



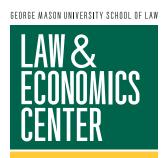






MASON JUDICIAL EDUCATION PROGRAM

JUDICIAL SYMPOSIUM ON USING THE LAW AND ECONOMICS TO REFORM THE SYSTEM OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE: THEORY, EMPIRICAL EVIDENCE, AND SOME APPLICATIONS



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Wednesday, December 9

Turnberry Isle Miami Resort, All Sessions

6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

REGISTRATION AND RECEPTION

Garden Foyer

7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

DINNER

Cascata Pool

WELCOME

TODD J. ZYWICKI

Executive Director, Law & Economics Center and George Mason University Foundation Professor of Law, George Mason University School of Law

HOTEL & CLASSES: Turnberry Isle Miami Resort, 19999 West Country Club Drive, Aventura, FL 31180

Thursday, December 10

Turnberry Isle Miami Resort, Garden Room, All Sessions

7:00 AM – 7:50 AM BREAKFAST Magnolia Courtyard	
8:00 AM – 8:15 AM CONFERENCE INTRODUCTION AND OVERVIEW	TODD J. ZYWICKI
8:15 AM – 9:15 AM ARE CRIMINALS RATIONAL ACTORS?	DANIEL D. POLSBY Professor of Law, George Mason University School of Law
9:30 AM - 10:45 AM THE ECONOMICS OF CRIME AND PUNISHMENT	JONATHAN KLICK Professor of Law, University of Pennsylvania Law School
11:00 AM – 12:30 PM EMPIRICAL WORK ON CRIME AND PUNISHMENT	JONATHAN KLICK

Thursday, December 10

Turnberry Isle Miami Resort, Garden Room, All Sessions

12:30 PM – 2:00 PM LUNCHEON KEYNOTE

Magnolia Courtyard

THE ECONOMICS OF PRISON GANGS

DAVID SKARBEK

Senior Lecturer in Political Economy and Undergraduate Exam Board Chair, Department of Political Economy, King's College London

2:15 PM – 3:45 PM OVERCRIMINALIZATION: AN ECONOMIC PERSPECTIVE

PAUL J. LARKIN

Senior Legal Research Fellow, Center for Legal & Judicial Studies, The Heritage Foundation

ELLEN S. PODGOR

Gary R. Trombley Family White-Collar Crime Research Professor and Professor of Law, Stetson University College of Law

PAUL H. ROBINSON

Colin S. Diver Professor of Law, University of Pennsylvania Law School

JAY STEPHENS

Chairman, Legal Policy Advisory Board, Washington Legal Foundation

MODERATOR: DANIEL D. POLSBY

Reading Assignments: Paul J. Larkin, Jr., "Public Choice Theory and Overcriminalization", *Harvard Journal of Law & Public Policy*, Vol. 36

Ellen S. Podgor and Lucian E. Dervan, "'White Collar Crime': Still Hazy After All These Years", *Georgia Law Review*, Vol. 50, No. 3, 2016 Forthcoming

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Thursday, December 10

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4:00 PM - 5:30 PM PROSECUTORIAL DISCRETION

R. ALEXANDER ACOSTA

Dean, Florida International University Law

MEGAN F. CHANEY

Associate Professor of Law, Shepard Broad Law Center, Nova Southeastern University

ROBERT FROMMER

Attorney, Institute for Justice

KATHLEEN M. RIDOLFI

Professor of Law, Santa Clara University School of Law, Co-Founder and Former Director, Northern California Innocence Project

WILLIAM N. SHEPHERD

Partner, Holland & Knight LLP

MODERATOR: DENNIS M. BLACK

Acting Director of Education, Law & Economics Center

5:30 PM - 7:00 PM

RECEPTION

Laguna Pool

Friday, December 11

Turnberry Isle Miami Resort, Garden Room, All Sessions

7:00 AM - 7:50 AM

BREAKFAST

Magnolia Courtyard

8:00 AM - 9:30 AM PRETRIAL DECISION-MAKING

MATT ALSDORF

Director of Criminal Justice, Laura and John Arnold Foundation

MARIE VANNOSTRAND

Justice Project Manager, Luminosity

MICHAEL WILSON

Associate, Justice System Partners

9:30 AM - 10:00 AM

BREAK, CHECK OUT OF HOTEL - CHECK BAGS

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Friday, December 11

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10:00 AM - 11:30 AM INCARCERATION AND ALTERNATIVES

JAMIE ALLEN

Public Protection Coordinator, Louisville Criminal Justice Commission

LISA DAUGAARD

Interim Deputy Director, King County Department of Public Defense

ALEXES HARRIS

Associate Professor, University of Washington

Reading Assignments: Alexes Harris, Heather Evans and Katherine Beckett, "Courtesy Stigma and Monetary Sanctions: Toward a Socio-Cultural Theory of Punishments", *American Sociological Review* 2011 76: 234

Alexes Harris, Heather Evans, and Katherine Beckett, "Drawing Blood from Stones: Legal Debt and Social Inequality in the Contemporary United States", *American Journal of Sociology* Volume 115 Number 6 (May 2010)

Alexes Harris, "The Cruel Poverty of Monetary Sanctions", The Society Pages (July 2014)

11:30 AM ADJOURN