effects in the German Constitutional Court'

**Benjamin Chen**

**Anthony Niblett**

**Peter Cziraki**

**Peter Cziraki\*** & Adriana Z. Robertson, 'Credentials Matter, But Only for Men: Evidence From the S&P 500'

### Panel 5.4: Criminal 4

John Eric Humphries, **Aurelie Ouss**, Kamelia Stavreva, Megan T. Stevenson, & Winnie van Dijk, 'The Multidimensional Impacts of Incarceration'

**Blair Long**

**Ashna Arora** & Panka Bencsik, 'Policing Substance Use: Chicago's Treatment Program for Narcotics Arrests'

**Hannah Shaffer**

Elliott Ash & **Angelica Serrano\***, 'Mental Health Courts Reduce Crime'

**David Abrams**

### Panel 5.5: Law & Psychology 1

**Oren Bar-Gill** & Alma Cohen, 'How to Communicate the Nudge: A Real-World Policy Experiment'

**Dan Simon**

**Valerie P. Hans**, Krystia Reed, Valerie F. Reyna, David Garavito, & Rebecca K. Helm, 'Guiding Jurors' Damage Award Decisions: Experimental Investigations of Approaches Based on Theory and Practice'

**Roseanna Sommers**

**Doron Dorfman\***, 'The PrEP Penalty'

**Stephen Tontrup**

### Panel 5.6: International & Comparative 2

Kevin E. Davis & **Alfredo Guerra Guevara**, 'Legal Disagreement'

**Katerina Linos**

**Martin Gelter\*** & Mathias Siems, 'Elective Corporate Governance: Does Board Choice Matter?'

**Eric Talley**

## SESSION 6

SATURDAY, MARCH 19 – 10:45AM – 12:15PM

### Panel 6.1: Courts 6

**Christina L. Boyd**, Paul M. Collins, Jr., and Lori A. Ringhand, 'Supreme Bias? Gender and Race in U.S. Supreme Court Confirmation Hearings'

**Rachael Hinkle**

Jakub Drápal & **Libor Dušek\***, 'Law or Policy? The Role of Authority in Criminal Sentencing'

**Jonathan Nash**

### Panel 6.2: Intellectual Property 2

**Fred Bereskin**, 'Injunction Risk, Technology Commercialization, and Firm Growth'

**Christopher Dinkel**

**Christopher A. Cotropia** & **David L. Schwartz**, 'Making or Buying Legal Services: A Case Study from Patents'

**Melissa Wasserman**

Julian Atanassov, **Vikram Nanda\***, and Yabo Zhao, 'Fragmented Ownership Rights and Innovation

**Patrick Corrigan**

**Camden Hutchinson**

**Tamar Kricheli-Katz**

**Joseph Kalmenovitz**

### Panel 6.5: Criminal 5

Paul Eliason, Riley League, **Jetson Leder-Luis**, Ryan C. McDevitt, & James W. Roberts, 'Ambulance

**Riley League**

**Ben Grunwald\***, Julian Nyarko, and John Rappaport, 'Police Agencies on Facebook Overreport on Black Suspects'

### Panel 6.6: Law & Psychology 2

**Wendy Epstein**, Christopher Robertson, Hansoo Ko, Matt Lyddon, David Yokum, Monica Ramos, Katherine Kettering, & Margaret Houtz, 'Testing Private Law Mechanisms for Improving Health Insurance Uptake'

**Oren Bar-Gill**

**Anne-Marie Hakstian**, Sophia R. Evett, James S. Hoffmann, Jane M. Marshall, Emory A. Boyland, & Jerome D. Williams, 'Racial Diversity in a Mock-Jury Experiment'

**Valerie Hans**

**Daphna Lewinsohn-Zamir\***, Eyal Zamir, and Ori Katz, 'Giving Reasons as a Means to Enhance Compliance with Legal Norms'

**Doron Dorfman**

### Panel 6.7: Health and Privacy

**Elissa Philip Gentry** & W. Kip Viscusi, 'When Patients Are Assailants: Attitudes Toward Occupational Risks in Health Care'

**Aniket Kesari**

**David A. Hyman**, Jing Liu, & Bernard S. Black, 'Should Patients Use Online Reviews to Pick Their Doctors and Hospitals?'

**Elissa Philip Gentry**

**Aniket Kesari\***, 'Do Data Breach Notification Laws Reduce Medical Identity Theft? Evidence from Consumer Complaints Data'

**David Hyman**

## SESSION 7

SATURDAY, MARCH 19 – 12:30PM – 2:00PM

### Panel 7.1: Law & Politics

**Deborah Beim** & Kelly Rader, 'Setting the Supreme Court's Policy Agenda'

**Michael Morse**

**Bernard Grofman**, Lisa Handley, & David Lublin, 'Can Social Science Evidence Be Trusted in Voting Rights Litigation? Ascertaining Whether a Minority Community Will Have an Equal Opportunity to Elect a Candidate of its Choice in a Given Legislative or Congressional District'

**Deborah Beim**

Michael C. Herron, Michael D. Martinez, Marc Meredith, **Michael Morse\***, & Daniel A. Smith, 'Ballot design, voter intent, and representation: A study of the 2018 midterm election in Florida'

**Bernard Grofman**

### Panel 7.2: Corporate 7: IPOs

Thomas W. Bates, Jin (Roc) Lv, & **Jordan B. Neyland**, 'Do Lawyers Matter in Initial Public Offerings?'

**Eric Helland**

Michael Drake, Jeff McMullin, Kenneth Merkley, Chase Potter, & **John Treu**, 'Disclosure Benchmarking by Lawyers: Evidence from the IPO Setting'

**Mengtian Li**

**Patrick M. Corrigan\***, 'Do IPO Issuers Avoid Foreseeable IPO Underpricing? An Underwriter Agency Cost and Passive Manager Explanation for Underestimated Pricing Ranges'

**Yifat Aran**

### Panel 7.3: Corporate 8: Governance

Bo Bian, **Yingxiang Li**, & Casimiro A. Nigro, 'Conflicting Fiduciary Duties and Fire Sales of VC-backed Start-ups'

**Casey Dougal**

Jared A. Elias, Ehud Kamar, & **Kobi Kastiel**, 'The Rise of Bankruptcy Directors'

**Andrew Jennings**

**Camden Hutchison\***, 'To Whom Are Directors' Duties Owed? Evidence From Canadian M&A'

**Hajin Kim**

### Panel 7.4: Criminal 6

**Joshua Grossman**, Julian Nyarko, & Sharad Goel, 'Racial Bias as a Multi-Stage, Multi-Actor Problem: An Analysis of Pretrial Detention'

**David Bjerk**

**Carlos Díaz**, Sebastian Fossati, & Nicolás Trajtenberg, 'Stay at Home If You Can: COVID 19 Stay-at-Home Guidelines and Local Crime'

**Megan Stevenson**

**David S. Abrams\***, Hanming Fang, & Priyanka Goonetilleke, 'Do Cops Know Who to Stop? Assessing Optimizing Models of Police Behavior with a Natural Experiment'

**Mitch Downey**

### Panel 7.5: Law & Psychology 3

**Dan Simon** & David Melnikoff, 'Adversarial Prosecution – An Experimental Inquiry'

**Wendy Epstein**

**Roseanna Sommers**, 'The Lay Contract Schema and the Problem of Formalizing Consent'

**Anne-Marie Hakstian**

**Stephan Tontrup\*** & Christopher Jon Sprigman, 'Experiments on Self-Nudging, Autonomy, and the Prospect of Behavioral-Self-Management'

**Arden Rowell**