## Law and Economics Seminar Harvard Law School Spring 2012 (Course #96200A-1)

## Meetings will be on Tuesdays in Hauser 102 from 5:00-6:30 pm

Jan. 24:	John Coates (HLS), Managing Disputes Through Contract: Evidence from M&A
Jan. 31:	<b>William Hubbard</b> (University of Chicago), The Problem of Measuring Legal Change, with Application to <i>Bell Atlantic v. Twombly</i>
Feb. 7:	<b>Quinn Curtis</b> (University of Virginia), An Empirical Study of Mutual Fund Excessive Fee Litigation: Do the Merits Matter?
Feb. 14:	[students only]
Feb. 21:	Jennifer Arlen (NYU), Corporate Governance Regulation Through Non- Prosecution
Feb. 28:	<b>David Rosenberg</b> (HLS) and <b>Kathy Spier</b> (HLS), On the Structural Bias in the Litigation of Common Question Claims
Mar. 6:	Gillian Hadfield (University of Southern California), Scaffolding: Using Formal Contracts to Build Informal Relations to Support Innovation
[Mar. 13:	No class: Spring Break]
Mar. 20:	<b>Lisa Bernstein</b> (University of Chicago), Usage in the Courts: The Flawed Evidentiary Basis of Article 2's Incorporation Strategy
Mar. 27:	<b>Holger Spamann</b> (HLS), Methodological Requirements for Large-Scale Comparisons – The Example of Legal Families
Apr. 3:	Christine Jolls (Yale), Behavioral Law and Economics
Apr. 10:	<b>Terry Fisher</b> (HLS), Infection: The Health Crisis in the Developing World and What We Should Do About It
Apr. 17:	<b>Dan Klerman</b> (University of Southern California), "Economic Analysis of Personal Jurisdiction: Exit, Voice, and Price"

Also, two evening sessions for the students will be held on Thursday, February 23 and Thursday, April 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=k84712

Select "Course Documents" for papers and the course schedule, or contact Molly Eskridge (meskridge@law.harvard.edu, 495-4635)