

Law and Economics Seminar
Harvard Law School
Spring 2007 (Course #96200A)

Meetings will be on Tuesdays in POUND 201 from 4:45-6:15 pm *

- Jan. 30: **Mike Scherer**, John F. Kennedy School, Harvard University, The Political Economy of Patent Policy Reform in the United States
- Feb. 6: **Yair Listokin**, Yale Law School, Management Always Wins the Close Ones
- Feb. 13: **Christine Jolls**, Yale Law School, Mandated Medical Leave in the Workplace
- Feb. 20: **Barry Adler**, NYU Law School, Efficient Breach Theory Through the Looking Glass
- Feb. 27: **Guhan Subramanian**, Harvard Law School, Getting to Yes on Staggered Boards
- Mar. 6: **Allen Ferrell**, Harvard Law School, Business Law as a Source of Comparative Advantage
- Mar. 13: **Daniel Klerman**, USC Law School, Jurisdictional Competition and the Evolution of the Common Law
- Mar. 20: **Ehud Kamar**, USC Law School, Going-Private Decisions and the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002: A Cross-Country Analysis
- Mar. 27: No Class – Spring Break
- Apr. 3: **Alan Sykes**, Stanford Law School, Transnational Tort Litigation as a Trade and Investment Issue
- Apr. 10: **Mark Roe**, Harvard Law School, and **Jordan Siegel**, Harvard Business School, Political Instability and Financial Development
- Apr. 17: **John Coffee**, Columbia Law School, Law and the Market: The Impact of Enforcement
- Apr. 24: **Anup Malani**, University of Chicago Law School, Surveillance and Reporting of Disease Outbreaks

The two Thursday evening sessions for the students will be held from 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m on March 15th, and April 12th in Pound 200. Pizza will be served for dinner.

- Mar. 15: **Givati, Yehonatan**, An Economic Analysis of Advance Tax Rulings: Threat, Commitment and Precedential Effect
- Sabin, Michael**, Risk Averse Agents or Risk Neutral Principals: a New Story of Some Class Action Settlements
- Apr. 12: **Volokh, Alexander**, Georgetown University Law Center, Privatization and the Effectiveness of Monitoring Agencies
- Uccellini, Anthony**, The Effect of Disclosure Regulation on M&A Activity: Evidence from the Over-the Counter Market

*For those not enrolled in the seminar who need copies of a paper, please visit the course website at: <http://myhls.law.harvard.edu/course/hls-96200A-1/2007/spring>. Select "Course Documents" for papers and the course schedule, or contact Steve's Assistant.