



WORKSHOP ON THE LAW & ECONOMICS OF THE SHARING ECONOMY

GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY ANTONIN SCALIA LAW SCHOOL

**LAW &
ECONOMICS
CENTER**

**THE MASON ATTORNEYS
GENERAL EDUCATION PROGRAM**

FEBRUARY 1, 2018

AGENDA

CLASSES: George Mason University Antonin Scalia Law School, Hazel Hall 215, 3301 Fairfax Drive, Arlington, VA 22201

HOTEL: Westin Arlington Gateway, 801 North Glebe Road, Arlington, VA 22203

Thursday, February 1

Antonin Scalia Law School,
Hazel Hall 215, All Classes

TIME	SESSION	SPEAKERS
7:45 AM	BUS DEPARTS <i>Westin Arlington Gateway for Antonin Scalia Law School</i>	
8:00 AM - 8:30 AM	REGISTRATION AND BREAKFAST <i>Hazel Hall 215</i>	
8:30 AM - 9:45 AM	WORKSHOP INTRODUCTION AND OVERVIEW	GREGORY CONKO Interim Executive Director, Law & Economics Center
	ECONOMIC BASICS AND THE SHARING ECONOMY: PLATFORM ECONOMICS AND TWO-SIDED MARKETS	JOHN M. YUN Associate Professor of Law and Director of Economic Education, Global Antitrust Institute, George Mason University Antonin Scalia Law School READING ASSIGNMENTS: Andrei Hagui, “Strategic Decisions for Multisided Platforms,” MIT Sloan Management Review, Vol. 55, No. 2 (Winter 2014), pp. 71-81.
10:00 AM - 11:15 AM	COMPETITION POLICY AND THE SHARING ECONOMY	BRUCE H. KOBAYASHI Associate Dean for Research and Faculty Development and Professor of Law, George Mason University Antonin Scalia Law School READING ASSIGNMENTS: Peter Cohen, Robert Hahn, Jonathan Hall, Steven Levitt, and Robert Metcalfe, “Using Big Data to Estimate Consumer Surplus: The Case of Uber” (August 30, 2016).

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11:30 AM - 12:45 PM	CONSUMER PROTECTION IN THE NEW ECONOMY: HOW THE INTERNET REDUCES INFORMATION ASYMMETRIES	JAMES C. COOPER Director, Program on Economics & Privacy and Associate Professor of Law, George Mason University Antonin Scalia Law School READING ASSIGNMENTS: Howard Beales, Richard Craswell and Steven C. Salop, “The Efficient Regulation of Consumer Information,” Journal of Law & Economics, Vol. 24, No. 3 (Dec. 1981), pp. 491-539.
12:45 PM - 1:45 PM	LUNCH <i>Hazel Hall, Rear Atrium</i>	
1:45 PM - 3:00 PM	LABOR LAW, OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING, AND THE SHARING ECONOMY	SETH C. ORANBURG Assistant Professor of Law, Duquesne University School of Law READING ASSIGNMENTS: U.S. Department of Labor, “Fact Sheet #13: Am I an Employee? Employment Relationship under the FLSA” (May 2014) IRS Publication 15-A, “Employer Supplemental Tax Guide” (2017) U.S. Department of Labor, “Fact Sheet #35: Joint Employment Under the FLSA and MSPA” (Jan. 2016) Todd H. Leibowitz, “Joint Employment Tests Are All Wrong, Says Federal Appeals Court,” Corporate Counsel (Mar. 1, 2017) The White House, Occupational Licensing: A Framework for Policymakers (Jul. 2015)

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3:15 PM - 4:30 PM	CAN I RENT YOU MY APARTMENT? PROPERTY RIGHTS AND LAND USE REGULATION IN THE NEW ECONOMY	<p>CHRISTOPHER KOOPMAN Director, Technology Policy Program and Senior Research Fellow, Mercatus Center at George Mason University</p> <p>EMILY HAMILTON Policy Research Manager, State and Local Policy Project, Mercatus Center at George Mason University</p> <p>READING ASSIGNMENTS: Emily Hamilton, “The Case for Preemption in Land-Use Regulation,” Mercatus Center at George Mason University (July 2017)</p> <p>Sanford Ikeda and Emily Hamilton, “How Land-Use Regulation Undermines Affordable Housing,” Mercatus Center (Nov. 2015)</p> <p>Christopher Koopman, Matthew D. Mitchell, and Adam Thierer, “The Sharing Economy and Consumer Protection Regulation: The Case for Policy Change,” Mercatus Center (May 2015)</p>
4:40 PM	BUS DEPARTS <i>Scalia Law for Westin</i>	
6:00 PM - 8:30 PM	RECEPTION AND DINNER <i>Pinzimini Restaurant at The Westin Arlington Gateway</i>	