



15th Annual Henry G. Manne Faculty Forum
The Henry G. Manne Program in Law & Economics Studies
Law & Economics Center
George Mason University Antonin Scalia Law School

Thursday, August 21 through Friday, August 22, 2025

Agenda

Thursday, August 21

6:00 – 8:30 pm

Reception and Dinner

Friday, August 22

8:00 – 8:45 am

Breakfast

8:45 – 9:00 am

Welcome

Donald J. Kochan, Professor of Law and Executive Director, Law & Economics Center, George Mason University Antonin Scalia Law School

Introduction to the Format

J. Shahar Dillbary, Professor of Law and Associate Dean for Research & Faculty Development, George Mason University Antonin Scalia Law School

9:00 – 10:30 am

Paper 1: *Are Policymakers Too Worried About Crowding Out?*

Author:

Yijia Lu, Assistant Professor of Law, George Mason University Antonin Scalia Law School

Discussants:

Scott Baker, William F. & Jessica L. Kirsch Professor of Law, Washington University School of Law

James C. Cooper, Professor of Law and Director, Program on Economics & Privacy, George Mason University Antonin Scalia Law School

10:30 – 10:45 am

Break

10:45 am – 12:15 pm

Paper 2: *Intentionally Defective Products*

Erin Meyers Matsick, Assistant Professor of Law, George Mason University
Antonin Scalia Law School

Discussants:

Matt Lawrence, Associate Dean of Faculty and Professor, Emory University
School of Law

J. Shahar Dillbary, Professor of Law and Associate Dean for Research & Faculty Development, George Mason University Antonin Scalia Law School

12:15 – 1:30 pm

Lunch

1:30 pm

Adjourn

Participants

Helen M. Alvaré, Robert A. Levy Endowed Chair in Law and Liberty

Scott Baker, William F. & Jessica L. Kirsch Professor of Law, Washington University School of Law

Michelle Boardman, Associate Professor of Law, George Mason University Antonin Scalia Law School

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Lael Weinberger, Research Assistant Professor, George Mason University Antonin Scalia Law School

John M. Yun, Associate Professor of Law, George Mason University Antonin Scalia Law School

Todd J. Zywicki, George Mason University Foundation Professor of Law, George Mason University Antonin Scalia Law School