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Forum on Capitalism and the Rule of Law in the Modern Era

Wednesday, March 9 - Sunday, March 13, 2022
Destin, Florida



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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9

4:00 - 6:00 pm

Registration, *Living Room*

6:00 - 9:00 pm

Welcome Reception & Dinner, *Grand Lawn*
(*Guests Welcome*)

Opening Remarks

Paige V. Butler, Deputy Executive Director and Director, Judicial Education Program, Law & Economics Center, George Mason University Antonin Scalia Law School

THURSDAY, MARCH 10

All classes will be held in Crystal Ballroom II-III

7:00 - 7:50 am

Breakfast, *Grand Lawn*
(*Guests welcome*)

8:00 - 9:15 am

Lecture 1: The Importance of the Rule of Law to Capitalism and the American Legal System: The Threat of Wokeism

Todd J. Zywicki, George Mason University Foundation Professor of Law, George Mason University Antonin Scalia Law School; and Senior Fellow, Center for Monetary and Financial Alternatives, Cato Institute

Reading Assignment: Required

Antonin Scalia, *The Rule of Law as a Law of Rules*, 56 U. CHI. L. REV. 1175, 1175-1188 (1989).

Todd Zywicki, *Extending the Culture Wars*, CATO INST. (2021).

Recommended

Sanjai Bhagat & Todd Zywicki, *Does the market care about ethical investment? It depends*, THE HILL (2021).

Herbert Marcuse, *Repressive Tolerance*, in ROBERT PAUL WOLFF ET AL., A CRITIQUE OF PURE TOLERANCE 1, 1-12 (1965).

Chapter 2: Postmodernism's Applied Turn: Making Oppression Real, in HELEN PLUCKROSE & JAMES LINDSEY, CYNICAL THEORIES: HOW ACTIVIST SCHOLARSHIP MADE EVERYTHING ABOUT RACE, GENDER, AND IDENTITY—AND WHY THIS HARMS EVERYBODY 45, 45-66 (2020).

"Statement on Faculty Principles" George Mason University (November 2019).

9:15 - 9:30 am

Break

9:30 - 10:45 am

Breakout Session 1

Group A, Destin Ballroom

Lori S. Rowe, Chief Judge, First District Court of Appeal, State of Florida

Todd J. Zywicki, George Mason University Foundation Professor of Law, George Mason University Antonin Scalia Law School; and Senior Fellow, Center for Monetary and Financial Alternatives, Cato Institute

Group B, Crystal Ballroom I

Erin O'Hara O'Connor, Dean and McKenzie Professor of Law, Florida State University College of Law

Patrick R. Wyrick, District Judge, US District Court for the Western District of Oklahoma

Group C, Crystal Ballroom II-III

Donald J. Boudreaux, Senior Fellow, F. A. Hayek Program for Advanced Study in Philosophy, Politics, and Economics and Martha and Nelson Getchell Chair for the Study of Free Market Capitalism, Mercatus Center; Professor of Economics, George Mason University

Sabrina S. McKenna, Associate Justice, Supreme Court of the State of Hawaii

10:45 - 11:00 am

Break

11:00 am - 12:15 pm

Lecture 2: Corporate Law: Environment, Social, and Governance (ESG)

Sanjai Bhagat, Provost Professor of Finance, Leeds School of Business, University of Colorado, Boulder

Commentary | Donald J. Kochan, Professor of Law and Deputy Executive Director, Law & Economics Center, George Mason University Antonin Scalia Law School

Reading Assignment:

Required

Sanjai Bhagat & R. Glenn Hubbard, *Rule of Law and Purpose of the Corporation*, CORP. GOV'T. INT'L. REV. 1, 1- 17 (2021).

Sanjai Bhagat & Brian Bolton, *Corporate Governance and Firm Performance: The Sequel*, 58 J. CORP. FIN. 142, 142-168 (2019).

Recommended

Jeremiah Green & John R. M. Hand, *Diversity Matters/Delivers/Wins Revisited in S&P 500® Firms*, (2021).

Lucian A. Bebchuk & Roberto Tallarita, *Will Corporations Deliver Value to All Stakeholders?* 75 VAND. L. REV. (forthcoming May 2022).

Ryan Flugum & Matthew E. Souther, *Stakeholder Value: A Convenient Excuse for Underperforming Managers?* (2021).

12:15 pm

Adjourn for the Day: Afternoon Study Session

FRIDAY, MARCH 11

All classes will be held in Crystal Ballroom II-III

7:00 - 7:50 am

Breakfast, Grand Lawn
(Guests Welcome)

8:00 - 9:15 am

Lecture 3: Public Health, Pandemics, and the Rule of Law

Josh Blackman, Professor, South Texas College of Law

Reading Assignment:

Required

Josh Blackman, *The Irrepressible Myth of Jacobson v. Massachusetts*, 70 BUFF. L. REV. 1, 1-107 (2021).

Recommended

Richard M. Salsman, *Yes, Follow the Science - in Every Field*, AM. ENTERPRISE INST. 1, 1-7 (2020).

Lecture 4: Crony Capitalism

Richard Salsman, Assistant Research Professor of Political Science, Political Science Department, Trinity College of Arts & Sciences, Duke University

Reading Assignment:

Required

Michael C. Munger & Mario Villarrel-Diaz, *The Road to Crony Capitalism*, 23 INDEP. REV. (2019).

Richard Salsman, *Capitalism Isn't Corporatism or Cronyism: Where Have All the Capitalists Gone?* AIER 41, 41-47 (2021).

Recommended

Michael C. Munger, *A 'Good' Industrial Policy is Impossible: With an Application to AB5 and Contractors*, GEO. MASON L. & ECON. RES. PAPER SERIES (2021).

Richard M. Salsman, *Anti-Socialism Isn't (Necessarily) Pro-Capitalism*, AIER (2019).

Preface, in RICHARD M. SALSMAN, WHERE HAVE ALL THE CAPITALISTS GONE? IX, IX-XV (2021).

9:15 - 9:30 am

Break

9:30 - 10:45 am

Breakout Session 2

Group A Rowe | Zywicki, *Destin Ballroom*

Group B O'Hara O'Connor | Wyrick, *Crystal Ballroom I*

Group C Boudreaux | McKenna, *Crystal Ballroom II-III*

10:45 - 11:00 am

Break

11:00 am - 12:15 pm

Lecture 5: Environmental and Energy Issues in ESG

Sanjai Bhagat, Provost Professor of Finance, Leeds School of Business, University of Colorado, Boulder

Donald J. Kochan, Professor of Law and Deputy Executive Director, Law & Economics Center, George Mason University Antonin Scalia Law School

Reading Assignment:

Required

Jonathan R. Macey, *ESG Investing: Why Here? Why Now?* GEO. MASON L. & ECON. RES. PAPER SERIES 1, 1-31 (2021).

Richard Morrison, *Environmental, Social, and Governance Theory: Defusing a Major Threat to Shareholder Rights*, COMPETITIVE ENTERPRISE INSTITUTE 42, 42-66 (2021).

Recommended

Samuel M. Hartzmark & Abigail B. Sussman, *Do Investors Value Sustainability? A Natural Experiment Examining Ranking and Fund Flows*, 74 J. FIN. (2019).

Rajna Gibson Brandon et al., *Do Responsible Investors Invest Responsibly?* SWISS FIN. INST. RES. PAPER (2021).

Aneesh Raghunandan & Shiva Rajgopal, *Do ESG Funds Make Stakeholder-Friendly Investments?* COLUM. BUS. SCHOOL RESEARCH PAPER (2019).

12:15 pm

Adjourn for the Day: Afternoon Study Session

SATURDAY, MARCH 12

All classes will be held in Crystal Ballroom II-III

7:00 - 7:50 am

Breakfast, Grand Lawn
(Guests welcome)

8:00 - 9:15 am

Lecture 6: Antitrust, Competition, and the Rule of Law

Donald J. Boudreaux, Senior Fellow, F. A. Hayek Program for Advanced Study in Philosophy, Politics, and Economics and Martha and Nelson Getchell Chair for the Study of Free Market Capitalism, Mercatus Center; Professor of Economics, George Mason University

**Reading Assignment:
Required**

Ronald H. Coase, *Industrial Organization: A Proposal for Research*, in VICTOR R. FUCHS, ECONOMIC RESEARCH: RETROSPECT AND PROSPECT 59, 59- 73 (3d ed. 1972).

Friedrich A. Hayek, *The Meaning of Competition*, 13 *ECON. J. WATCH* 360, 360-37 (2016).

Recommended

JOSEPH A. SCHUMPETER, *CAPITALISM, SOCIALISM, AND DEMOCRACY*, 61, 61-110 (2010).

9:15 - 9:30 am

Break

9:30 - 10:45 am

Breakout Session 3

Group A, *Destin Ballroom*

Group B, *Crystal Ballroom I*

Group C, *Crystal Ballroom II-III*

10:45 - 11:00 am

Break

11:00 am - 12:15 pm

Lecture 7: The American Bar Association, the Lawyers Cartel and Woke Law Schools

John O. McGinnis, George C. Dix Professor in Constitutional Law, Northwestern University Pritzker School of Law

Reading Assignment:

George B. Shepherd & William G. Shepherd, *Scholarly Restraints - ABA Accreditation and Legal Education*, 19 *CARDOZO L. REV.* 2091, 2091-2109, 2249-2257 (1998).

- 12:15 - 5:45 pm** **Adjourn for Day: Afternoon Study Session**
- 5:45 pm** **Refreshments**
- 6:00 pm** **Keynote Address / Lecture 8: Should We Be Awakened from Capitalism?**
- George Priest**, Edward J. Phelps Professor of Law and Economics, Yale Law School
- 7:00 pm** **Reception & Dinner, Grand Lawn**
(Guests Welcome)

SUNDAY, MARCH 13

All classes will be held in Crystal Ballroom II-III

- 7:00 - 7:50 am** **Breakfast, Grand Lawn**
(Guests Welcome)
- 8:00 - 9:15 am** **Lecture 9: Education, Academia, and Free Speech**
- Gail Heriot**, Professor of Law, University of San Diego School of Law
- Reading Assignment:**
Gail Heriot, *The Roots of Wokeness: Title VII Damage Remedies for Racial and Sexual Harassment as a Potential Driver of Attitudes Toward Identity Politics and Free Expression*, TEX. REV. L. & POL. (forthcoming 2021).
- 9:15 - 9:30 am** **Break**
- 9:30 - 10:45 am** **Breakout Session 4**
Group A, Destin Ballroom
Group B, Crystal Ballroom I
Group C, Crystal Ballroom II-III
- 10:45 - 11:00 am** **Break**
- 11:00 - 11:30 am** **Lecture 10: Wokeism and the Regulatory State: Banking, Employment Law, and Free Speech | Zywicki**
- Reading Assignment:**
Required
M. MAUREEN MURPHY, CONG. RSCH. SERV., LSB1057, OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY'S FAIR ACCESS TO FINANCIAL SERVICES RULE 1 (2021).
- John Berlau, *Why a 'Fairness Doctrine' for Woke Capital Will Backfire on Conservatives*, NATL. REV. (2020).
- Todd Zywicki, *Cancel Culture Comes to Banking*, NEWSWEEK (2022).

AGENDA

Recommended

Alden Abbott, *"Choking Off" Disfavored Businesses and Their Clients: How Operation Choke Point Undermines the Rule of Law and Harms the Economy*, THE HERITAGE FOUNDATION (2014).

Brian Knight, *On Wyoming's New Anti-Financial Discrimination Law*, FINREGRAG.COM (2021).

11:30 am

Closing Remarks

11:35 am

Program Adjourns for Judges

11:45 am - 1:00 pm

Professors Roundtable: Brainstorming Session on Directions for Future Research and Opportunities to Engage with the LEC's CapLaw Project

1:00 pm

Program Adjourns for All



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Whether advising Fortune 500 companies or using his work experience at the US Securities Exchange Commission to illustrate a point in class, Professor Sanjai Bhagat is easily able to explain complicated financial theories to students. Throughout his more than 20-year teaching career, Bhagat has been recognized for excellence in education. He was the Graduate Professor of the Year and winner of the Frascona Undergraduate Teaching Excellence Award and an Educator of Distinction Award Finalist. In addition to teaching finance at the Leeds School of Business, Bhagat is also connected to the start-up community in Colorado and is the founding director of TiE-Rockies (The Indus Entrepreneurs) - a professional group for technology entrepreneurs. His paper, "Corporate Governance and Corporate Performance," was awarded the Paper of the Decade Award for being the most impactful paper in the Journal of Corporate Finance during 2008-2018. His work, "The Promise and Perils of Corporate Governance Indices," was selected as one of the "Best Corporate and Securities Articles" by the Vanderbilt Law School Publication Corporate Practice Commentator. The European Corporate Governance Institute also awarded the article the De Brauw Blackstone Westbroek Law Prize for best paper.



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Since 2012, Josh has served as a professor at the South Texas College of Law Houston. Josh is also an adjunct scholar at the Cato Institute. Josh has authored three books. His latest, *An Introduction to Constitutional Law*, was a top-five bestseller on Amazon. Josh has written more than five dozen law review articles that have been cited nearly a thousand times. Josh was selected by *Forbes Magazine* for the "30 Under 30" in Law and Policy. Josh is the president of the Harlan Institute, and founded FantasySCOTUS, the Internet's premier Supreme Court Fantasy League.



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Professor Donald J. Boudreaux was the chairman of the Department of Economics at George Mason University in Fairfax, Virginia, from August 2001 to August 2009. Previously, he was the director of the Center for the Study of Public Choice, president of the Foundation for Economic Education from 1997 to 2001, associate professor of legal studies and economics at Clemson University from 1992 to 1997, and assistant professor of economics at George Mason University from 1985 to 1989. During the spring 1996 semester, he was an Olin Visiting Fellow in Law and Economics at Cornell Law School. His PhD in economics is from Auburn University, and his JD is from the University of Virginia. Professor Boudreaux has lectured nationally and internationally on various topics, including the nature of law, antitrust law and economics, and international trade. He is published in *The Wall Street Journal*, *Investor's Business Daily*, *Regulation*, *Reason*, *Ideas on Liberty*, *The Washington Times*, *The Journal of Commerce*, the *Cato Journal*, and several prominent scholarly journals. He is the author of *Globalization* (Greenwood Press, 2008) and co-authors the blog Cafe Hayek.



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Gail Heriot is a Professor of Law at the University of San Diego. Among her areas of expertise are civil rights, employment law, product liability, remedies, and torts. Her work has appeared in legal journals like the *Michigan Law Review*, the *Virginia Law Review*, and the *Harvard Journal on Legislation*. She also frequently writes for popular newspapers and magazines, including the *Wall Street Journal*, the *National Review*, the *Los Angeles Times*, and the *San Diego Union Tribune*. She is the editor and an author of a forthcoming anthology of essays entitled, "California Dreaming: Race, Gender, Proposition 209 and the Principle of Non-Discrimination."

Professor Heriot is a former civil rights counsel to the US Senate Committee on the Judiciary and a former Associate Dean for Academic Affairs at George Mason University Law School. She has also served on several boards and is currently a member of the Board of Directors of the National Association of Scholar. Prior to entering academia, she practiced law at the Washington law firm of Hogan & Hartson and the Chicago law firm of Mayer, Brown, & Platt. She clerked for the Honorable Seymour F. Simon of the Illinois Supreme Court. Professor Heriot graduated with the highest distinction from Northwestern University in 1978 and earned her JD cum laude in 1981 from the University of Chicago Law School, where she served as an associate editor of the law review. She is a member of Phi Beta Kappa and the Order of Coif.



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Professor Kochan's scholarship focuses on the areas of property law, constitutional law, administrative law, natural resources and environmental law, tort law, and law and economics. He has published more than 40 scholarly articles and essays in well-regarded law journals, and his work is cited in dozens of books and hundreds of published law review articles. Professor Kochan is an elected member of the American Law Institute (ALI); and ALI appointed him in July 2016 to serve as an adviser to the Restatement of the Law Fourth, Property project. Professor Kochan is also a member of the editorial board of the *Journal of Legal Education*. Professor Kochan received his JD from Cornell Law School, where he was a John M. Olin Scholar in Law and Economics and managing editor of the *Cornell International Law Journal*. He received his BA from Western Michigan University, magna cum laude, with majors in political science and philosophy, where he studied as the John W. Gill Medallion Scholar and was honored as the Presidential Scholar.



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Sabrina McKenna became a justice of the Hawai'i Supreme Court in 2011. She graduated from the University of Hawai'i at Manoa ("UHM") and UHM's William S. Richardson School of Law ("WSRSL"), where she served as Editor-in-Chief of the Law Review. She practiced civil litigation and business law at the Honolulu firm of Goodwill Anderson Quinn & Stifel, then served as corporate secretary and general counsel to Japan-based Otaka, Inc., as an instructor in Business Law at the UHM Shidler College of Business, and as an assistant professor at the WSRSL. In 1993, she was appointed to Hawaii's limited jurisdiction District Court. From her 1995 appointment to the general jurisdiction Circuit Court until 2011, she presided over civil, criminal, and family law cases, also serving as presiding judge of the Family Court of the First Circuit of Oahu. She serves on the Law & Economics Center's Judicial Advisory Board.



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Judge Lori Rowe was appointed to the Florida First District Court of Appeal in 2009. Before her appointment, she practiced law for 12 years. She spent four years in the Office of the Attorney General of Florida, where she practiced exclusively in the area of antitrust law. She joined the Gray Robinson law firm in 2000, where her practice areas included commercial litigation, antitrust and appellate law. In 2002, Judge Rowe returned to the Office of the Attorney General where she served as Director of Multistate Litigation and later as Executive Deputy Attorney General, advising the Attorney General on multistate investigations and complex litigation. In 2007, she joined the Executive Office of the Governor as Deputy Chief of Staff. She served as the Governor's chief policy advisor on a wide variety of issues affecting Florida's criminal justice and health and human services agencies. Judge Rowe is the Chief Judge for the First District Court of Appeal. She has served as the Chair of the Antitrust & Trade Regulation Law Certification Committee of the Florida Bar. She also serves on the Florida Court Personnel Committee, the group responsible for developing statewide education programs for magistrates, law clerks and other court personnel. She has served on the Advisory Board for the George Mason Law & Economics Center's Judicial Education Program since 2016. Judge Rowe received her undergraduate degree in classical languages from Vanderbilt University, her MBA from the Florida State University, College of Business, and JD from the Florida State University, College of Law. She is also board certified in Antitrust and Trade Regulation by the Florida Bar Board of Legal Specialization and Education.



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The Honorable Patrick R. Wyrick serves as a United States District Judge for the Western District of Oklahoma. He was nominated for that position by the President and assumed duty on April 12, 2019. Before being appointed a federal judge, Judge Wyrick served as Vice Chief Justice of the Oklahoma Supreme Court. Governor Mary Fallin appointed him to that post on February 9, 2017. Prior to his appointment to the Oklahoma Supreme Court, Judge Wyrick served six years as Oklahoma's Solicitor General. As the chief appellate lawyer for the State of Oklahoma, he supervised all appellate litigation on behalf of the Office for the Attorney General. He directly handled appeals determined to be most significant to Oklahoma and to the development of federal and state jurisprudence. Judge Wyrick came to the the Attorney General's Office from private practice, as a member of the law firm of GableGotwals. His experience there included a wide range of business disputes at both the trial and appellate levels, including high profile litigation involving federal and state constitutional issues. He and his wife, Jamie, live in Oklahoma City with their twin boys, Cole and Carter, and their daughter, Claire.



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