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