

**LAW AND ECONOMICS SEMINAR**  
**Spring 2016 — Louis Kaplow and Steven Shavell**

**Meetings will be Tuesdays (Hauser Hall 102, 5:00-6:30 PM)**

- January 26    **Mark Ramseyer** (HLS), “*Nuclear Power and the Mob: Extortion in Japan*”
- February 2    **Guhan Subramanian** (HLS), “*Deal Process Design in Management Buyouts*”
- February 9    **Alexander Stremitzer** (UCLA), “*Promises, Reliance, and Psychological Lock-in*”
- February 16    **Peter Leeson** (George Mason), “*Witch Trials*”
- February 23    **Holger Spamann** (HLS), “*Justice is Less Blind, and Less Legalistic, Than We Thought*”
- March 1        **David Schizer** (Columbia), “*Subsidizing Charity: Donations or Endowments?*”
- March 8        **Arevik Avedian** (Harvard), “*Corporate Governance and the Creation of the SEC*”
- March 15        Spring Break – No Class
- March 22        **Gary Libecap** (UCSB), “*Economic Analysis of Property Rights: First Possession of Water in the American West*”
- March 29        **Michal Barzuza** (Virginia), “*Adverse Selection in Corporate Governance Choices*”
- April 5         **Alison Morantz** (Stanford), “*Rejecting the Grand Bargain: What Happens When Large Companies Opt Out of Workers’ Compensation?*”
- April 12        **Carl Shapiro** (Berkeley), “*Patent Assertions: Are We Any Closer to Aligning Reward to Contribution?*”
- April 19        **Peter Menell** (Berkeley), “*Tailoring a Public Policy Exception to Trade Secret Protection*”

Also, two evening sessions for the students will be held in **Pound 101** on **Thursday, March 3**, and **Thursday, March 31**, from 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.