

LAW & ECONOMICS CENTER, GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW
Case Analysis Seminar

Thursday, February 6 through Sunday, February 9, 2014

Classes & Hotel: Hawks Cay Resort, 61 Hawks Cay Boulevard, Duck Key, FL 33050

Agenda

Thursday, February 6

Reception and dinner held at the Pool/Landings

- 6:00 – 6:30 pm** **Registration, Lobby**
- 6:30 – 8:30 pm** **Reception & Dinner, Pool/Landings**
Welcome
Henry N. Butler, George Mason University Foundation Professor of Law and Executive Director, Law & Economics Center

Friday, February 7

Classes held in the Sea Turtle Room

- 7:15 – 8:00 am** **Breakfast, Dolphin Deck**
- 8:00 – 9:30 am** **Class 1: Review Of Economics Concepts: The Coase Theorem**
Case: [Adams v. Cleveland Cliffs Iron Co.](#)
[Adams v. Cleveland Cliffs Iron Co. \(edited\)](#)

Posner: pp. 77-81 (§ 3.8)
- 9:45 – 11:00 am** **Class 2: Property Rights and Takings**
Case: [Koontz v. St. Johns River Water Management](#)
[Koontz v. St. Johns River Water Management \(edited\)](#)

Case: [Board of Supervisors v. Omni Homes](#)
[Board of Supervisors v. Omni Homes \(edited\)](#)

Posner: pp. 59-63 (§§ 3.4–5); 108-109 (§ 3.15); 857-863 (§ 23.5–8); 70-77 (§ 3.7)
- 11:15 – 12:30 pm** **Class 3: A Really Huge Case**
Case: [In re Deepwater Horizon](#)
[In re Deepwater Horizon \(edited\)](#)
- 12:30 – 2:00 pm** **Working Lunch, Sea Turtle Room**
- Class 4: Negligence**
Case: [Arnett Holdings v. Kum & Go](#)
[Arnett Holdings v. Kum & Go \(edited\)](#)

Case: [Haygood v. DeEscabedo](#)
[Haygood v. DeEscabedo \(edited\)](#)

Posner: pp. 213-217 (§ 6.1); 320-323 (§ 8.2); 243-259 (§§ 6.10–14)

2:00 pm

Adjourn for Day

Saturday, February 8

Classes held in the Sea Turtle Room

7:15 – 8:00 am

Breakfast, *Dolphin Deck*

8:00 – 9:15 am

Class 5: Class Actions

Case: [In Re Tobacco II Cases](#)
[In Re Tobacco II Cases \(edited\)](#)

Case: [Greentree Financial Corp. v. Bazzle](#)
[Greentree Financial Corp. v. Bazzle \(edited\)](#)

Posner: pp. 785-789 (§ 21.12); 800-804 (§§ 21.16–17)

9:30 – 10:45 am

Class 6: Corporate Law

Case: [Koehler v. NetSpend](#)
[Koehler v. NetSpend \(edited\)](#)

Case: [Simkin v. Blank](#)
[Simkin v. Blank \(edited\)](#)

11:00 – 12:15 pm

Class 7: First Amendment

Case: [Citizens United v. FEC](#)
[Citizens United v. FEC \(edited\)](#)

Case: [Madison Teachers Inc. v. Scott Walker](#)
[Madison Teachers Inc. v. Scott Walker \(edited\)](#)

Posner: pp. 931-932 (§ 28.1); 939-943 (§ 28.3–4); 945-947 (§ 28.6)

12:00 – 5:00 pm

Study Break

5:15 – 6:30

Class 8: Hot Gas

Case: [In Re Motor Fuel Temperature Sales Practices Litigation](#)
[In Re Motor Fuel Temperature Sales Practices Litigation \(edited\)](#)

Posner: pp. 138-148 (§§ 4.7–9); 492-499 (§§ 13.2–4)

6:30 – 8:30 pm

Reception & Dinner, *Beach Grill*

Sunday, February 9

Depart – No Group Activities Planned