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Sunday, June 25

ARRIVAL - NO SCHEDULED EVENTS

Monday, June 26

Wasatch Ballroom, All Class Sessions

7:00 AM - 7:50 AM

REGISTRATION & BREAKFAST

Zion Room

8:00 AM - 8:10 AM **WELCOME**

Wasatch Ballroom

GREGORY CONKO

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

JOHN J. KORNACKI

Director of Education, Law & Economics Center, George Mason University Antonin Scalia Law School

8:10 AM – 9:15 AM
CLASS 1: INCENTIVES,
PROPERTY RIGHTS, AND
TRANSACTION COSTS

TERRY L. ANDERSON

William A. Dunn Distinguished Senior Fellow, Property and Environment Research Center (PERC) and John and Jean DeNault Senior Fellow, Hoover Institution, Stanford University

Monday, June 26

Wasatch Ballroom, All Class Sessions

9:30 AM – 10:45 AM
CLASS 2: TRAGEDY
OF THE COMMONS;
THE COASE THEOREM

TERRY L. ANDERSON

Recommended Reading: Anderson, Terry L. "Donning Coase-coloured glasses: a property rights view of natural resource economics." The Austrian Journal of Agricultural Resource Economics 48, no. 3 (2004): 445-462.

11:00 AM – 12:15 PM
CLASS 3: PROPERTY
RIGHTS AND
ENVIRONMENTAL
ENTREPRENEURS

TERRY L. ANDERSON

Recommended Reading: Anderson, Terry L., and Libecap, Gary D. *Environmental markets: a property rights approach.* (New York: Cambridge University Press, 2014.) Chapter 2 and Chapter 3.

12:15 PM - 1:15 PM

LUNCH

White Pine Patio

1:15 PM

ADJOURN FOR THE DAY

CLASSES AND HOTEL: Hyatt Centric Park City, 3551 North Escala Court, Park City, UT 84098

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Tuesday, June 27

Wasatch Ballroom, All Class Sessions

7:00 AM – 7:50 AM

BREAKFAST

12:15 PM

ADJOURN FOR THE DAY

THOMAS W. MILLER, JR. Professor of Finance and Jack R. Lee Chair in Financial Institutions and Consumer Finance, Mississippi State University
THOMAS W. MILLER, JR.
THOMAS W. MILLER, JR. Recommended Reading: Pratt, Shannon P. The Lawyer's Business Valuation Handbook: Understanding Financial Statements, Appraisal Reports, and Expert Testimony. (Chicago, III: Section of Family Law, General Practice, Solo and Small Firm Section, American Bar Association, 2000).

Wednesday, June 28

Wasatch Ballroom, All Class Sessions

7:00 AM – 7:50 AM BREAKFAST

Zion Room

8:00 AM - 9:15 AM
CLASS 7:
BEHAVIORAL AND
EXPERIMENTAL
ECONOMICS I

Wasatch Ballroom

KATHRYN M. ZEILER

Professor of Law and Nancy Barton Scholar, Boston University School of Law

Recommended Reading: Samson, A. (Ed.) *The Behavioral Economics Guide 2014* (with a forward by George Loewenstein and Rory Sutherland)

(1st. ed.). (Samson, 2014)

CLASS 8:
BEHAVIORAL AND
EXPERIMENTAL
ECONOMICS II

9:30 AM - 10:45 AM

KATHRYN M. ZEILER

Recommended Reading: Croson, Rachel. "Why and How to Experiment: Methodologies from Experimental Economics." *University of Illinois Law Review.* vol. 2002, no. 4

11:00 AM - 12:15 PM CLASS 9: BEHAVIORAL AND

EXPERIMENTAL

ECONOMICS III

KATHRYN M. ZEILER

Recommended Readings: Sunstein, Cass R. "The Ethics of Nudging." *Yale Journal on Regulation*, vol, 32, pg. 413 (2015).

White, Mark D. "The Crucial Importance of Interests in Libertarian Paternalism." *Nudging - Possibilities, Limitations and Applications in European Law and Economics.* vol. 3 (2016).

12:15 PM ADJOURN FOR THE DAY ADVANCED ECONOMICS INSTITUTE FOR JUDGES

Thursday, June 29

Wasatch Ballroom. All Class Sessions

7:00 AM - 7:50 AM **BREAKFAST**

Zion Room

8:00 AM - 9:15 AM **CLASS 10: THE NOT-SO-GOOD-OLD-DAYS OF CONSUMER CREDIT**

TODD J. ZYWICKI

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

Wasatch Ballroom

9:30 AM - 10:45 AM

CLASS 11: THE LAW &

ECONOMICS OF FRINGE LENDING: PAYDAY, AUTO

TITLE, PAWN SHOPS, AND **OVERDRAFT PROTECTION**

11:00 AM - 12:15 PM

CONSUMER CREDIT

TODD J. ZYWICKI

CLASS 12: BEHAVIORAL LAW & ECONOMICS AND **TODD J. ZYWICKI**

12:15 PM - 1:15 PM

LUNCH

Zion Room

Thursday, June 29

Wasatch Ballroom. All Class Sessions

BENJAMIN POWELL 1:15 PM - 2:30 PM Director, Free Market Institute and Professor of Economics, Jerry S. Rawls **CLASS 13:** College of Business Administration, Texas Tech University **ECONOMICS OF** TRADE Recommended Reading: Powell, Benjamin. "Free trade is a win-win." Detroit News. October 05, 2016. 2:45 PM - 4:00 PM **BENJAMIN POWELL** CLASS 14: Recommended Reading: Powell, Benjamin. "Economics of immigration **ECONOMICS OF** are at odds with politics." TheHill. April 13, 2017. **IMMIGRATION BENJAMIN POWELL** 4:15 PM - 5:30 PM **CLASS 15:** Recommended Reading: Powell, Benjamin. "Bangladesh's Factory **ECONOMICS OF** Collapse: A One-Year Retrospective." The Huffington Post. April 23, 2014. **GLOBALIZATION**

6:30 PM - 9:00 PM **RECEPTION & DINNER**

White Pine Rotunda & Zion Room

Friday, June 30

DEPARTURE - NO SCHEDULED EVENTS