Law and Economics Seminar
Harvard Law School
Spring 2007 (Course #96200A)

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


Feb. 6:  Yair Listokin, Yale Law School, Management Always Wins the Close Ones

Feb. 13:  Christine Jolls, Yale Law School, Mandated Medical Leave in the Workplace

Feb. 20:  Barry Adler, NYU Law School, Efficient Breach Theory Through the Looking Glass

Feb. 27:  Guhan Subramanian, Harvard Law School, Getting to Yes on Staggered Boards

Mar. 6:  Allen Ferrell, Harvard Law School, Business Law as a Source of Comparative Advantage

Mar. 13:  Daniel Klerman, USC Law School, Jurisdictional Competition and the Evolution of the Common Law


Mar. 27:  No Class – Spring Break

Apr. 3:  Alan Sykes, Stanford Law School, Transnational Tort Litigation as a Trade and Investment Issue

Apr. 10:  Mark Roe, Harvard Law School, and Jordan Siegel, Harvard Business School, Political Instability and Financial Development

Apr. 17:  John Coffee, Columbia Law School, Law and the Market: The Impact of Enforcement

Apr. 24:  Anup Malani, University of Chicago Law School, Surveillance and Reporting of Disease Outbreaks

The two Thursday evening sessions for the students will be held from 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m on March 15th, and April 12th in Pound 200. Pizza will be served for dinner.

Mar. 15:  Givati, Yehonatan, An Economic Analysis of Advance Tax Rulings: Threat, Commitment and Precedential Effect

Sabin, Michael, Risk Averse Agents or Risk Neutral Principals: a New Story of Some Class Action Settlements

Apr. 12:  Volokh, Alexander, Georgetown University Law Center, Privatization and the Effectiveness of Monitoring Agencies

Uccellini, Anthony, The Effect of Disclosure Regulation on M&A Activity: Evidence from the Over-the-Counter Market

*For those not enrolled in the seminar who need copies of a paper, please visit the course website at: http://myhls.law.harvard.edu/course/hls-96200A-1/2007/spring. Select "Course Documents" for papers and the course schedule, or contact Steve’s Assistant.