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3301 Fairfax Drive, Arlington, VA 22201*

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801 N. Glebe Rd., Arlington, VA 22203*

AGENDA

SUNDAY, December 11

The Westin Arlington Gateway

3:00 – 3:45 pm

Registration

4:00 – 5:30 pm

Welcome

Linda Kelly,
Director, Education and Outreach, Law & Economics Center

CLASS 1: Professor Henry N. Butler
Executive Director, Law & Economics Center

Economic Thinking

Butler & Drahozal, Economic Analysis for Lawyers, 2nd ed., Carolina Academic Press (2006):

Chapters I and II

5:45 – 6:30 pm

CLASS 2: D. Bruce Johnsen
Professor of Law
George Mason University School of Law

Supply, Demand and Mutually-Beneficial Exchange

Butler & Drahozal, Chapters I and II

6:30 – 7:15 pm

Reception

7:15 pm

Dinner *with remarks on:*
The History of the Law & Economics Center
D. Bruce Johnsen
Professor of Law
George Mason University School of Law

MONDAY, December 12

George Mason University School of Law, Room 215

7:00 – 7:50 am
Room 215 Hazel Hall

Breakfast

8:00 – 9:15am

CLASS 3: Professor Henry N. Butler

Law & Economics in the Courts

Butler & Drahozal, Chapter II, §§ C and E

9:30 – 10:45 am

CLASS 4: Professor Henry N. Butler

The Role of Prices

Butler & Drahozal, Chapter II, §§ F, G and H

11:00am – 12:15 pm

CLASS 5: Professor D. Bruce Johnsen
Professor of Law
George Mason University School of Law

Property Rights & Exchange

Butler & Drahozal, Chapter I, §B

Johnsen, “Salmon, Science and Reciprocity on the Northwest Coast,”
Ecology and Society 14(2) 43 (2009)

12:15 – 1:00 pm
Law School Rear Atrium

Lunch

1:00 – 2:15pm

CLASS 6: Professor D. Bruce Johnsen

Externalities, Property Rights, and the Coase Theorem

Butler & Drahozal, Chapter I, §B

“Late Rut” Will Promote Buck Movement,” D. Bruce Johnsen *Houston Chronicle*, Dec. 20, 1984

2:30 – 3:45pm

CLASS 7: Todd J. Zywicki
Foundation Professor of Law
George Mason University School of Law

Mortgage Markets

“The Law and Economics of Subprime Lending”

“The Housing Market Crash”

4:00 – 5:15pm

CLASS 8: Professor Todd J. Zywicki

Consumer Credit

Reading Assignment: “America’s Debt Paranoia”

“The Market for Information and Credit Card Regulation”

“Money to Go”

Dinner on your own

TUESDAY, December 13

7:00 – 7:50 am
Room 215 Hazel Hall

Breakfast

8:00 – 9:15 am

CLASS 9: Professor Bruce Kobayashi
Professor of Law
George Mason University School of Law

Game Theory, Subjective Value

Butler & Drahozal, Chapter I, §D; Chapter II, §C.2

9:30 – 10:45 am

CLASS 10: Professor Bruce Kobayashi

Markets in Action

Butler & Drahozal, Chapter I, §D; Chapter II, §C.2

11:00am – 12:15 pm

CLASS 11: Professor Joshua D. Wright
Professor of Law
George Mason University School of Law

Competition & Monopoly

Butler & Drahozal, Chapter VII (skim entire chapter)

12:00 – 1:00 pm
Room 716, Founder's Hall

Lunch with Speaker: Hon. Douglas S. Ginsburg, *U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit*, “Law & Economics: A View from the Bench”

1:00 – 2:15pm

CLASS 12: Professor Joshua D. Wright

Competition and Monopoly II: Cartels, Mergers and Monopolization

Butler & Drahozal, Chapter VII, §§C and D.5

2:30 – 3:45pm

CLASS 13: Professor Joshua D. Wright

Information Costs and Transaction Costs

Butler & Drahozal, Chapter V, §§A and B

4:00 – 5:30 pm

CLASS 14: Professor Todd J. Zywicki

Public Choice I

Butler & Drahozal, Chapter III, §§A and B; Chapter VII, §D.2
Stearns and Zywicki, *Public Choice Concepts and Applications in Law*, Thomas Reuters, (2009) pp. 76-82, 84-89, and 153-165

6:40 pm

Bus departs Westin Hotel to Sequoia Restaurant

7:00 pm

Reception & Dinner at Sequoia Restaurant, 3000 K St., NW at the Georgetown Waterfront

WEDNESDAY, December 14

7:00 – 7:50 am
Room 215 Hazel Hall

Breakfast

8:00 – 9:15 am

CLASS 15: Professor D. Bruce Johnsen

Risk, Injury and Liability

Butler & Drahozal, Chapter VI, §§A and

9:30 – 10:45 am

CLASS 16: Professor Todd J. Zywicki

Public Choice II

Butler & Drahozal, Chapter III, §B
Stearns and Zywicki, p. 297-323, 383-405, and 556-557

11:00am – 12:15 pm

CLASS 17: Professor D. Bruce Johnsen

Alternative Liability Rules

Butler & Drahozal, Chapter VI, §D
“Myths About Mutual Fund Fees: Economic Insights on Jones v. Harris”

12:15 – 1:00 pm
Law School Rear Atrium

Lunch

1:00 – 2:30 pm

CLASS 18: Professor Henry N. Butler

Economics of Insurance

Butler & Drahozal, Chapter VI, §B

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