

LAW & ECONOMICS CENTER, GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY ANTONIN SCALIA LAW SCHOOL
Third Annual Consumer Payments and Finance Academy

Sunday, April 29 through Tuesday, May 1, 2018

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

Hotel: Hyatt Place, 2401 Wilson Blvd, Arlington, VA

Agenda

Sunday, April 29

6:00 – 7:15 pm **Registration & Reception, Arlington Rooftop Bar and Grill, 2424 Wilson Blvd, Arlington, VA**

Welcoming Remarks
Todd J. Zywicki, Foundation Professor of Law, GMU Antonin Scalia Law School

Monday, April 30 – Market and Regulatory Trends

8:00 – 9:15 am **Introduction**

Class 1: The ‘Not So Good Old Days’: A History of Consumer Credit
Todd J. Zywicki, Foundation Professor of Law, GMU Antonin Scalia Law School

9:30 –10:45 am **Class 2: Payments, Clearing, and Processing**
Charles M. Kahn, Professor Emeritus of Finance, University of Illinois

11:00 am – 12:15 pm **Class 3: Competition in the Market for Payments and Financial Services**
Theodore Iacobuzio, Vice President and Managing Director of Custom Research and Consulting, Mercator Advisory Group

12:30 – 2:00 pm **Lunch: The Future of Money: Digital and Cryptocurrencies**
Chris Brummer, Agnes N. Williams Research Professor and Faculty Director, Institute of International Economic Law, Georgetown Law Center

2:15 – 3:30 pm **Class 4: The Use of Economics in Consumer Credit Policy**
Joshua D. Wright, Foundation Professor of Law, George Mason University Antonin Scalia Law School, and Former Member, U.S. Federal Trade Commission

3:45 – 5:00 pm **Class 5: Behavioral Economics and the Regulation of Consumer Credit**
Todd J. Zywicki

Tuesday, May 1 – Privacy and Security

- 8:00 – 9:15 am** **Class 6: Economics of Payment Cards: Two-Sided Markets and Interchange Fees**
Todd J. Zywicki
- 9:30 – 10:45 am** **Class 7: The Economics of Payment Security and Data Sharing**
James C. Cooper, Director, Center for Economics and Privacy and Associate Professor of Law, GMU Antonin Scalia Law School
- 11:00 am – 12:15 pm** **Class 8: The Nuts and Bolts of Data Security**
Ben Knieff, Founder & Principal Consultant, Outside Look
- 12:15 – 1:00 pm** **Lunch**, *Hazel Hall Rear Atrium*
- 1:00 pm** **Bus Departs Scalia Law School for Off-site Location**
- 2:00 – 5:00 pm** **Off-Site Visit to Visa Data Center**
Program participants will have the opportunity to tour a state of the art Visa processing facility designed to securely process hundreds of millions of transactions per day. The data center tour, led by top cyber security practitioners will provide unique exposure to the systems, hardware, software, and skilled professionals that keep the world's largest retail payment network safe.