

Law and Economics Seminar
Harvard Law School Fall 2006 96200A

Meetings are on Tuesdays in Pound 201 from 4:45-6:15 pm *

- Sept. 12: **John Donohue**, Yale Law School, & **Justin Wolfers**, Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania, Estimating the Impact of the Death Penalty on Murder
- Sept. 19: **Louis Kaplow**, Harvard Law School, Taxation and Social Security
- Sept. 26: **Kenneth Reinker**, Criterion Economics, & **David Rosenberg**, Harvard Law School, Improving Medical Malpractice Liability by Allowing Insurers to Take Charge
- Oct. 3: **David Walker**, Boston University Law School, Financial Accounting and Corporate Behavior
- Oct. 10: **Kathryn Zeiler**, Georgetown University Law School, The Economics of Medical Malpractice
- Oct. 17: **Sam Vermont**, George Mason University Law School, Independent Invention as a Defense to Patent Infringement
- Oct. 24: No Class — Fly-Out Week
- Oct. 31: **Jennifer Arlen**, Harvard Law School, Regulating Post-Bid Embedded Defenses: Lessons from Oracle Versus PeopleSoft
- Nov. 7: **Geoffrey Miller**, New York University Law School, Ex Ante Choices of Law and Forum: An Empirical Analysis of Corporate Merger Agreements
- Nov. 14: **Lucian Bebchuk**, Harvard Law School, Yaniv Grinstein, Assistant Professor, The Johnson School of Management, Cornell University, & Urs Peyer, INSEAD, Lucky CEOs
- Nov. 21: Student-only session — **Steve Shavell**, Harvard Law School, Topics in the Economics of Tort Law: Insurance and Risk Bearing; Administrative Costs (from *Foundations of Economic Analysis of Law*).
- Nov. 28: **George Triantis**, Harvard Law School, & **Albert Choi**, University of Virginia Law School, The Design of Contracts in Anticipation of Litigation
- Dec. 5: **Tom Baker**, University of Connecticut Law School, & **Sean Griffith**, Fordham Law School, D&O Insurance, Corporate Governance, and Securities Litigation

Also, two evening sessions for the students will be held in **Pound 200** on **Thursday, October 12**, and **Thursday, November 16**, from 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm. Pizza and salad will be served for dinner.

- Oct. 12: **Dan Schwarcz**, Climenko Fellow, Harvard Law School, Beyond Disclosure: The Case for Banning Contingent Commissions; and **Steven Shavell**, Harvard Law School, The Affidavits of Easterbrook and Sherwin, and of Shavell in the case of Burlington Northern Inc. Employment Practices Litigation
- Nov. 16: **Bert Huang**, PhD Candidate in Economics, Harvard, & JD, Harvard Law School, presenting Measures of Judicial Restraint: What Can We Learn from a ‘Natural Experiment?’; and **Robert Jackson**, Terence M. Considine Research Fellow in Law and Economics, Harvard Law School, & David Rosenberg, Lee S. Kreindler Professor of Law, Harvard Law School, A New Method of Random Sampling to Reduce the Cost of Regulatory Monitoring.

*For those not enrolled in the seminar who need copies of a paper, please visit the course website at: <http://isites.harvard.edu/icb/icb.do?keyword=k10444> Select "Course Documents" for papers and the course schedule, or contact Steve's Assistant, Kathy Paras, Hauser 506, 496-1670