



16th 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 20 through Friday, August 21, 2026

Agenda

Thursday, August 20

6:00 – 8:30 pm Reception and Dinner

Friday, August 21

All sessions will be in Hazel Hall, Room 215

8:00 – 8:45 am Breakfast

8:45 – 9:00 am Welcome Remarks & Introduction to the Format

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

Daniel B. Kelly, Dean and George Mason University Foundation Professor of Law, George Mason University Antonin Scalia Law School

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

9:00 – 10:30 am **Paper 1:** *The Promise and Perils of Cost-Benefit Analysis in Criminal Justice*

Author:

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

Discussants:

Russell M. Gold, Frank M. Bainbridge-Walter L. Mims Professor of Law, University of Alabama School of Law

Robert Leider, Professor of Law, George Mason University Antonin Scalia Law School

10:30 – 10:45 am Break

10:45 am – 12:15 pm

Paper 2: *Establishing the Religious Corporation: Churches, Religious Disestablishment, and Consent*

Author:

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

Discussants:

John Inazu, Sally D. Danforth Distinguished Professor of Law and Religion,
Washington University School of Law

Ross E. Davies, Professor of Law, George Mason University Antonin Scalia
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12:15 – 12:45 pm

Lunch

12:45 – 2:15 pm

Working Lunch & Paper 3: *Vested Rights, Public Regulation, and the Communications Franchise*

Author:

Gerald L. Adams III, Assistant Professor of Law, George Mason University
Antonin Scalia Law School

Discussants:

Jim Rossi, Judge D. L. Lansden Chair in Law, Vanderbilt University Law School

Christopher Newman, Associate Professor of Law, George Mason University
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2:15 pm

Program Adjourns

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