

Law & Economics Center – George Mason University Antonin Scalia Law School
AGEP Workshop on Federalism and the Economics of Regulation

Thursday, March 22 to Saturday, March 24, 2018

Location: Nashville, Tennessee – Hutton Hotel, 1808 West End Avenue

Agenda

Thursday, March 22

6:00 – 7:30 pm

Registration and Reception, Hutton Hotel, Vista Ballroom B

Welcome and Introductory Remarks

Hon. Herbert H. Slatery III, Attorney General of Tennessee and Honorary Co-Host

Gregory Conko, Interim Executive Director, Law & Economics Center

Friday, March 23

8:00 – 8:45 am

Breakfast, Vista Ballroom B

Workshop Sessions in Vista Ballroom A

9:00 – 9:05 am

Workshop Introduction and Overview
Gregory Conko

9:05 – 10:20 am

Constitutional Structure and the Foundations of Federalism

Michael S. Greve, Professor of Law, George Mason University Antonin Scalia Law School

Reading Assignment: MICHAEL S. GREVE, *Federalism*, in THE OXFORD HANDBOOK OF THE U.S. CONSTITUTION 431 (Mark Tushnet et al., eds., Oxford University Press 2015).

10:35 – 11:50 am

Competitive Federalism
Michael S. Greve

Reading Assignment: MICHAEL S. GREVE, *Bloc Party Federalism*, 70 STANFORD L. REV. (forthcoming 2018)

12:00 pm – 1:30 pm

Lunch, Vista Ballroom B

Panel Discussion: Federalism in the 21st Century: States' Rights or National Power

Edward L. Rubin, University Professor of Law and Political Science, Vanderbilt University Law School

Michael S. Greve, Professor of Law, Antonin Scalia Law School

Reading Assignment: EDWARD L. RUBIN, *Federalism: Some Notes on a National Neurosis*, 41 UCLA L. REV. 903 (1994).

1:45 – 3:00 pm **Federalism and Environmental Policy I**
Jonathan H. Adler, Johan Verheij Memorial Professor of Law, Case Western Reserve University School of Law

Reading Assignment:

3:15 – 4:30 pm **Federalism and Environmental Policy II**
Jonathan H. Adler

6:00 – 8:30 pm **Reception and Dinner**, Merchants Restaurant, 401 Broadway

Keynote Address

Hon. William H. Pryor, Jr., U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit

Saturday, March 24

8:00 – 8:45 am **Breakfast**, Vista Ballroom B

Workshop Sessions in Vista Ballroom A

9:00 – 10:15 am **Federalism and Finance: Securities Regulation I**
Roberta Romano, Sterling Professor of Law and Director, Yale Law School Center for the Study of Corporate Law, Yale Law School

Reading Assignment: ROBERTA ROMANO, *Ch. 1 Introduction* and *Ch. 4 Implementing Competitive Federalism for Securities Regulation*, in *THE ADVANTAGE OF COMPETITIVE FEDERALISM FOR SECURITIES REGULATION* (The AEI Press 2002).

10:30 – 11:45 am **Federalism and Finance: Securities Regulation II**
Roberta Romano

12:00 – 2:00 pm **Lunch**, Vista Ballroom B

Luncheon Panel Discussion: Federalism and the Evolution of Contemporary Problems

James W. Ely Jr., Milton R. Underwood Professor of Law Emeritus, Vanderbilt Law School

James F. Blumstein, University Professor of Constitutional Law and Health Law & Policy, Vanderbilt Law School

Moderator: Michael S. Greve

2:00 – 2:15 pm **Closing Remarks**
Michael S. Greve and Gregory Conko