Law and Economics Seminar
Harvard Law School
Spring 2009 (Course # 96200A-1/S)

Meetings will be on Tuesdays in Griswold 110 from 5:00-6:30 pm*

Feb. 3: Scott Hemphill (Columbia) and Jeannie Suk (Harvard), The Cultural Law and Economics of Fashion

Feb. 10: Ted Eisenberg (Cornell), What is the Settlement Rate and Why Should We Care?

Feb. 17: Dennis Carlton (Chicago), Extraction vs. Extension: The Basis for Formulating Antitrust Policy Towards Single Firm Conduct

Feb. 24: Daphna Kapeliuk (Herzliya) and Alon Klement (Herzliya), Contractualizing Procedure

March 3: Alexander Volokh (Houston), Property Rights and Contract Form in Medieval Europe

March 10: Robert Ellickson (Yale), The Mediocrity of Government Subsidies to Mixed-Income Housing Projects

March 17: Christine Jolls (Yale), Rationality and Consent in Privacy Law

March 24: Spring break

March 31: Ben Roin (Harvard), Prizes and Insurance: Eliminating the Deadweight Loss Caused by Drug Patents

April 7: Keith Hylton (BU) and Sungjoon Cho (Chicago-Kent), The Economics of Injunctive and Reverse Settlements

April 14: Max Schanzenbach (Northwestern) and Robert Sitkoff (Harvard), Bequest Puzzles in Economics: A Legal Perspective

April 21: Albert Choi (Virginia) and George Triantis (Harvard), Strategic Vagueness: The Case of Material Adverse Change (MAC) Clauses

April 28: Gilbert Metcalf (Tufts) and David Weisbach (Chicago), The Design of a Carbon Tax

*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=k48100. Select “Course Documents” for papers and the course schedule or contact Sarah Murphy (smurphy@law.harvard.edu, 617-496-1670).