

Law and Economics Seminar
Harvard Law School
Spring 2006 (Course #96200-31)

Meetings will be on **Tuesdays** in **Pound 201** from **4:45-6:15 pm***

- Feb. 7: **John Coates** (HLS), Competition and Shareholder Fees in the Mutual Fund Industry: Evidence and Implications for Policy
- Feb 14: **Josh Lerner** (HBS), The Nature of Open Source Contributors
- Feb 21: **Vikramaditya Khanna** (Michigan), The Economic History of the Corporate Form in Ancient India
- Feb. 28: **Assaf Hamdani** (Bar-Ilan) and **Reinier Kraakman** (HLS), Compensation, Liability, and the Incentives of Outside Directors
- March 7: **Jonathan Macey** (Yale), Getting the Word Out About Fraud: A Theoretical Analysis of Whistle-blowing and Insider Trading
- March 14: **Steven Shavell** (HLS), On Optimal Legal Change
- March 21: **Joseph Grundfest** (Stanford) and **Peter Huang** (Temple), The Unexpected Value of Litigation: A Real Options Perspective
- [March 28: Spring Break: No Classes]
- Apr. 4: **Bentley MacLeod** (Columbia Economics Dept.), Reputations, Relationships, and the Enforcement of Incomplete Contracts
- Apr. 11: **Eric Posner** (Chicago), An Economic Analysis of State and Individual Responsibility under International Law
- Apr. 18: **Max Schanzenbach** (Northwestern), Strategic Judging Under the United States Sentencing Guidelines: Positive Political Theory and Evidence
- Apr. 25: **Kip Viscusi** (HLS), The Early Offer Reform for Medical Malpractice
- May 2: **Einer Elhauge** (HLS), Statutory Default Rules

Also, two evening sessions for the students will be held in Hauser 104 on Thursday, February 23 and Thursday, April 6, at 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://myhls.harvard.edu/icb/icb.do?course=hls-2005-96200-31>
Select "Course Documents" for papers and the course schedule, or contact Molly Overholt (moverholt@law.harvard.edu, 495-4635)