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# Symposium on the Legal, Economic, and Regulatory Environment of the Pharmaceutical Industry

Sunday, April 14 – Tuesday, April 16, 2019 | ARLINGTON, VA

#### **SUNDAY, APRIL 14**

(Registration, Reception, and Dinner held at the Westin Arlington Gateway Hotel)

6:00 - 7:00 pm

**Registration and Reception** 

**Welcoming Remarks:** 

<u>Henry N. Butler</u>, Dean and Professor of Law, George Mason University Antonin Scalia Law School

**Introduction and Overview:** 

**Gregory Conko**, Deputy Director, George Mason University Law & Economics Center

7:00 - 8:30 pm

Dinner and Opening Address: The Changing Face of Pharmaceutical Litigation

**Daniel E. Troy,** Former General Counsel, GlaxoSmithKline

Response:

**George Jepsen**, Partner, Shipman & Goodwin LLP, and Former Attorney General of Connecticut

#### **MONDAY, APRIL 15**

**George Mason University, Founders Hall** 

(Shuttle leaves Westin for Founders Hall at 6:45am, and 7:15 am)

7:00 - 7:50 am

**Breakfast** 

8:00 - 9:00 am

**Lecture 1: The Economics of Drug Development** 

Kenneth Kaitin, Director, Tufts Center for the Study of Drug Development

**READINGS**: Joseph A. DiMasi, Henry G. Grabowski, and Ronald W. Hansen, "Innovation in the Pharmaceutical Industry: New Estimates of R&D Costs," *Journal of Health Economics*, Vol. 47 (2016), pp. 20-33.

Ronald P. Evens and Kenneth I. Kaitin, "The evolution of biotechnology and its impact on health care," *Health Affairs*, Vol. 34, No. 2 (2015), pp. 210-219.

Kenneth A. Getz and Rafael A. Campo, "New benchmarks characterizing growth in protocol design complexity," *Therapeutic Innovation & Regulatory Science*, Vol. 52, No. 1 (2018), pp. 22-28.

Kenneth I. Kaitin, "Editorial. The quest to develop new medicines to treat Alzheimer's disease: Present trends and future prospects," *Clinical Therapeutics*, Vol. 37, No. 8 (2015), pp. 1618-1621.

Kenneth I. Kaitin and Joseph A. DiMasi, "Pharmaceutical innovation in the 21st century: New drug approvals in the first decade, 2000-2009," *Clinical Pharmacology and Therapeutics*, Vol. 89 (2011), pp. 183-188.

Christopher-Paul Milne and Kenneth I. Kaitin, "Meeting unmet medical needs: The disparity dilemma," *Pharmaceutical Executive*, Vol. 35, No. 2 (2016), pp. 26-28.

9:15 - 10:45 am

#### Panel 1: Development, Pricing, and the Market for Pharmaceuticals

James C. Capretta, Resident Fellow, American Enterprise Institute

Merrill Goozner, Editor Emeritus, Modern Healthcare

**Charles Silver,** Professor, University of Texas School of Law

Aaron Vandervelde, Managing Director, Berkeley Research Group

MODERATOR: Alexander T. Tabarrok, Professor of Economics, George Mason University

**READINGS:** Jack Scannell, *Four Reasons Drugs Are Expensive, Of Which Two Are False*, Innogen Working Paper No. 114 (October 2015).

11:00 am - 12:00 pm

#### **Lecture 2: The Hatch-Waxman Act and Generic Drugs**

Erika Lietzan, Professor of Law, University of Missouri School of Law

**READINGS**: Frederick R. Ball and Carolyn A. Alenci, "Generic Drugs: ANDAs, Section 505(B) (2) Applications, Patents, and Exclusivities," Ch. 11 in *Food and Drug Law and Regulation* (Third Edition) David G. Adams et al. eds. (Food and Drug Law Institute, 2015).

12:00 - 1:30 pm

#### Luncheon Keynote Address: The Social Value of Innovation in the Health Technology Sector

<u>Thomas J. Philipson</u>, Member, White House Council of Economic Advisors, and Daniel Levin Chair in Public Policy, University of Chicago Harris School of Public Policy Studies

**READINGS**: Darius N. Lakdawalla, Eric C. Sun, Anupam B. Jena, Carolina M. Reyes, Dana P. Goldman, and Tomas J. Philipson, "An Economic Evaluation of the War on Cancer," *Journal of Health Economics*, Vol. 29 (2010) pp. 333–346. (Skip Subsections 1.1 - 1.3 and Section 2)

1:45 - 3:15 pm

#### Panel 2: Antitrust Issues and Brand-Generic Disputes | I Founders Hall Auditorium

Sumanth Addanki, Managing Director, NERA Economic Consulting

David A. Balto, Founder, Law Offices of David Balto

Markus H. Meier, Acting Director, Federal Trade Commission Bureau of Competition

Christopher M. Holman, Professor, University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Law

**MODERATOR:** <u>John M. Yun,</u> Associate Professor of Law and Director of Economic Education, Global Antitrust Institute, George Mason University Antonin Scalia Law School

**READINGS**: Michael Gallagher, Eric Grannon, Heather McDevitt, et al., "United States: Pharmaceutical Antitrust," The Antitrust Review of the Americas 2019, White & Case LLP (September 11, 2018), available at https://globalcompetitionreview.com/insight/the-antitrust-review-of-the-americas-2019/1174013/united-states-pharmaceutical-antitrust.

Ravi Gupta, Nilay D. Shah, and Joseph S. Ross, "Generic Drugs in the United States: Policies to Address Pricing and Competition," *Clinical Pharmacology & Therapeutics*, Vol. 105, No. 2 (2019), pp. 329-37.

3:30 - 5:00 pm

Panel 3: Who Really Pays for Drugs and How Much? Marketing, Pricing, and Transparency

David Hyman, Professor, Georgetown University Law Center

<u>Anupam B. Jena,</u> Ruth L. Newhouse Associate Professor of Health Policy, Harvard Medical School

Richard Manning, Partner, Bates White, LLC

<u>James C. Stansel</u>, Executive Vice President and General Counsel, Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America

MODERATOR: Alexander T. Tabarrok, Professor of Economics, George Mason University

**READINGS**: Health Strategies Consultancy, *Follow The Pill: Understanding the U.S. Commercial Pharmaceutical Supply Chain*, Kaiser Family Foundation Report No. 7296 (March 2005).

#### **TUESDAY, APRIL 16**

**George Mason University, Founders Hall** 

(Shuttle leaves Westin for Founders Hall at 6:45am, and 7:15 am)

7:00 - 7:50 am

**Breakfast** 

8:00 - 9:00am

**Lecture 3: The Regulation of Labeling, Advertising, and Promotion** 

Ralph F. Hall, Professor of Practice, University of Minnesota Law School

**READINGS:** Wayne L. Pines, "Regulation of Promotion and Distribution," Ch. 14 in *A Practical Guide to FDA's Food and Drug Law and Regulation* (6th Edition) Kenneth R. Piña and Wayne L. Pines eds. (Food and Drug Law Institute, 2017).

#### 9:15 - 10:45 am

#### Panel 4: Advertising, Promotion, and the False Claims Act

<u>Kalah Auchincloss</u>, Senior Vice President for Regulatory Compliance and Deputy General Counsel, Greenleaf Health, LLC

James M. Beck, Senior Life Sciences Policy Analyst, Reed Smith, LLP

Candice Deisher, Assistant Attorney General, Virginia Medicaid Fraud Control Unit

Wayne L. Pines, President for Health Care, APCO Worldwide

**MODERATOR:** <u>Gregory Conko</u>, Deputy Director, George Mason University Law & Economics Center

**READINGS:** Petition for a Writ of Certiorari, *Nathan v. Takeda Pharmaceuticals*, cert. denied (U.S. Mar. 31, 2014) (No. 12-1349). (Read pp. 1-33)

Brief for the United States as Amicus Curiae, *Gilead Sciences v. United States Ex Rel. Jeffrey Campie*, cert. denied (U.S. Nov. 2018) (No. 17-936). (Read pp. 1-23)

#### 11:00 am - 12:30 pm

#### Panel 5: Labeling, Preemption, and Products Liability

Andrew T. Bayman, Partner, King & Spalding, LLP

Max Kennerly, Partner, Kennerly Loutey, LLC

Jeremy Newman, Associate, Kellogg, Hansen, Todd, Figel & Frederick, PLLC

Rebecca Wood, Partner, Sidley Austin, LLP

**MODERATOR:** Michael I. Krauss, Professor, George Mason University Antonin Scalia Law School

**READINGS:** Angela M. Higgins, "A Possible Perfect Storm: The Reanimated Innovator-Liability Theory," *DRI For the Defense*, Vol. 60, No. 4 (2018), pp. 60-68.

Petition for a Writ of Certiorari, *Merck Sharp & Dohme Corp. v. Albrecht* (U.S. Aug. 22, 2017) (No. 17-290). (Read pp.1-32)

Brief in Opposition, *Merck Sharp & Dohme Corp. v. Albrecht* (U.S. Oct. 25, 2017) (No. 17-290). (Read pp. 1-26)

12:30 pm - 2:00 pm

Luncheon Panel Discussion: Daubert, Frye, and the Judge's Role in Evaluating Expert Testimony

<u>David E. Bernstein</u>, University Professor, George Mason University Antonin Scalia Law School

David Falgman, Chancellor and Dean, University of California Hastings College of the Law

Michael X. Imbroscio, Partner, Covington & Burling LLP

Jason L. Lichtman, Partner, Lieff Cabraser Heimann & Bernstein LLP

MODERATOR: Hon. David N. Wecht, Associate Justice, Supreme Court of Pennsylvania

**READINGS**: David E. Bernstein, "Expert Witnesses, Adversarial Bias, and the (Partial) Failure of the Daubert Revolution," *Iowa Law Review*, Vol. 93, No. 2 (2008), pp. 451-89. (Read pp. 451-79)

David L. Faigman, "The Daubert Revolution and the Birth of Modernity: Managing Scientific Evidence in the Age of Science," *University of California at Davis Law Review*, Vol. 46, No. 3 (2013), pp. 893-930. (Read pp. 909-26)

2:00 pm

**Closing Remarks and Adjourn** 



SUMANTH ADDANKI

Managing Director, NERA Economic Consulting

Dr. Sumanth Addanki specializes in antitrust, intellectual property, and the evaluation of commercial damages. He has analyzed the competitive consequences of numerous mergers in a wide range of industries, including agricultural products, chemicals, consumer products, medical devices, pharmaceuticals, and semiconductors, among many others. He has frequently presented the results of his analyses to US antitrust agencies and courts. In addition, he has addressed liability and damages issues involving allegations of predatory pricing, monopolization, price discrimination, resale price maintenance, tying, and other antitrust violations in a variety of industries. He has considerable experience and expertise in analyzing such questions in the pharmaceutical industry.



**KALAH AUCHINCLOSS** 

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Kalah Auchincloss has more than a decade of food and drug legal, policy, and regulatory experience at the FDA, on Capitol Hill, and in the private sector. Kalah spent six years at the FDA, most recently, as Deputy Chief of Staff for two FDA Commissioners: Dr. Robert Califf and Dr. Scott Gottlieb. As Deputy Chief of Staff, Kalah worked with senior FDA leadership to manage crises, develop policy decisions, implement communications strategies, and liaise with the Department of Health and Human Services, the White House, and other agencies. Kalah was also a primary point of contact in the immediate Office of the Commissioner for the six FDA Centers and other components of the Commissioner's Office. Prior to that role, Kalah spent time on Capitol Hill as the FDA detailee to the Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, working on the 21st Century Cures Act and other FDA-related legislation.



**DAVID A. BALTO** 

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David Balto has over 15 years of government antitrust experience as a trial attorney in the Antitrust Division of the Department of Justice and in several senior level positions at the Federal Trade Commission. He was the Policy Director of the Bureau of Competition of the Federal Trade Commission (1998-2001) and attorney advisor to Chairman Robert Pitofsky (1995-1997). In these positions, he was a senior advisor in all aspects of the FTC's merger and non-merger enforcement program. He helped litigate the challenges to the Staples/Office Depot, Drug Wholesalers, and Heinz/Beechnut mergers, the Intel monopolization case, and the challenges to anticompetitive conduct by several pharmaceutical companies. David Balto is nationally known for his expertise in competition policy and is a prolific author on antitrust, consumer protection, financial services, intellectual property, and health care competition.



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Andy Bayman serves a wide range of clients in life sciences and healthcare, including pharmaceutical and medical device manufacturers, as well as automotive and other manufacturers and retailers in product liability and toxic tort cases. He is a partner and the leader of King and Spalding's Trial & Global Disputes practice group. Andy is a trial lawyer who has tried over 20 cases in state and federal courts around the country. Previously, Andy led the firms Life Sciences & Healthcare area of focus. In addition to his work with clients, Andy is serving his third term as a member of the firm's management committee, and has previously served in many other firm leadership positions.



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James Beck handles complex personal injury and product liability litigation. He has overseen the development of legal defenses, master briefs, and dispositive motions in numerous multidistrict litigation matters and other mass torts. On the appellate side, he has drafted major appellate briefs in significant product liability and related matters, including numerous amicus curiae briefs. James is a member of the Product Liability Advisory Committee (PLAC) and has sat on PLAC's case selection committee since 1997. He has written over 70 amicus curiae briefs on product liability issues for PLAC. James wrote PLAC's successful amicus brief in the ground-breaking *Tincher v Omega Flex* decision where the Pennsylvania Supreme Court overturned 35 years of product liability precedent. Following *Tincher*, he organized the "Tincher Group" of defense counsel, which has produced scholarship and suggested post-*Tincher* jury instructions in order to prevent the defense win in Tincher from being undercut.



DAVID E. BERNSTEIN

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James C. Capretta is a resident fellow and holds the Milton Friedman Chair at the American Enterprise Institute, where he studies health care, entitlement, and US budgetary policy, as well as global trends in aging, health, and retirement programs. As an associate director at the White House's Office of Management and Budget from 2001 to 2004, he was responsible for all health care, Social Security, welfare, and labor and education issues. Earlier, he served as a senior health policy analyst at the US Senate Budget Committee and at the US House Committee on Ways and Means. Mr. Capretta has an M.A. in public policy studies from Duke University and a B.A. in government from the University of Notre Dame.



**GREGORY CONKO**Deputy Director, Law and Ecnomics Center

Gregory Conko manages the Center's day-to-day operations. He has over two decades' experience in non-profit management, research, and advocacy. Prior to joining the LEC, Gregory was Executive Director of the Competitive Enterprise Institute in Washington, DC, where he oversaw that organization's research, communications, and administrative staff. Earlier in his career, he was a Research Associate at the Capital Research Center and a Senior Fellow at the Competitive Enterprise Institute, where his work focused on food and drug regulation, science and environmental policy, and public health issues. He was also a co-founder and Vice President of the Auburn, Alabama-based AgBioWorld Foundation. Gregory received his BA in political science and history from American University and his JD magna cum laude from the George Mason University School of Law, where he was an articles editor of the Journal of Law, Economics & Policy.



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As an experienced health care fraud attorney, Candice Deisher's expertise lies in investigating and prosecuting complex health care fraud *qui tam* cases in federal and state courts on behalf of the Commonwealth of Virginia. Cases include fraud schemes involving off-label marketing, kickbacks, misbranding, managed care, medical device fraud, up-coding, hospice, nursing homes, medical necessity, unbundling, among others. Diesher carries strong knowledge of the federal False Claims Act, the Anti-Kickback Statute, the Virginia Fraud Against Taxpayers Act, and in various government investigation processes.



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David L. Faigman is Chancellor & Dean and John F. Digardi Distinguished Professor of Law at the University of California Hastings College of the Law in San Francisco. He also holds an appointment as professor in the School of Medicine (Dept. of Psychiatry) at the University of California San Francisco. Faigman is the author of numerous articles and essays, published in a wide assortment of journals, including leading law reviews and science journals. He is also the author of three books, *Constitutional Fictions* (Oxford, 2008), *Laboratory of Justice* (Henry Holt & Co. 2004) and *Legal Alchemy* (W.H. Freeman,1999). In addition, he is a co-author/co-editor of the five-volume treatise *Modern Scientific Evidence: The Law and Science of Expert Testimony* (with Cheng, Mnookin, Murphy, Sanders & Slobogin). Faigman was a member of the National Academies of Sciences panel that investigated the scientific validity of polygraphs, a member of the MacArthur Law and Neuroscience Network, and a Senior Advisor to President Obama's Council of Advisors on Science and Technology (PCAST), for its report, *Forensic Science in Criminal Courts: Ensuring Scientific Validity of Feature-Comparison Methods*.



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Merrill Goozner served as Editor of *Modern Healthcare* from December 2012 to April 2017. As Editor Emeritus, he continues to write a weekly column, participate in *Modern Healthcare* education, events, and awards programs, and provide guidance on coverage related to healthcare transformation issues. Over the course of his four decades in journalism, he served as a foreign, national, and chief economics correspondent for the *Chicago Tribune* and professor of journalism at New York University. He is the author of *The \$800 Million Pill: The Truth Behind the Cost of New Drugs* (University of California Press, 2004), and has contributed articles to numerous publications. Goozner earned a master's degree in journalism from Columbia University and a bachelor's in history from the University of Cincinnati, where he received the Distinguished Alumni Award in 2008.



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Professor Ralph F. Hall is a professor of practice at the University of Minnesota Law School. He concentrates his teaching, research, and writing in the area of FDA regulation and health care. He is also a principal with Leavitt Partners, a health care policy and consulting firm. At Leavitt Partners, he works with coalitions and clients focused on improving FDA and health care regulation and advancing value based health care. He also serves as CEO of MR3 Medical LLC, a start-up medical device company. He is a frequent speaker on FDA regulatory issues and compliance matters and has testified a number of times before congressional committees. Prior to his association with the University of Minnesota Law School, Professor Hall served in various capacities with Guidant Corporation including Senior Vice President and Deputy General Counsel—Litigation and Compliance and General Counsel of the Cardiac Rhythm Management group.



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**KENNETH KAITIN** 

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Kenneth Kaitin is a Professor at Tufts University School of Medicine and the Director of the Tufts Center for the Study of Drug Development. He is also an Advisory Professor at Shanghai Medical College at Fudan University, and he serves on the faculty of the European Center for Pharmaceutical Medicine at the University of Basel. An internationally recognized expert in drug development science and policy, Dr. Kaitin writes, speaks, and teaches on global trends in pharmaceutical development and regulation, and he has provided public testimony before the U.S. Congress. A former President of the Drug Information Association, Dr. Kaitin is currently Editor-in-Chief of Expert Review of Clinical Pharmacology, and he is a consultant to the U.S. Department of Defense on bioterror countermeasures. Dr. Kaitin serves on several public and private company boards of directors. He received his BS from Cornell University and MS and PhD in pharmacology from the University of Rochester.



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Erika Lietzan is a law professor at the University of Missouri, where she focuses on food and drug regulation, intellectual property, and administrative law, with a special emphasis on issues at the intersection of pharmaceutical regulation and patent law. Before joining academia, she spent eighteen years in private practice, eight of them as a partner in the food and drug group at Covington & Burling in Washington, DC. She was involved in every major amendment to the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FDCA) between 1997 and 2014, and was deeply immersed for more than a decade in the development of the Biologics Price Competition and Innovation Act of 2010. Professor Lietzan has been consistently identified by her peers in private practice as a "Best Lawyer in America" in the categories of FDA law (since 2013) and Biotechnology Law (since 2007).



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Richard Manning has an extensive background providing analysis and thought leadership on issues facing the pharmaceutical, biotechnology, and healthcare industries. Dr. Manning has provided deposition testimony, served as consulting expert, and prepared reports and papers on various matters in healthcare and biopharmaceuticals. His career includes 14 years as an executive at multinational pharmaceutical companies, where he led economic analysis and strategy development to shape practices related to emerging business concerns. Prior to joining Bates White, Dr. Manning was an executive director at Merck & Co., Inc. where he oversaw economic analysis and strategy relative to challenges affecting pricing and reimbursement and intellectual property protection in worldwide markets. Previously, he was a senior director at Pfizer, Inc. for 12 years. In addition, Dr. Manning was a director in the Advisory Strategy Group at Pricewaterhouse Coopers. Dr. Manning was an economics professor at Brigham Young University and a visiting professor in the Graduate School of Business at The University of Chicago.



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Markus is the Assistant Director in charge of the Federal Trade Commission's Health Care Division. He leads an office of thirty-seven lawyers and other professionals who investigate and litigate alleged violations of antitrust law by pharmaceutical companies, physicians, and other health-care providers. From November 2015 to November 2017, Markus served as the Acting Deputy Director and later as the Acting Director of the Bureau of Competition. In this capacity, he helped oversee more than 280 lawyers and other professionals investigating and litigating merger and non-merger cases. Markus joined the FTC in 1990 and became head of the Health Care Division in 2006. In addition to his work at the FTC, Markus has been in private practice, and served as a Special Assistant United States Attorney. He is a graduate of the George Mason University School of Law, has a master's degree in public administration from Old Dominion University, and a bachelor's degree from the University of Virginia.



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Charles Silver holds the Roy W. and Eugenia C. McDonald Endowed Chair in Civil Procedure at the School of Law at the University of Texas at Austin. He has written extensively about group lawsuits (including class actions and other mass proceedings), attorneys' fees (including contractual compensation arrangements, common fund fee awards, and statutory fee awards), and professional responsibility (focusing on lawyers involved in civil litigation on behalf of plaintiffs and defendants). In recent years, as Co-Director of the Center on Lawyers, Civil Justice and the Media at the University of Texas, he has worked with a group of empirical researchers on a series of studies of medical malpractice litigation in Texas. Professor Silver served as Associate Reporter on the *Principles of the Law of Aggregate Litigation*, published by the American Law Institute in 2010. He holds a Bachelor's degree in Political Science from the University of Florida, a Master's degree in Political Science from the University of Chicago, and a JD from Yale Law School.



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