



Agenda
**Second Annual DC Law and
Economics Workshop**
Wednesday, May 6, 2026

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8:55 - 9:00 am

Welcome Remarks

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

Nuno Garoupa, Professor of Law and Faculty Director of Graduate Studies, George Mason University Antonin Scalia Law School

9:00 - 9:50 am

Paper I: *Mass Criminalization and Limited Government Liability*

Author:

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

Discussant:

Joshua C. Teitelbaum, Interim Dean and David Belding Professor of Law, Georgetown University Law Center; Interim Executive Vice President, Georgetown University

9:50 - 10:00 am

Break

10:00 - 10:50 am

Paper II: *Beyond Exclusion: Epistemic Nudging in the Courtroom*

Author:

Gustavo Ribeiro, Associate Professor, American University Washington College of Law

Discussant:

Heidi Liu, Associate Professor of Law, The George Washington University Law School

10:50 - 11:00 am

Break

11:00 - 11:50 am

Paper III: *City of Shame: Crime Signaling and Inverse Deterrence in a Weak State*

Author:

Kulsoom Hisam, Assistant Professor of Economics, St. Olaf College

Discussant:

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

11:50 am – 12:00 pm **Break**

12:00– 12:50 pm **Paper IV:** *The Scope of Silence: Public Perceptions of Non-Disclosure Agreements in Settlements*

Author:

Gilat J. Bachar, Associate Professor of Law, Temple University Beasley School of Law

Discussant:

Barak D. Richman, Alexander Hamilton Professor of Business Law and Co-Director, Health Law & Policy Program, The George Washington University Law School

12:50 pm **Program Adjourns, Followed by Lunch**

Participants

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Caroline Cecot, Oswald Symister Colclough Dean's Research Professor of Law, The George Washington University Law School

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

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