Law & Economics Center, George Mason University School of Law
2nd Annual Henry G. Manne Law & Economics Conference
Unlocking the Law: Building on the Work of Larry E. Ribstein

Agenda

Friday, November 9, 2012
All Sessions held at George Mason University Founders Hall Auditorium

7:30 – 8:00 am  Breakfast, Founders Hall Multipurpose Room

8:00 – 8:05 am  Welcome
Henry N. Butler, Executive Director, Law & Economics Center and George Mason University Foundation Professor of Law, George Mason University School of Law

8:05 – 9:15 am  Panel I: The Past and Future of Legal Education

Moderator: Honorable Douglas H. Ginsburg, Judge, US Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit

How the Structure of Universities Determined the Fate of American Legal Education – A Tribute to Larry Ribstein
Henry G. Manne, Dean Emeritus, George Mason University School of Law

An Undergraduate Option for Legal Education
John O. McGinnis, George C. Dix Professor in Constitutional Law, Northwestern University School of Law
Russell D. Mangas, Esquire, Kirkland & Ellis, LLP, Chicago, Illinois

9:30 – 10:45 am  Panel II: Deregulating Legal Services

Moderator: Henry N. Butler, Executive Director, Law & Economics Center and George Mason Foundation Professor of Law, George Mason University School of Law

The Cost of Law: Promoting Access to Justice through the Corporate Practice of Law
Gillian K. Hadfield, Richard L. and Antoinette Schamoi Kirtland Professor of Law and Professor of Economics, University of Southern California Gould School of Law

Globalization and Deregulation of Legal Services
Nuno Garoupa, Professor and H. Ross and Helen Workman Research Scholar, University of Illinois College of Law and Co-Director, Illinois Program on Law, Behavior, and Social Science

Big Law and Big Med: The Deprofessionalization of Legal and Medical Services
Richard A. Epstein, Laurence A. Tisch Professor of Law, New York University School of Law

11:00 am – 12:15 pm  Panel III: Law Firms and Competition Between Lawyers

Moderator: Thomas D. Morgan, Oppenheim Professor of Antitrust and Trade Regulation Law, The George Washington University Law School

From Big Law to Lean Law
William D. Henderson, Professor of Law and Val Nolan Faculty Fellow, Indiana University Maurer School of Law and Director, Center on the Global Legal Profession

A Glass Half Full Look at the Changes in the American Legal Market
Benjamin H. Barton, Professor of Law, University of Tennessee College of Law

Will Lawyers be in the Driver’s Seat?
Daniel Currell, Executive Director, Legal & Risk Compliance Practice, CEB Inc.
M. Todd Henderson, Professor of Law, The University of Chicago Law School
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12:15 – 1:15 pm  
Lunch, Founders Hall Multipurpose Room

1:15 – 2:30 pm  
Panel IV: Markets for Legal Services

Moderator: James C. Cooper  
Director, Research and Policy, Law & Economics Center  
Adjunct Professor, George Mason University School of Law

An Exploratory Study of the Pricing of Legal Services
Clifford Winston, Senior Fellow, Economics Studies, Brookings Institution  
Vikram Maheshri, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, University of Houston

Lawyers: The Gatekeepers of the Sovereign Debt Market?  
Michael H. Bradley, F.M. Kirby Professor of Investment Banking Emeritus, Fuqua School of Business, Duke University and Professor of Law, Duke University School of Law
Mitu Gulati, Professor of Law, Duke University School of Law
Irving A. De Lira, Graduate Student, Department of Economics, Duke University

Ending the Market for Mortgages: Dodd Frank and the New World of Price Controls for Consumer Loans  
Jason Scott Johnston, Henry L. and Grace Doherty Charitable Foundation Professor of Law and Nicholas E. Chimicles Research Professor in Business Law and Regulation, University of Virginia School of Law

2:45 – 4:00 pm  
Panel V: Private Lawmaking and Adjudication

Moderator: Bruce H. Kobayashi, Professor of Law, George Mason University School of Law

Decentralizing the Lawmaking Function: Should There Be Intellectual Property Rights in Law?  
Robert G. Bone, G. Rollie White Teaching Excellence Chair in Law, University of Texas at Austin School of Law

Lawyers as Lawmakers, Privilege and Agency  
Barry E. Adler, Bernard Petrie Professor of Law and Business and Associate Dean for Information Systems and Technology, New York University School of Law

Arbitration, the Law Market, and the Law of Lawyering  
Erin O’Hara O’Connor, Milton R. Underwood Chair in Law, Vanderbilt University Law School
Peter B. Rutledge, Herman E. Talmadge Chair of Law, University of Georgia Law School

4:00 pm  
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