Law and Economics Seminar
Harvard Law School
Spring 2017 (Course #2146)

Meetings will be held on Tuesdays (5-6:30 PM, Hauser Hall 102.)

January 24  Oren Bar-Gill* (HLS) and Nicola Persico (Kellogg School of Management), *The Taking of Things: Property Rules vs. Liability Rules Reconsidered*

January 31  Fernán Restrepo (Stanford Law School) and Guhan Subramanian* (HLS and HBS), *The Effect of Prohibiting Deal Protection in M&A: Evidence from the United Kingdom*

February 7  John Kwoka (Northeastern University, Department of Economics), *The Structural Presumption and the Safe Harbor in Merger Review*

February 14  Emiliano Catan (NYU School of Law), *The Insignificance of Clear-Day Poison Pills*


February 28  Mark J. Roe* (HLS) and Michael Tröge (ESCP-Europe), *Containing Systemic Risk by Taxing Banks Properly*

March 7  Douglas Braunstein (Hudson Executive Capital), *The Bear Stearns Acquisition: The Canary in the Coal Mine*

March 14  No class—Spring Break

March 21  Lucian Bebchuk (HLS)* and Assaf Hamdani (Hebrew University of Jerusalem), *Independent Directors and Controlling Shareholders*

March 28  Crystal Yang (HLS), *Designing an Optimal Bail System*

April 4  Brian Broughman (Indiana University Maurer School of Law) and Jesse Fried (HLS)*, *Venture Capital and the Infrequent Return of Founder Control via IPO*

April 11  Michael Meurer (Boston University School of Law), *Allocating Patent Litigation Risk across the Supply Chain*

April 18  Allen Ferrell (HLS), *The Household Securities Litigation Case and Securities Damages*

*Presenting*

Two evening students-only sessions will be held from 6-9 PM on Thursday, February 16, and Thursday, April 6 (both in WCC 2004). A pizza and salad dinner will be served.