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1974-2024

**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**

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

## Tuesday, August 6

<b>7:00 – 7:55 am</b>	<b>Breakfast</b>
<b>8:00 – 8:40 am</b>	<p><b>Waivers of Rights   Hylton</b></p> <p><b><u>Reading Assignment:</u></b> Keith N. Hylton, <i>Waivers</i>, 102 NEB. L. REV. 186-93, 194-97 (2022).</p>
<b>8:40 – 9:00 am</b>	<b>Break</b>
<b>9:00 – 9:40 am</b>	<p><b>Not Your Usual Machine Learning and AI Talk   Johnson</b></p> <p><b><u>Reading Assignment:</u></b> 3Blue1Brown, <i>But what is a GPT? Visual intro to transformers   Chapter 5, Deep learning</i>, YOUTUBE (Apr. 1, 2024), <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wjZofjX0v4M">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wjZofjX0v4M</a>.</p>
<b>9:40 – 10:00 am</b>	<b>Break</b>

<b>10:00 – 10:40 am</b>	<b>Tort in Agency and Safety Innovations   Georgakopoulos</b>
	<b><u>Reading Assignment:</u></b> Nicholas L. Georgakopoulos, <i>Tort in Agency and Safety Innovations</i> (2024).
<b>10:40 – 11:00 am</b>	<b>Break</b>
<b>11:00 – 11:40 am</b>	<b>Unlocking the Positive Effects of Justice on Economic Development   Chen</b>
	<b><u>Reading Assignment:</u></b> Daniel L. Chen, <i>Using data and technology to improve court performance and to strengthen alternative dispute resolution</i> , WORLD DEV. REP. ANNEX, 3 (2022).
<b>11:40 – 12:00 pm</b>	<b>Voting Results &amp; Schedule Announcements</b>

## **Wednesday, August 7**

<b>7:00 – 7:55 am</b>	<b>Breakfast</b>
<b>8:00 – 8:40 am</b>	<b>Prosecutor Elections   McCannon</b>
	<b><u>Reading Assignment:</u></b> Gordon Tullock, <i>Public Decisions as Public Goods</i> , 79 J. OF POL. ECON. 913 (1971).
<b>8:40 – 9:00 am</b>	<b>Break</b>
<b>9:00 – 9:40 am</b>	<b>The Law &amp; Economics of Limited Liability   Henderson</b>
	<b><u>Reading Assignment:</u></b> <i>Walkovsky v. Carlton</i> , 18 N.Y.S.2d 414 (N.Y. 1966).
<b>9:40 – 10:00 am</b>	<b>Break</b>
<b>10:00 – 10:40 am</b>	<b>How to See Through Manipulations in Empirical Research and Expert Testimony: Proper Research Design in Antidiscrimination, Employment, Education, and Family Law   Litvak</b>
	<b><u>Reading Assignment:</u></b> Katherine Litvak, <i>Casual Inference in Education and Employment</i> (2024).
<b>10:40 – 11:00 am</b>	<b>Break</b>
<b>11:00 – 11:40 am</b>	<b>Bootleggers &amp; Baptists: Implicit Coalitions for Rent-Seeking   Morriss</b>
	<b><u>Reading Assignment:</u></b> Bruce Yandle, <i>Bootleggers &amp; Baptists—The Education of a Regulatory Economist</i> , 7 REGUL. 12 (1983).
<b>11:40 – 12:30 pm</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
<b>12:30 – 1:10 pm</b>	<b>Training Judges and Civil Servants: Human-Centric AI Support   Chen</b>
	<b><u>Reading Assignment:</u></b> Daniel L. Chen, <i>Incremental AI</i> , 14 ASIAN J. OF L. & ECON. 1 (2023).
<b>1:10 – 1:30 pm</b>	<b>Break</b>

**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>.

<b>8:40 – 9:00 am</b>	<b>Break</b>
<b>9:00 – 9:40 am</b>	<b>Bargaining in the Shadow of the Trial   McCannon</b>

**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).

<b>9:40 – 10:00 am</b>	<b>Break</b>
<b>10:00 – 10:40 am</b>	<b>What the @\$% is Wrong with Higher Education?   Morriss</b>

**Reading Assignment:**

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

<b>10:40 – 11:00 am</b>	<b>Break</b>
<b>11:00 – 11:40 am</b>	<b>The Right to Counsel   McCannon</b>
<b>11:40 – 12:00 pm</b>	<b>Closing Remarks &amp; Announcement of Second Winner</b>
<b>12:00 pm</b>	<b>Program Adjourns</b>