

**Law and Economics Seminar
Harvard Law School
Fall 2020 (Course #2146)**

Meetings will be held on Tuesdays (5-6:30 PM).

- September 8 Howell Jackson (Harvard Law School) & Steven Schwarcz (Duke University School of Law), *Protecting Financial Stability: Lessons from the Coronavirus Pandemic*
- September 15 Eric Posner (University of Chicago Law School), *The Economic Basis of the Independent Contractor/Employee Distinction*
- September 22 Albert Choi (University of Michigan Law School) & Kathryn Spier (Harvard Law School), *The Economics of Class Action Waivers*
- September 29 Lisa Bernstein (University of Chicago Law School) & Brad Peterson (Mayer, Brown LLP), *Managerial Contracting: A Preliminary Study*
- October 6 Owen Jones (Vanderbilt Law School), Read Montague (Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University) & Gideon Yaffe (Yale Law School), *Detecting Mens Rea in the Brain*
- October 13 No class—HLS holiday
- October 20 Rory Van Loo (Boston University School of Law), *Federal Rules of Platform Procedure*
- October 27 Hal Scott (Harvard Law School), *An Essay on the Fed and the U.S. Treasury: Lender of Last Resort and Fiscal Policy*
- November 3 Mark Lemley & Andrew McCreary (both of Stanford Law School), *Exit Strategy*
- November 10 Jill Fisch (University of Pennsylvania Law School) & Steven Davidoff Solomon (University of California Berkeley School of Law), *Should Corporations Have a Purpose?*
- November 17 Jennifer Arlen & Lewis Kornhauser (both of New York University School of Law), *Can the Law Change Preferences?*
- November 24 Steven Shavell (Harvard Law School), *On the Law of the Household: The Principles Used by Parents to Discipline Their Children*
- December 1 Ronen Avraham & Ariel Porat (both of Tel Aviv University Faculty of Law), *Do Insurers Decrease or Increase Risks?*

Two evening students-only sessions will be held from 6-9 PM on Thursday, October 8, and Thursday, November 12.