

LAW AND ECONOMICS SEMINAR  
Fall 2017 — Louis Kaplow and Steven Shavell

Meetings will be Tuesdays in Hauser 102, 5:00-6:30 PM

- September 5 Lauren Cohen (HBS), *“Troll Check?” A Proposal for Administrative Review of Patent Litigation*
- September 12 Maya Sen (HKS), *Influence and Ideology in the American Judiciary: Evidence from Supreme Court Law Clerks*
- September 19 Jonah Gelbach (University of Pennsylvania), *The Logic and Limits of Event Studies in Securities Fraud Litigation*
- September 26 Howell Jackson (HLS), *“Nobody is Proud of Soft Dollars”: A Critical Review of Excess Brokerage Commissions in the United States and the Likely Impact of Impending MiFID II Reforms in the European Union*
- October 3 Hal Scott (HLS), *Controlling the Long-Term Problem of Short-Term Funding*
- October 10 Columbus Day – No Class
- October 17 Louis Kaplow (HLS), *On the Design of Legal Rules: Balancing Versus Structured Decision Procedures*
- October 24 Marcel Kahan (NYU), *Regulating Motivation: A New Perspective on the Volcker Rule*
- October 31 Lucian Bebchuk (HLS), *Controlling Shareholders*
- November 7 John Armour (Oxford), *The Promise and Perils of Crowdfunding: Between Corporate Finance and Consumer Contracts*
- November 14 Kathy Zeiler (Boston University), *What Explains Observed Reluctance to Trade*
- November 21 J.J. Prescott (University of Michigan), *Noncompetes and Employee Mobility*
- November 28 Yehonatan Givati (Hebrew University), *Theories of Tax Deductions: Income Measurement versus Efficiency*

Two evening students-only sessions will be held from 6-9 PM on Thursday, October 19, and Thursday, November 16 (both in Hauser Hall 102).