

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

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

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| January 24  | Oren Bar-Gill* (HLS) and Nicola Persico (Kellogg School of Management), <i>The Taking of Things: Property Rules vs. Liability Rules Reconsidered</i>                      |
| January 31  | Fernán Restrepo (Stanford Law School) and Guhan Subramanian* (HLS and HBS), <i>The Effect of Prohibiting Deal Protection in M&amp;A: Evidence from the United Kingdom</i> |
| February 7  | John Kwoka (Northeastern University, Department of Economics), <i>The Structural Presumption and the Safe Harbor in Merger Review</i>                                     |
| February 14 | Emiliano Catan (NYU School of Law), <i>The Insignificance of Clear-Day Poison Pills</i>   |
| February 21 | David Weisbach (University of Chicago Law School), <i>A Guide to the GOP Tax Plan – The Way to a Better Way</i>   |
| February 28 | Mark J. Roe* (HLS) and Michael Tröge (ESCP-Europe), <i>Containing Systemic Risk by Taxing Banks Properly</i>  |
| March 7     | Douglas Braunstein (Hudson Executive Capital), <i>The Bear Stearns Acquisition: The Canary in the Coal Mine</i>   |
| March 14    | No class—Spring Break   |
| March 21    | Lucian Bebchuk (HLS)* and Assaf Hamdani (Hebrew University of Jerusalem), <i>Independent Directors and Controlling Shareholders</i>                                       |
| March 28    | Crystal Yang (HLS), <i>Designing an Optimal Bail System</i>   |
| April 4     | Brian Broughman (Indiana University Maurer School of Law) and Jesse Fried (HLS)*, <i>Venture Capital and the Infrequent Return of Founder Control via IPO</i>             |
| April 11    | Michael Meurer (Boston University School of Law), <i>Allocating Patent Litigation Risk across the Supply Chain</i>  |
| April 18    | Allen Ferrell (HLS), <i>The Household Securities Litigation Case and Securities Damages</i>   |

*\*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.