

LAW & ECONOMICS CENTER, GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW
JEP Case Analysis Seminar
Thursday, February 5 through Sunday, February 8, 2015

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

Agenda

Thursday, February 5

Reception and dinner held at the Landings

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

Friday, February 6

Classes held in Ballroom East

- 7:00 – 7:50 am** **Breakfast, Lagoon Deck**
- 8:00 – 9:30 am** **Seminar Introduction & Overview**
- Class 1: Review of Economic Concepts: the Coase Theorem**
Case: [Adams v. Cleveland Cliffs Iron Co.](#)
[Adams v. Cleveland Cliffs Iron Co. \(edited\)](#)
- Reading Assignment: Richard A. Posner, *Economic Analysis of Law*, 8th ed.
Aspen Publishers (2011), pp. 77-87
- 9:45 – 11:00 am** **Class 2: Property Rights and Takings**
Cases: [Board of Supervisors v. Omni Homes](#)
[Board of Supervisors v. Omni Homes \(edited\)](#)
- [Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago v. Terra Foundation for America Art](#)
[Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago v. Terra Foundation for America Art \(edited\)](#)
- Reading Assignment: Posner, pp. 59-63, 108-09, 587-63, 70-77
- 11:15 – 12:30 pm** **Class 3: Negligence**
Cases: [Annett Holdings v. Kum & Go](#)
[Annett Holdings v. Kum & Go \(edited\)](#)
- [Haygood v. DeEscabedo](#)
[Haygood v. DeEscabedo \(edited\)](#)
- Reading Assignment: Posner, pp. 213-17, 320-23, 243-59

12:30 – 2:00 pm

Working Lunch

Class 4: First Amendment

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

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

Reading Assignment: Posner, pp. 931-32, 939-43, 945-47

2:00 pm

Adjourn for Day

Saturday, February 7

Classes held in Ballroom East

7:00 – 7:50 am

Breakfast, Lagoon Deck

8:00 – 9:15 am

Class 5: Class Actions

Cases: [Wal-Mart Stores v. Dukes](#)
[Wal-Mart Stores v. Dukes \(edited\)](#)

[Halliburton Co. v. Erica P. John Fund](#)
[Halliburton Co. v. Erica P. John Fund \(edited\)](#)

Reading Assignment: Posner, pp. 785-89, 800-04

9:30 – 10:45 am

Class 6: Hot Gas

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

Posner: pp. 138-48, 492-99

11:00 – 12:15 pm

Class 7: Ex Post/Ex Ante Laws

Cases: [City of Indianapolis v. Armour](#)
[City of Indianapolis v. Armour \(edited\)](#)

[Caprio v. New York State Department of Taxation and Finance](#)
[Caprio v. New York State Department of Taxation and Finance \(edited\)](#)

Reading Assignment: Posner, pp. 487-492

12:15 – 5:15 pm

Study Break, Lunch on your own.

5:15 – 6:30

Class 8: Antitrust

Cases: [FTC v. Staples](#)
[FTC v. Staples \(edited\)](#)

[NC Dental v. FTC](#)
[NC Dental v. FTC \(edited\)](#)

Reading Assignment: Posner, pp. 369-80, 387-395, 404-412

6:30 – 9:00 pm

Reception & Dinner, Gazebo/Beach Grill

Sunday, February 8

Depart – No Group Activities Planned