Law and Economics Seminar
Harvard Law School
Fall 2009 (Course #96200A-1)

Meetings will be on Tuesdays in Griswold 110 from 5:00-6:30 pm

Sept. 8: William Landes (University of Chicago), Inferring the Winning Party in the Supreme Court from the Pattern of Questioning at Oral Argument

[Sept. 15: No Classes: Fly-out Week]

Sept. 22: Omri Ben-Shahar (University of Chicago), How to Repair Unconscionable Contracts

Sept. 29: Mark Roe (HLS), Assessing the Chrysler Bankruptcy

Oct. 6: Jonathan Baker (American University), Preserving a Political Bargain: Antitrust and the Non-Interventionist Challenge to Monopolization Enforcement

Oct. 13: J.J. Prescott (University of Michigan) and Kathryn Spier (HLS), Trial and Settlement: A Study of High-Low Agreements

Oct. 20: Eric Helland (Claremont McKenna), The Relation between Regulation and Class Actions: Evidence from the Insurance Industry


Nov. 3: Lucian Bebchuk (HLS) and Holger Spamann (Harvard), Regulating Bankers’ Pay

Nov. 10: A. Mitchell Polinsky (Stanford) and Steve Shavell (HLS), The Uneasy Case for Product Liability

Nov. 17: Jeff Gordon (Columbia), Avoiding Eight-Alarm Fires in the Political Economy of Systemic Risk Management

Nov. 24: Louis Kaplow (HLS), Toward a Test for Price Fixing

Dec. 1: Jesse Fried (HLS), Current Shareholder Bias

Also, two evening sessions for the students will be held in Griswold 110 on Thursday, October 1 and Thursday, November 5, from 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Pizza will be served for dinner.

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=k63709>
Select "Course Documents" for papers and the course schedule, or contact Molly Overholt (moverholt@law.harvard.edu, 495-4635)