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# EMPIRICAL LEGAL STUDIES

November 15 & 16, 2019



14th ANNUAL CONFERENCE ON

# EMPIRICAL LEGAL STUDIES

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**Friday, November 15**

*8 am - 5 pm*

## **REGISTRATION**

*McKenna Auditorium*

*8 – 10 am*

## **CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST**

*McKenna Auditorium*

*Coffee, tea, and water will be served until 4 p.m.*

*9:00 – 10:00 am*

## **PLENARY SESSIONS**

**Randomized Control Trials in the Law**

*Kravis LC 61*

**The Future of Empirical Legal Studies in Criminal Justice**

*Kravis LC 62*

*10:15 am – 12:15 pm*

## **SESSION I**

**Constitutional Law**

*Kravis 102*

**Contracts**

*Kravis 165*

**Law and Criminal Behavior**

*Kravis LC 62*

**Securities**

*Kravis 164*

**Bankruptcy**

*Kravis LC 61*

**Bias in the Justice System**

*Roberts North 103*

*12:15 – 1:00 pm*

## **LUNCH**

*Buffet*

*McKenna Auditorium*

*1 – 3 pm*

## **SESSION II**

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**Legal Origins**

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**Law and Legal Profession**

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*Kravis LC 61*

*5:15 – 6:30 pm*

**THEODORE EISENBERG**

**POSTER SESSION & RECEPTION**

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*Athenaeum Lobby and Patio*

*6:30 - 8 pm*

## **DINNER**

**Opening Remarks: Hiram Chodosh, President**

**Claremont McKenna College**

*(by separate registration only)*

*Athenaeum Dining Room*



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8 – 9am

## **WOMEN'S BREAKFAST**

Founders Room in Bauer North

9 am – 11am

## **SESSION IV**

**Judges and Judicial Behavior**

Kravis 102

**Corporate: Fun in Delaware**

Kravis LC 62

**Experimental**

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**International Law**

Kravis 164

**Procedure**

Kravis LC 61

**Corporate: Regulation in Politics**

Roberts North 12

11:15 am – 1:15 pm

## **SESSION V**

**Policing**

Kravis LC 61

**Judges and Judicial Behavior**

Kravis 102

**Corporate Governance**

Kravis 164

**Intellectual Property**

Kravis 165

**Crime and Criminal Justice**

Kravis LC 62

**Law and Psychology**

Roberts North 12

1:15 – 2:15 pm

## **LUNCH**

McKenna Auditorium

2:15 – 4:15 pm

## **SESSION VI**

**Court Process**

Kravis 164

**Data Science and Social Problems**

Kravis 165

**Law and Financial Transactions**

Kravis LC 62

**Health Law**

Kravis 102

**Tax**

Kravis LC 61

**Law and Politics**

Roberts North 12

5 – 7 pm

## **DINNER**

Sponsored by the Computational Justice Lab  
Courtyard, 1257 Dartmouth Ave., Claremont



## HELPFUL INFORMATION

### WI-FI INFORMATION

Please access the **CMC-Guest** wireless network and enter the following credentials when prompted:

Username: **66549**

Password: **CELS2019**

### PAPERS

Papers and posters presented at the conference are available for download through Conference Maker on the conference website: [https://editorialexpress.com/cgi-bin/conference/conference.cgi?action=login&db\\_name=CELS2019](https://editorialexpress.com/cgi-bin/conference/conference.cgi?action=login&db_name=CELS2019)

### PANEL FORMATS

Each panel is scheduled for two hours for three papers, with 40 minutes dedicated to each paper. Papers will be presented in the order they appear on the program. For each 40-minute block, presenters have 20 minutes to give the paper, discussants have 7 minutes to respond, and the audience has 13 minutes for general questions and comments. We request that the discussant for the last paper on each panel keep time (or ask for another volunteer to do so).

### HOTELS

#### Casa 425

425 W 1st Street  
Claremont, California 91711  
909-624-2272

#### Doubletree by Hilton, Claremont

555 W Foothill Blvd  
Claremont, California 91711  
909-626-2411

#### Doubletree by Hilton, Ontario Airport

222 N Vineyard Avenue  
Ontario, California 91764  
909-937-0900

### TRANSPORTATION—HOTEL SHUTTLE INFO

Shuttle service may be available from the Claremont DoubleTree Hotel in the morning and evening. Please inquire at check-in. The hotel is within walking distance of the campus.

There is no shuttle service available for those staying at Casa 425 or the DoubleTree Hotel in Ontario.

### LUGGAGE STORAGE

Luggage may be stored in the McKenna Auditorium each day. Overnight storage is not advised.

### LACTATION ROOMS

Lactation rooms will be provided in both Roberts buildings on the second floor across from the women's restrooms. They will be equipped with water, refrigeration, seating, diaper changing area, power supply and a sink.

### ADA ACCESS

If someone in your party requires extra assistance, please notify CMC in advance so that we may accommodate your requests. Wheelchair access is available at all CELS events and at nearby restrooms. College staff will be available at the registration desk in McKenna Auditorium to provide direction or answer questions.

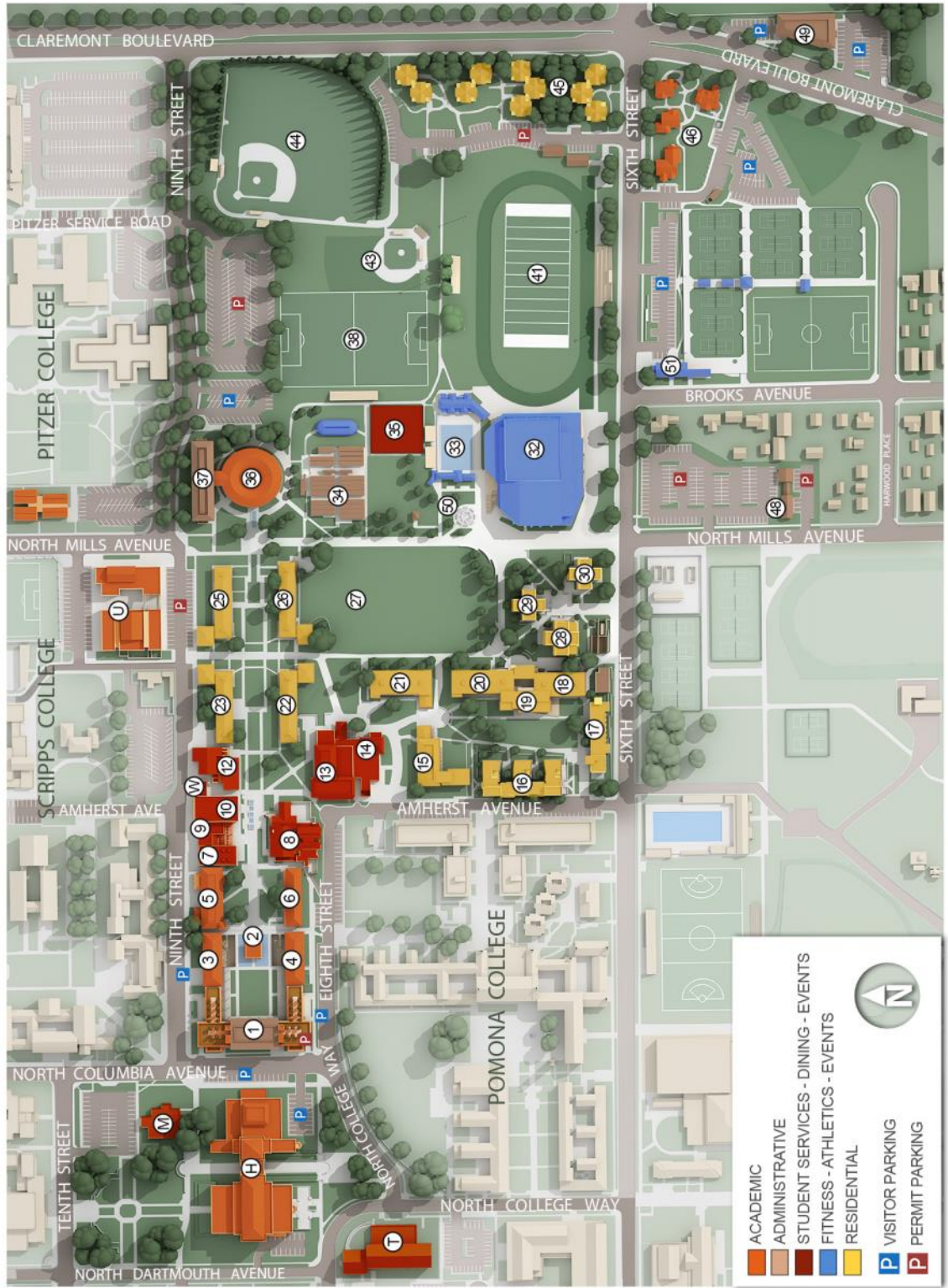
*Please Note: Claremont McKenna College is unable to provide wheelchairs for guest use or provide transportation for guests requiring extra assistance.*

If you have special concerns, please contact the Office of Events at [events@cmc.edu](mailto:events@cmc.edu) or 909-607-4006.



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### Randomized Control Trials in the Law

Kravis LC 61

Panel: **Jim Greiner**, Harvard Law School and Access to Justice Lab Director

**Jeff Flory**, Claremont McKenna College and Science of Diversity and Inclusion Initiative (SODI) Founder

Moderator: **Eric Helland**, Claremont McKenna College and RAND Corporation

### The Future of Empirical Legal Studies in Criminal Justice

Kravis LC 62

Panel: **Amanda Agan**, Rutgers University

**Jennifer Doleac**, Texas A&M University and Justice Tech Lab Director

**Emily Owens**, University of California, Irvine

Moderator: **David Bjerck**, Claremont McKenna College

10:15 am – 12:15 pm

## SESSION I

### Constitutional Law

Kravis 102

*Canceling Out the Cross Section: The Effect of Peremptory Challenges on Jury Composition, Evidence from the U.S. South*

**Francis X. Flanagan**

Discussant: Miguel de Figueiredo

*Constitutional Amendment Versus Constitutional Replacement: An Empirical Comparison*

**David Law** & Ryan Whalen

Discussant: Ryan Hubert

*Bureaucratic Reasoning*

**Jed Stiglitz**

Discussant: Andy Sinclair



# Full Schedule - Friday

## Contracts

*Kravis 165*

*Substituting Invalid Contract Terms: Theory and Preliminary Empirical Findings*

**Eyal Zamir** and Ori Katz

Discussant: Yonathan Arbel

*The Hollowed Out Common Law*

**Florencia Marotta-Wurgler**

Discussant: Meirav Furth-Matzkin

*Aspirational Rules*

Adi Leibovitch, **Alexander Stremitzer** and Mila Versteeg

Discussant: Jeff Flory

## Law and Criminal Behavior

*Kravis LC 62*

*Slipping Through the Cracks? The Impact of Reporting Mental Health Records to the National Firearm Background Check System*

**Griffin Edwards** and Fredrick Vars

Discussant: Jessamyn Schaller

*Do Right-to-Carry Laws Mitigate or Exacerbate the Temperature-Homicide Relationship?*

Jonathan Colmer and **Jennifer Doleac**

Discussant: John Donohue

*Which Offenders Respond to Incentives For Rehabilitation*

**David Macdonald**

Discussant: Ben Grunwald

## Securities

*Kravis 164*

*Working Hard or Making Work? Plaintiffs' Attorneys Fees in Securities Fraud Class Actions*

Stephen Choi, **Jessica Erickson** and Adam Pritchard

Discussant: Keren Weinshall

*Exclusive Federal Forum Provisions and the Internal Affairs Doctrine*

**Dhruv Aggarwal**, Albert Choi and Ofer Eldar

Discussant: Steven Davidoff Solomon

*Corporate Climate: Using Machine Learning to assess Climate Risk Disclosures and Susceptibility*

**Eric Talley** and Julian Nyarko

Discussant: Mary Evans

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## Bankruptcy

*Kravis LC 61*

*Bankruptcy Claim Dischargeability and Public Externalities: Evidence from a Natural Experiment*

**Michael Ohlrogge**

Discussant: Julian Nyarko

*Manipulating Random Assignment: Evidence From Consumer Bankruptcies in the Nation's Largest Cities*

**Edward Morrison**

Discussant: David Abrams

*Installment Loans*

**Caroline Malone** and Paige Skiba

Discussant: Ben Gillen

## Bias in the Justice System

*Roberts North 103*

*Conservative News Media and Criminal Justice: Evidence from Exposure to Fox News Channel*

Elliott Ash and **Mikhail Poyker**

Discussant: Evan Rose

*How Majority Nationalism Laws Shape Intergroup Relations in Ethnically Diverse Societies: Experimental and Observational Evidence from Israel*

Netta Barak-Corren, Noam Gidron and **Yuval Feldman**

Discussant: Kevin Cope

*Racial Bias in Criminal Appeals*

**Anna Harvey** and Sidak Yntiso

Discussant: Stephanie Didwania

12:15 – 1:00 pm

## LUNCH

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1:00—3:00 pm

## SESSION II

### Sentencing

*Kravis 102*

*(How Much) Do Mandatory Minimums Matter?*

**Stephanie Didwania**

Discussant: Bernardo Silveira

# Full Schedule - Friday

*Who Gets a Second Chance? Efficiency and Equity in Supervision of Criminal Offenders*

**Evan Rose**

Discussant: Amanda Agan

*Expungement of Criminal Convictions: An Empirical Study*

**J.J. Prescott** and Sonja Starr

Discussant: Ryan Sakoda

## Legal Origins

*Kravis LC 62*

*Do Legal Origins Predict Legal Substance?*

Anu Bradford, **Yun-chien Chang**, Adam Chilton and Nuno Garoupa

Discussant: Matt Deventhal

*Legal Origin from Outer Space*

Miguel de Figueiredo, **Daniel Klerman**, John P. Wilson, Matthew B. Hall, and Beau MacDonald

Discussant: Andrea Matranga

*On the Origins of the Market for Corporate Law*

**Sarath Sanga**

Discussant: Holger Spamann

## Law and the Legal Profession

*Kravis 164*

*Lawyer Misconduct in America*

**Kyle Rozema**

Discussant: Emily Nix

*Affirmative Action in Law Reviews*

**Adam Chilton**, Jonathan Mazur and Kyle Rozema

Discussant: David Hoffman

*Pro Bono Is Pro, Low Bono is Low: Qualitative and Quantitative Analysis of Lawyers' Legal Aid Participation*

Yun-chien Chang, Ivan Kan-hsueh Chiang and **Ching-fang Hsu**

Discussant: Emily Owens

## Juries and Evidence

*Kravis 165*

*The Effects of the Putative Confession and Evidence Presentation on Maltreated and Non-Maltreated 9- to 12-year-olds' Disclosures of a Minor Transgression*

**Thomas Lyon**

Discussant: Mitch Eisen



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*Down to the Last Strike: The Effect of the Jury Lottery on Conviction Rates*

Scott Kostyshak and **Neel Sukhatme**

Discussant: Anna Harvey

*Numeracy in the Jury Box*

**Valerie Hans**, Rebecca Helm, Krystia Reed and Valerie Reyna

Discussant: Kathy Zeiler

## Commercial: Fine and Bold Print

*Kravis LC 61*

*Do You Ever Read the Fine Print? The Potential and Limitations of Text Analysis for Consumer Contracts*

Robert Bartlett, **Julian Nyarko** and Victoria Plaut

Discussant: William Hubbard

*Consumer Psychology and the Problem of Fine Print Fraud*

**Meirav Furth-Matzkin**

Discussant: Paige Skiba

*All-Caps*

**Yonathan Arbel**

Discussant: Manisha Padi

## Law and the Labor Market

*Roberts North 103*

*Mobility Restrictions and Risk-Related Agency Conflicts: Evidence from a Quasi-Natural Experiment*

Emdad Islam, Ronald Masulis and **Lubna Rahman**

Discussant: Serkan Ozbeklik

*Do Stronger Employment Discrimination Protections Decrease Reliance on Social Security Disability Insurance? Evidence from the Social Security Reforms*

**Patrick Button** and Mashfiqur Khan

Discussant: Ali Moghtaderi

*Labor Market Concentration and Minimum Wage Employment Effects*

**Emiliano Huet-Vaughn**

Discussant: Matthew Ross

3:15—5:15 pm

## SESSION III

### Law and Politics

*Kravis 102*

*Campaign Finance Transparency Affects Legislators' Election Outcomes and Behavior*

**Abby Wood** and Christian Grose

Discussant: Spencer Smith

# Full Schedule - Friday

*Rent Extraction and Political Accountability: Evidence from Audit impact in Kenya*

**Antony Mbithi**, Yoko Kijima and Stephan Litschig

Discussant: Sarojini Hirshleifer

*The Hidden Effects of Judge Ideology in Federal District Courts*

**Ryan Hubert** and Ryan Copus

Discussant: Mikhail Poyker

## Policing

*Kravis LC 62*

*Are Police Officers Bayesians? Police Updating in Investigative Stops*

**Jeffrey Fagan** and Lila Nojima

Discussant: Gregory DeAngelo

*Does Discipline Decrease Police Misconduct? Evidence from Chicago Civilian Allegations*

Kyle Rozema and **Max Schanzenbach**

Discussant: Emily Weisburst

*The Wandering Officer*

**Ben Grunwald** and John Rappaport

Discussant: Nayoung Rim

## Refugees, Immigration and Human Trafficking

*Kravis 164*

*Jailing Immigrant Detainees: A National Study of County Participation in Immigration Detention, 1983-2013*

Emily Ryo and **Ian Peacock**

Discussant: Griffin Edwards

*A Nationalist Backlash to International Refugee Law: Evidence from a Survey Experiment in Turkey*

**Kevin Cope** and Charles Crabtree

Discussant: Ian Peacock

*The Unintended Consequences of Mass-Media Anti-Trafficking Campaigns: Evidence from an Experimental Test in Nepal*

**Margaret Boittin**

Discussant: Rustam Romaniuc

## Corporate: Mergers and Acquisitions

*Kravis 165*

*Does Revlon Matter? An Empirical and Theoretical Study*

Matthew Cain, **Sean Griffith**, Robert Jackson and Steven Solomon

Discussant: Jens Dammann

*Deal Networks*

**Matthew Jennejohn**

Discussant: Adam Badawi

# Full Schedule - Friday

*The Effect of Tenure-Based Voting Rights on Stock Market Attractiveness: Evidence from the Florange Act*

Thomas Bourveau, **Francois Brochet** and Alexandre Garel

Discussant: Eric Talley

## Torts

*Kravis LC 61*

*Distinguishing Moral Hazard from Access in the Context of High Cost Healthcare*

**Christopher Robertson**, Andy Yuan, Wendan Zhang and Keith Joiner

Discussant: Ted Frech

*Medical Malpractice and Physician Discipline: The Good, The Bad and The Ugly*

**David Hyman**, Mohammad Rahmati and Bernard Black

Discussant: Seth Seabury

*Fines versus Liability: Experimental Evidence on Care Incentives*

Florian Baumann, **Tim Friehe** and Pascal Langenbach

Discussant: Elissa Gentry

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### POSTER SESSION & RECEPTION

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## Posters

*Sanctuary City and Crime*

**Yuki Otsu**

*Is a Fine Still a Price?*

**Cherie Metcalf**

*Bargaining in the Shadow of the Trial?*

**Bryan C. McCannon**

*Opportunistic Stock Buybacks as an Executive Compensation Problem*

**Nitzan Shilon**

*MNC Lawsuit Outcomes in Authoritarian Courts: Evidence from New Litigation Data*

**Jian Xu**

*Racial Bias by Prosecutors: Evidence from Random Assignment*

**CarlyWill Sloan**

*Errors in Measuring Patent and Class Action Damages*

**Suneal Bedi** and Dave Reibstein



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The Theodore Eisenberg Poster Session & Reception is proudly sponsored by the Computational Justice Lab at Claremont Graduate University.



The Computational Justice Lab (CJL) integrates computer and social sciences to examine issues relating to civil, criminal and social justice. The lab integrates faculty members from across the Claremont Colleges as well as researchers from top-tier research universities throughout the world to engage in research that addresses pressing issues and fills important data gaps relating to justice issues. If you'd like to learn more about CJL, please contact Greg DeAngelo at [gregory.deangelo@cgu.edu](mailto:gregory.deangelo@cgu.edu) or visit <http://computationaljusticelab.org>

*Corporate Fraud under Pyramidal Ownership Structure: Evidence from a Regulatory Reform*

Daewoung Choi, Yong Kyu Gam and **Hojong Shin**

*Changing Warrantless Search Laws: Domestic Terrorism and Policy Convergence*

**Jacqueline Pecaro**

*Race, Fairness and Co-Determination in Criminal Sentencing: Evidence from Sentencing Cohorts in Pennsylvania*

**Maxwell Mindock**

*Insuring Apologies*

**Benjamin J. McMichael**

*Long-Term Effects of Short-Term Populist Legislation: Evidence from Argentina*

Maximiliano Marzetti and **Rok Spruk**

*The Role of Prison in Recidivism*

**Kegon Tan** and Mariyana Zapryanova

*Estimating the Effect of Raise the Age on Recidivism: Evidence from Massachusetts*

**Charles Loeffler** and Anthony Braga

*The Effect Of Not Prosecuting Drug Offenses On Public Safety: Evidence From A Natural Experiment*

**Maryah Garner**

*Unemployment shocks, Gun Laws, and Suicides*

**Yunie Le**

*Sheriff Election and Public Safety: the Role of Term Limit and Seniority of Elected Officials*

**Minjae Yun**

*The General vs Specific Deterrence Effects of Expungements: Experimental Evidence*

**Rustam Romaniuc**

## Full Schedule - Friday

*Do the Presence of Female and Minority Officers Reduce Police Use of Force?*

**Hunter Johnson**

*Corporate Board Networks and the Impact of Director Connections on Governance*

**Jeremy McClane** and Yaron Nili

*Do Networks Govern Contracts?*

**Matthew Jennejohn**

*Effect of Medicare Financial Incentives on Cardiac Testing and Hospital-Cardiologist Integration*

Timea Viragh, **Ali Moghtaderi** and Bernard Black

*Fiduciary Duty and the Market for Financial Advice*

Vivek Bhattacharya, Gaston Illanes and **Manisha Padi**

*National Science Foundation Law and Science Program*

**Mark S. Hurwitz**

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*How Common are Electoral Cycles in Criminal Sentencing?*

**Mikhail Poyker**

Discussant: Bryan McCannon

*Electoral Sentencing Cycles*

**David Abrams**, Roberto Galbiati and Emeric Henry

Discussant: Bryan McCannon

*The Impact of Student Assistance on the Granting and Service of Temporary Restraining Orders*

Ian Ayres, **Brendan Costello** and Elizabeth Villarreal

Discussant: Megan Stevenson

### Corporate: Fun in Delaware

Kravis LC 62

*Fee-Shifting Bylaws: An Empirical Analysis*

**Jens Dammann**

Discussant: Suneal Bedi

*Myth or Reality? The Financial Value of Delaware Incorporation*

**Lan Xu**

Discussant: Sarath Sanga

*Shadow Pills, Actual Pill Policy and Firm Value*

Martijn Cremers, Scott Guernsey, **Lubomir Litov** and Simone Sepe

Discussant: Cathy Hwang



# Full Schedule - Saturday

## Experimental

*Kravis 165*

*Are Lawyers' Case Selection Decisions Biased? A Field Experiment on Access to Justice*

**Jens Frankenreiter** and Michael Livermore

Discussant: Adi Leibovitch

*Justice is in the Eyes of the Beholder*

**Christoph Engel** and Rima-Maria Rahal

Discussant: TBA

*Testing a Fine is a Price in the Lab*

Lewis Kornhauser, Yijia Lu and **Stephan Tontrup**

Discussant: Christoph Engel

## International Law

*Kravis 164*

*Persistent Effects of Colonial Institutions on Long-Run Development: Local Evidence from Regression Discontinuity Design in Argentina*

Mitja Kovac and **Rok Spruk**

Discussant: Dan Klerman

*Law Wars: Experimental Data on the Impact of Legal Labels on Beliefs about Wartime Events*

**Shiri Krebs**

Discussant: Kevin Cope

*Domestic Politics and Settlement in Investor-State Arbitration*

**Weijia Rao**

Discussant: Yun-Chien Chang

## Procedure

*Kravis LC 61*

*Empirically Investigating the Source of the Repeat Player Effect in Consumer Arbitration*

**Andrea Chandrasekher** and David Horton

Discussant: Jonathan Nash

*Court Congestion and Bankruptcy Resolutions: Evidence from Brazil*

**Flavio Moraes**

Discussant: Michael Ohlrogge

*Crowd-Judging*

**Angela Zhang**

Discussant: Jens Frankenreiter

# Full Schedule - Saturday

## Corporate: Regulation and Politics

Roberts North 12

*Political Influence and Corporate Governance: Evidence from Party Building Reform in China*

**Yu-Hsin Lin** and Christopher Chen

Discussant: D. H. Chai

*Measuring Regulation*

**Michael Simkovic** and Miao Zhang

Discussant: Brian Feinstein

*Does Reputational Capital Affect Credit Rating Agencies Empirical Evidence from a Natural Experiment in China*

**Wenming Xu**

Discussant: Matthew Jennejohn

11:15 am—1:15 pm

## SESSION V

### Policing

Kravis LC 61

*Ingroup Bias and the Police: Evidence from Chicago*

Bocar Ba, **Nayoung Rim** and Roman Rivera

Discussant: Felipe Gonclaves

*Addressing Seasonality in Veil of Darkness Tests for Discrimination: An Instrumental Variables Approach*

**Matthew Ross** and Stephen L. Ross

Discussant: Max Schanzenbach

*Police Discrimination and Body Cameras: Evidence from London*

**Spencer Smith**

Discussant: Kyle Rozema

### Judges and Judicial Behavior

Kravis 102

*Judging Around the World: Experimental, Clickstream, and Writing Evidence from the Lab*

**Holger Spamann**, Lars Kloehn, Christophe Jamin, Vikramaditya Khanna, John Zhuang Liu, and Pavan Mamidi

Discussant: Dane Thorely

*Manna from Heaven for Judges Judges' Reaction to a Quasi-Random Reduction in Caseload*

Christoph Engel and **Keren Weinshall**

Discussant: Jennifer Doleac

*Testing Williams-Yulee - A Survey Experiment on Judicial Elections, Institutional Trust, and Tenuous Empirical Claims in the Supreme Court*

**Dane Thorley**

Discussant: J.J. Prescott

# Full Schedule - Saturday

## Corporate Governance

*Kravis 164*

*Contractual Complexity in Debt Agreements: The Case of EBITDA*

**Adam Badawi** and Elisabeth de Fontenay

Discussant: Edward Morrison

*Shadow Government*

**Yaron Nili** and **Cathy Hwang**

Discussant: Michael Perino

*Common Ownership and Startup Growth*

**Ofar Eldar**, Jillian Grennan and Katherine Waldock

Discussant: Brian Broughman

## Intellectual Property

*Kravis 165*

*Intrinsic Adherence to Law: Physical versus Intellectual Property*

**Stefan Bechtold**, Gabriel Gertsch and Martin Schonger

Discussant: Neel Sukhatme

*The Surprising Value of Abandoned Applications to the Patent System*

**David Schwartz** and Christopher Cotropia

Discussant: Michael Frakes

*Assessing the Economic Viability of Commercial Music*

Kristelia Garcia, **James Hicks** and Justin McCrary

Discussant: Darren Filson

## Crime and Criminal Justice

*Kravis LC 62*

*The Swerve: A Legal and Empirical Evaluation of the Move to "Guns Everywhere"*

**John Donohue**

Discussant: Michael Heise

*Algorithmic Risk Assessment in the Hands of Humans*

**Megan Stevenson** and Jennifer Doleac

Discussant: Ranae Jabri

*Managing Pretrial Misconduct: An Experimental Evaluation of HOPE Pretrial*

**Steven Raphael**

Discussant: Dan Ho



# Full Schedule - Saturday

## Law and Psychology

Roberts North 12

*Impact of Risk Assessment on Judges' Fairness in Sentencing Relatively Poor Defendants*

**Nicholas Scurich**

Discussant: Charles Loeffler

*Commonsense Consent*

**Roseanna Sommers**

Discussant: Tom Lyon

*The Adversarial Mindset: The Myside Bias, the Otherside Bias, and the Coherence Effect*

Minwoo Ahn, Stephen Read and **Dan Simon**

Discussant: Krystia Reed

1:15 – 2:15 pm

## LUNCH

McKenna Auditorium

2:15 – 4:15 pm

## SESSION VI

### Court Process

Kravis 164

*Coordinating and Coalescing: Investigating Information Sharing Between Briefs*

**Morgan Hazelton** and Rachael Hinkle

Discussant: Dawn Chutkow

*Whither Repeat Players?*

Vadim Volkov, **Dmitriy Skougarevskiy** and Ruslan Kuchakov

Discussant: Anthony Nibblet

*Judicial Favoritism of Politicians: Evidence from Small Claims Courts*

**Andre Assumpcao** and Julio Trecenti

Discussant: Andrea Chandrasekher

### Data Science and Social Problems

Kravis 165

*Network Effects in Police Use of Force*

Bocar Ba, **Justin Holz** and Roman Rivera

Discussant: Jeff Fagan

*Predictive Power at What Cost? Economic and Racial Justice of Data-driven Algorithms*

**Ranae Jabri**

Discussant: Johanna Hardin

# Full Schedule - Saturday

*Mapping the Contracts of the Dispossessed*

David Hoffman and **Anton Strezhnev**

Discussant: Patrick Button

## Law and Financial Transactions

*Kravis LC 62*

*Bank Competition and Conditional Conservatism*

Liya Hou, **Yi Liang** and Sudipta Basu

Discussant: George Batta

*Real Insider Trading*

**Michael Perino**

Discussant: Menesh Patel

*Deleting Misconduct: The Expungement of BrokerCheck Records*

**Colleen Honigsberg** and Matthew Jacob

Discussant: Ofer Eldar

## Health Law

*Kravis 102*

*Children's health insurance coverage and health expenses after job loss: Are families landing in or falling through the safety net?*

**Jessamyn Schaller**

Discussant: Robynn Cox

*Is Great Information Good Enough? Evidence from Physicians as Patients*

**Michael Frakes**, Jonathan Gruber and Anupam B. Jena

Discussant: John Romley

*Responses to Liability Immunization: Evidence from Medical Devices*

**Elissa Gentry** and Benjamin McMichael

Discussant: David Hyman

## Tax

*Kravis LC 61*

*An Empirical Study of Statutory Interpretation in Tax Law*

**Jonathan Choi**

Discussant: Andrew Finley

*Independent Contractors in the U.S.: New Trends from 15 years of Administrative Tax Data*

**Eleanor Wilking**

Discussant: Emiliano Huet-Vaughn

# Full Schedule - Saturday

*Transfer of Control and Ownership Structure in Family Firms*

**Hojong Shin**

Discussant: Michael Simkovic

## **Law and Politics**

*Roberts North 12*

*Judge Ideology and Corporate Tax Planning*

Travis Chow, Allen Huang, **Kai Wai Hui** and Terry Shevlin

Discussant: Eleanor Wilking

*Filibuster Change and Judicial Appointments*

**Jonathan Nash** and Joanna Shepherd

Discussant: Abby Wood

*Polarized Politics, Stable Markets: The Case of State Attorneys General & Mortgage Lenders*

**Brian Feinstein**, **Manisha Padi** and Chen Meng

Discussant: Stan Oklobdzija

5—7 pm

## **DINNER**

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