Law and Economics Seminar
Harvard Law School
Spring 2012 (Course #96200A-1)

Meetings will be on Tuesdays in Hauser 102 from 5:00-6:30 pm

Jan. 24: John Coates (HLS), Managing Disputes Through Contract: Evidence from M&A

Jan. 31: William Hubbard (University of Chicago), The Problem of Measuring Legal Change, with Application to Bell Atlantic v. Twombly

Feb. 7: Quinn Curtis (University of Virginia), An Empirical Study of Mutual Fund Excessive Fee Litigation: Do the Merits Matter?

Feb. 14: [students only]

Feb. 21: Jennifer Arlen (NYU), Corporate Governance Regulation Through Non-Prosecution

Feb. 28: David Rosenberg (HLS) and Kathy Spier (HLS), On the Structural Bias in the Litigation of Common Question Claims

Mar. 6: Gillian Hadfield (University of Southern California), Scaffolding: Using Formal Contracts to Build Informal Relations to Support Innovation

[Mar. 13: No class: Spring Break]

Mar. 20: Lisa Bernstein (University of Chicago), Usage in the Courts: The Flawed Evidentiary Basis of Article 2’s Incorporation Strategy

Mar. 27: Holger Spamann (HLS), Methodological Requirements for Large-Scale Comparisons – The Example of Legal Families

Apr. 3: Christine Jolls (Yale), Behavioral Law and Economics

Apr. 10: Terry Fisher (HLS), Infection: The Health Crisis in the Developing World and What We Should Do About It


Also, two evening sessions for the students will be held on Thursday, February 23 and Thursday, April 5, from 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://isites.harvard.edu/icb/icb.do?keyword=k84712
Select "Course Documents" for papers and the course schedule, or contact Molly Eskridge (meskridge@law.harvard.edu, 495-4635)