

**Law and Economics Seminar**  
**Harvard Law School**  
**Spring 2004 (Course #96200-31)**

**Meetings will be on Tuesdays in Pound 201 from 4:30-6:00 pm\***

- Feb. 3           **Ronald Gilson** (Stanford) & **Reinier Kraakman** (HLS), The Mechanisms of Market Efficiency Twenty Years Later: The Hindsight Bias
- Feb 10           **Einer Elhauge** (HLS), Sacrificing Corporate Profits in the Public Interest
- Feb. 17           **Steven Shavell** (HLS), Welfare Fraud: The Canadian Case; plus chapters 20 and 21 of Foundations of Economic Analysis of Law (student-only session)
- Feb. 24           **Louis Kaplow** (HLS), On the (Ir)Relevance of Distribution and Labor Supply Distortion to Public Goods Provision and Regulation
- Mar. 2            **Joel Trachtman** (Tufts) & **George Norman** (Tufts), The Customary International Law Game: Law & Order?
- Mar. 9            **Avery Katz** (Columbia), The Efficient Design of Option Contracts: Principles and Applications
- Mar. 16           **Henry Smith** (Yale), Property and Property Rules
- Mar. 23           **Suzanne Scotchmer** (UC, Berkeley), Profit Neutrality in Licensing: The Boundary between Antitrust Law and Patent Law
- Mar. 30            No session (Spring Break)
- Apr. 6            **Mark Lemley** (UC, Berkeley), Ex Ante versus Ex Post Justifications for Intellectual Property
- Apr. 13           **Steven Shavell** (HLS), On the Discretion of Adjudicators
- Apr. 20           **Gavin Wright** (Stanford), Property Rights During the California Gold Rush
- Apr. 27           **Guhan Subramanian** (HLS), Special Committee Bargaining Power in Freeze-out Mergers: Some Empirical Evidence

Also, two evening sessions for students only will be held in Pound 201 on Thursday, February 26<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, April 15<sup>th</sup>. Each will commence at 6:00 p.m. and end by 9:00 p.m. Pizza will be served for dinner.

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