

Case Analysis Seminar

Law & Economics Center, George Mason University Antonin Scalia Law School

Friday, May 4 to Tuesday, May 8

Omni Amelia Island Plantation Resort, 39 Beach Lagoon Road, Amelia Island, Florida 32034

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Agenda

Friday, May 4

6:30 pm Welcome Reception and Dinner

Saturday, May 5

7:15 - 8:00 am Breakfast

8:00 – 9:30 am Session 1 – The Economics Perspective: Incentives Matter

Readings: BDS, Chapter 1

9:45 – 10:45 am Session 2 – Property Rights and Exchange

Reading Assignment: BDS, pp. 17 – 33

Case Assignment: Fontainebleau Hotel Corp. v. Forty-Five Twenty-Five, Inc.

11:00 – 12:30 pm Session 3 – Dealing with Externalities

Reading Assignment: BDS, pp. 196 – 222

Case Assignment: Prah v. Maretti
Boomer v. Atlantic Cement Co.

12:30 – 1:15 pm Lunch

1:15 – 2:00 pm Session 4 – Dealing with Coming to the Nuisance

Reading Assignment: BDS, pp. 196 – 222

Case Assignment: Spur Industries v. Del E. Webb Development Co.

2:00 pm Adjourn, Afternoon study session

Sunday, May 6

- 7:15 - 8:00 am **Breakfast**
- 8:00 – 9:30 am **Session 5 – Markets in Action**
Reading Assignment: BDS, Chapter II – Markets and the Price System
Case Assignment: Peevyhouse v. Garland Coal & Mining Co.
 M. Kraus & Bros., Inc. v. United States
 Jones v. Star Credit Corp.
- 9:45 – 11:15 am **Session 6 – Principles of Valuation**
Reading Assignment: BDS, pp. 565 – 591
Case Assignment: Haugan v. Haugan
 O'Shea v. Riverway Towing Co.
- 11:30 – 1:00 pm **Session 7 – Tort Law and the Costs of Accidents**
Reading Assignment: BDS, pp. 327 – 362
Case Assignment: United States v. Carroll Towing Co.
 Escola v. Coca-Cola
- 1:00 pm **Adjourn, Afternoon study session**

Monday, May 7

- 7:15 - 8:00 am **Breakfast**
- 8:00 – 9:15 am **Session 8 – Corporate Law**
Reading Assignment: BDS, pp. 266 – 290
Case Assignment: Kamin V. American Express Co.
 Jordan v. Duff and Phelps, Inc.
- 9:30 – 10:45 am **Session 9 – Antitrust**
Reading Assignment: BDS, pp. 492 – 564
Case Assignment: FTC v. Staples
- 11:00 – 12:15 pm **Session 10 – Public Choice Economics and Rent-Seeking**
Reading Assignment: BDS, pp. 130 – 147
Case Assignment: City of Columbia v. Omni Outdoor Advertising, Inc.
 North Carolina State Board of Dental Examiners v. Federal Trade Commission
- 12:15 – 5:30 pm **Afternoon Study Session**
- 5:30 – 6:30 **Roundtable Discussion**
- 6:30 pm **Reception and Dinner**

Tuesday, May 8

Travel day, participants depart at their leisure