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Agenda
Manne Madness Chicago
Regional Tournament

Sunday, August 4 through Friday, August 9, 2024

Sunday, August 4

- 5:30 – 6:30 pm **Registration**
- 6:30 – 9:30 pm **Welcome Reception & Dinner**

Monday, August 5

7:00 – 7:55 am **Breakfast**

8:00 – 8:40 am **Green Room: Can AI Help Courts be Fair and Just?**

Daniel L. Chen, Director of Research; Professor French National Centre for Scientific Research; Toulouse School of Economics

Reading Assignment:

Daniel L. Chen, *Machine Learning and the Rule of Law*, L. AS DATA, SANTA FE INST. PRESS, 1, (2019).

Gold Room: The Law of Economics of Trust

M. Todd Henderson, Michael J. Marks Professor of Law, University of Chicago Law School

Reading Assignment:

M. Todd Henderson & Salen Churi, *Preface* in THE TRUST REVOLUTION: HOW THE DIGITIZATION OF TRUST WILL REVOLUTIONIZE BUSINESS AND GOVERNMENT, 11, 11-16, (2019).

8:40 – 9:00 am **Break**

9:00 – 9:40 am **Green Room: Wyoming, Montana, & Texas: Lessons from Property Rights on the Frontier**

Andrew "Andy" Morriss, Professor Texas A&M University, The Bush School of Government & Public Service, and Law School

Reading Assignment:

Andrew P. Morriss, *Law on the Range*, L. & LIBERTY (2021) (reviewing WALTER VAN TILLBERG CLARK, ET. AL., THE WESTERN (2020)).

Gold Room: Efficiency IS Moral

Ben Johnson, Associate Professor of Law, University of Florida Levin College of Law

Reading Assignment:

Milton Friedman, *The Social Responsibility of Business is to Increase its Profits*, N.Y. TIMES Magazine September 13, 1970, at 1.

9:40 – 10:00 am **Break**

- 10:00 – 10:40 am** **Green Room: Meinhard v. Salmon: Faith or Freedom?**
- Nicholas Georgakopoulos, Harold R. Woodard Professor of Law, Indiana University Robert H. McKinney School of Law
- Reading Assignment:**
Nicholas L. Georgakopoulos, *Fiduciary Obligations: Meinhard v. Salmon: Faith or Freedom?* (2024).
- Gold Room: Copyright and Property Rights**
- Keith Hylton, William Fairfield Warren Distinguished Professor; Professor of Law, Boston University School of Law
- Reading Assignment:**
Keith N. Hylton, *Utility, Copyright, and Fair Use after Warhol*, 32 TEX. INTELL. PROP. L. J. 150 (2023).
- 10:40 – 11:00 am** **Break**
- 11:00 – 11:40 am** **Green Room: How to See Through Manipulations in Empirical Research and Expert Testimony: The Introduction to Causal Inference**
- Katherine "Kate" Litvak, Professor of Law, Northwestern University Pritzker School of Law
- Reading Assignment:**
Katherine Litvak, *Introduction to Data-Based Casual Inference* (2024).
- Gold Room: Economics of Judicial Decision Making**
- Bryan C. McCannon, Dean, School of Business and Economics and Robert S. Eckley Endowed Professor of Economics, Illinois Wesleyan University
- Reading Assignment:**
Gordon Tullock, *Public Decisions as Public Goods*, 79 J. OF POL. ECON. 913 (1971).
- 11:40 – 12:00 pm** **Voting Results & Schedule Announcements**

Tuesday, August 6

- 7:00 – 7:55 am** **Breakfast**
- 8:00 – 8:40 am** **Waivers of Rights | Hylton**
- Reading Assignment:**
Keith N. Hylton, *Waivers*, 102 NEB. L. REV. 186-93, 194-97 (2022).
- 8:40 – 9:00 am** **Break**
- 9:00 – 9:40 am** **Not Your Usual Machine Learning and AI Talk | Johnson**
- Reading Assignment:**
3Blue1Brown, *But what is a GPT? Visual intro to transformers | Chapter 5, Deep learning*, YOUTUBE (Apr. 1, 2024), <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wjZofJX0v4M>.
- 9:40 – 10:00 am** **Break**
- 10:00 – 10:40 am** **Tort in Agency and Safety Innovations | Georgakopoulos**

Reading Assignment:

Nicholas L. Georgakopoulos, *Tort in Agency and Safety Innovations* (2024).

10:40 – 11:00 am

Break

11:00 – 11:40 am

Unlocking the Positive Effects of Justice on Economic Development | Chen

Reading Assignment:

Daniel L. Chen, *Using data and technology to improve court performance and to strengthen alternative dispute resolution*, *WORLD DEV. REP. ANNEX*, 3 (2022).

11:40 – 12:00 pm

Voting Results & Schedule Announcements

Wednesday, August 7

7:00 – 7:55 am

Breakfast

8:00 – 8:40 am

Prosecutor Elections | McCannon

Reading Assignment:

Gordon Tullock, *Public Decisions as Public Goods*, 79 *J. OF POL. ECON.* 913 (1971).

8:40 – 9:00 am

Break

9:00 – 9:40 am

The Law & Economics of Limited Liability | Henderson

Reading Assignment:

Walkovsky v. Carlton, 18 N.Y.S.2d 414 (N.Y. 1966).

9:40 – 10:00 am

Break

10:00 – 10:40 am

How to See Through Manipulations in Empirical Research and Expert Testimony: Proper Research Design in Antidiscrimination, Employment, Education, and Family Law | Litvak

Reading Assignment:

Katherine Litvak, *Casual Inference in Education and Employment* (2024).

10:40 – 11:00 am

Break

11:00 – 11:40 am

Bootleggers & Baptists: Implicit Coalitions for Rent-Seeking | Morriss

Reading Assignment:

Bruce Yandle, *Bootleggers & Baptists—The Education of a Regulatory Economist*, 7 *REGUL.* 12 (1983).

11:40 – 12:30 pm

Lunch

12:30 – 1:10 pm

Training Judges and Civil Servants: Human-Centric AI Support | Chen

Reading Assignment:

Daniel L. Chen, *Incremental AI*, 14 *ASIAN J. OF L. & ECON.* 1 (2023).

1:10 – 1:30 pm

Break

1:30 – 2:10 pm

Get Active | Johnson

Reading Assignment:

FRANK H. EASTERBROOK & DANIEL R. FISCHER, *Chapter 1: The Corporate Contract* in THE ECONOMIC STRUCTURE OF CORPORATE LAW, 1-8 (1st ed.1996).

DANIEL A. FARBER & PHILIP P. FRICKEY, *Chapter Four: Statutory Interpretation* in LAW AND PUBLIC CHOICE: A CRITICAL INTRODUCTION, 102-106 (1st ed. 1991).

2:10 – 2:30 pm Voting Results & Schedule Announcements

Thursday, August 8

7:00 – 7:55 am Breakfast

8:00 – 8:40 am How to See Through Manipulations in Empirical Research and Expert Testimony: Proper Research Techniques Corporate, Securities, and Commercial Law | Litvak

Reading Assignment:

Katherine Litvak, *Casual Inference in Corporate and Securities Law* (2024).

8:40 – 9:00 am Break

9:00 – 9:40 am Why Not Maximize Sanctions? | McCannon

Reading Assignment:

Bryan C. McCannon, *The Economics Crime and Deterrence* (2024).

9:40 – 10:00 am Break

10:00 – 10:40 am Spotting Quantitative Bullsh*t | Morriss

Reading Assignment:

Carl T. Bergstrom & Jevin West, *Case Study: Criminal machine learning*, CALLING BULL: DATA REASONING IN A DIGITAL WORLD (Apr. 26, 2017).

10:40 – 11:00 am Break

11:00 – 11:40 am The Law & Economics of Crime in "Indian Country" | Henderson

Reading Assignment:

Ex parte Kan-Gi-Shun-Ca petitioner, 109 U.S. 556 (1883).

11:40 – 12:00 pm Voting Results & Schedule Announcements

12:00 – 6:30 pm Afternoon Break

6:30 – 9:30 pm Closing Reception & Dinner

Announcement of the First Winner

Friday, August 9

7:00 – 7:55 am Breakfast

8:00 – 8:40 am Rational Choice Interpretation | Johnson

Reading Assignment:

Institute of Economic Affairs, *What is Rational Choice?*, YOUTUBE (Jan. 25, 2021), <https://youtu.be/h4g5z0OOLzM?si=5SJ5P3e6VNpwBzmL>.

8:40 – 9:00 am

Break

9:00 – 9:40 am

Bargaining in the Shadow of the Trial | McCannon

Reading Assignment:

BRYAN C. MCCANNON, *Chapter 4: Prosecutors and Plea Bargains* in A SYSTEM OF PLEAS: SOCIAL SCIENCES CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE REAL LEGAL SYSTEM 56-75 (Vanessa A. Edkins & Allison D. Redlich eds., Illustrated ed. 2019).

9:40 – 10:00 am

Break

10:00 – 10:40 am

What the @\$% is Wrong with Higher Education? | Morriss

Reading Assignment:

Russell Roberts, *Incentives Matter*, ECONLIB (Jun. 5, 2006).

10:40 – 11:00 am

Break

11:00 – 11:40 am

The Right to Counsel | McCannon

11:40 – 12:00 pm

Closing Remarks & Announcement of Second Winner

12:00 pm

Program Adjourns