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Agenda
Manne Madness San Diego
Regional Tournament
Sunday, October 20 through
Friday, October 25, 2024

Sunday, October 20

6:30 – 7:15 pm **Registration & Welcome Reception**

7:15 – 9:30 pm **Welcome Dinner**

Monday, October 21

7:00 – 7:55 am **Breakfast**

8:00 – 8:40 am **Green Room: Frontiers of Property Rights: The Not so Wild, Wild West**

Terry L. Anderson, John and Jean De Nault Senior Fellow, Hoover Institution, Stanford University

Reading Assignment:

P.J. Hill, *Rerun: “The Not So Wild, Wild West”*, PERC (10 Jun. 2010).

Gold Room: The Coase Theorem -- The Limits of Blackboard Economics

Jonathan Klick, Charles A. Heimbold, Jr. Professor of Law, University of Pennsylvania Carey Law School

Reading Assignment:

Timothy B. Lee, *The Coase Theorem is widely cited in economics. Ronald Coase hated it.*, WASH. POST (Sept. 4, 2013).

8:40 – 9:00 am **Break**

9:00 – 9:40 am **Green Room: Deal or No Deal: Non-competition Agreements, Markets, and Governing Law**

Gary Myers, Earl F. Nelson Professor of Law, University of Missouri School of Law

Reading Assignment:

The Federal Trade Commission’s Non-Compete Rule, CONG. RSCH. SERV. (May 3. 2024).

Gold Room: The Ghost of Our Legal Past: Tradeoffs Existed Then

Henry A. Thompson, Assistant Professor of Economics, University of Mississippi

Reading Assignment:

LAURENCE R. IANNACONE, *Chapter 2: Framework for the Scientific Study of Religion in RATIONAL CHOICE THEORY AND RELIGION* 26-36 (1st ed. 1997).

9:40 – 10:00 am	Break
10:00 – 10:40 am	<p><i>Green Room: DOS Kapital: US v. Microsoft</i></p> <p>Thomas W. Hazlett, H.H. Macaulay Endowed Professor of Economics, Clemson University Wilbur O. and Ann Powers College of Business</p> <p><u>Reading Assignment:</u> Thomas W. Hazlett & George Bittlingmayer, <i>As Goes Microsoft, So Goes the Computer Industry</i>, WALL ST. J. (May 26, 1998).</p> <p><i>Gold Room: Good Law and Bad Economics from SCOTUS: The Saga of the Raisin Administrative Committee</i></p> <p>Dean Lueck, Professor of Economics and Affiliated Professor of Law, Indiana University</p> <p><u>Reading Assignment:</u> <i>Horne v. Department of Agriculture</i>, 576 U.S. 351 (2015).</p>
10:40 – 11:00 am	Break
11:00 – 11:40 am	<p><i>Green Room: Contracts Without Law</i></p> <p>Francesco Parisi, Oppenheimer Wolff and Donnelly Professor of Law, University of Minnesota Law School</p> <p><u>Reading Assignment:</u> Anthony T. Kronman, <i>Contract Law and the State of Nature</i>, 1 J. L., ECON, & ORG. 5 (1985).</p> <p><i>Gold Room: Is This Credit?</i></p> <p>Jim Hawkins, Professor of Law and Alumnae College Professor in Law, University of Houston Law Center</p> <p><u>Reading Assignment:</u> Jim Hawkins, <i>Earned Wage Access and the End of Payday Lending</i>, 101 B.U. L. REV. 705 (2021).</p>
11:40 am – 12:00 pm	Voting Results & Schedule Announcements

Tuesday, October 22

7:00 – 7:55 am	Breakfast
8:00 – 8:40 am	<p>Law and Economics of the Natural Environment: From Common Law to the Administrative State Lueck</p> <p><u>Reading Assignment:</u> <i>Barnard, Appellant v. Monongahela</i>, No. 124, 65 A. 801 (Pa. 1907).</p> <p><i>Coffin v. The Left Hand Ditch Company</i>, 6 Colo. 443 (1882).</p>
8:40 – 9:00 am	Break

9:00 – 9:40 am	The Ghost of Our Legal Present: Tradeoffs Exist Now Thompson <u>Reading Assignment:</u> Henry A. Thompson, <i>The Industrial Organization of the Mafia</i> , J. L & ECON. (forthcoming).
9:40 – 10:00 am	Break
10:00 – 10:40 am	The Coase Theorem(s) Parisi <u>Reading Assignment:</u> FRANCESCO PARISI, <i>Coase Theorem</i> in NEW PALGRAVE DICTIONARY OF ECONOMICS 855-861 (Steven Durlauf & Lawrence eds., 2d ed. 2008).
10:40 – 11:00 am	Break
11:00 – 11:40 am	What to do about HAL — How to Regulate AI — Market and Regulatory Approaches Myers <u>Reading Assignment:</u> <i>BSA Policy Solutions for Building Responsible AI</i> , THE SOFTWARE ALL. (Apr. 09, 2024).
11:40 am – 12:00 pm	Voting Results & Schedule Announcements

Wednesday, October 23

7:00 – 7:55 am	Breakfast
8:00 – 8:40 am	Consumers as Sellers and Doctors as Bankers Hawkins <u>Reading Assignment:</u> Jim Hawkins, <i>Protecting Consumers as Sellers</i> , 94 IND. L. J.1408 (2019).
8:40 – 9:00 am	Break
9:00 – 9:40 am	The Market for Corporate Control -- Henry Manne's Most Important Idea Klick <u>Reading Assignments:</u> Henry G. Manne, <i>Bring Back the Hostile Takeover</i> , WALL ST. J. (June 26, 2002).
9:40 – 10:00 am	Break
10:00 – 10:40 am	The Property Rights in Your iPhone Hazlett <u>Reading Assignment:</u> Thomas W. Hazlett, <i>We Could Have Had Cellphones Four Decades Earlier</i> , REASON MAG. (July 2017).
10:40 – 11:00 am	Break
11:00 – 11:40 am	Viewing the World through Coase-Colored Glasses Anderson <u>Reading Assignment:</u> Terry L. Anderson, <i>Donning Coase-Coloured Glasses: a Property Rights View of Natural Resource Economics</i> , 48 THE AUSTRALIAN J. OF AGRIC. & RESOURCE ECON. 3 (2004).

11:40 am – 12:30 pm Lunch

12:30 – 1:10 pm The Big Chill: The Impact of Product Liability Law on Innovation | Myers

Reading Assignment:

Gary Myers, *Gilead Ruling Signals That Innovating Can Lead to Liability*, LAW360 (Feb. 6, 2024).

1:10 – 1:30 pm Break

1:30 – 2:10 pm The Ghost of Our Legal Future: Tradeoffs Will Still Exist | Thompson

Reading Assignment:

Noah Smith, *Plentiful, high-paying jobs in the age of AI*, NOAHPINION (Mar. 17, 2024).

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

Thursday, October 24

7:00 – 7:55 am Breakfast

8:00 – 8:40 am Net Neutrality: The Unending Policy Debate | Hazlett

Reading Assignments:

The Federalist Society, *Net Neutrality and the Evolving Internet*, YOUTUBE (Jul. 1, 2021) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sf9yP5gnA0M>.

Thomas W. Hazlett, *U.S. Net Neutrality Regulation: Here Again.... For Now*, COMPETITION POL'Y INT'L (May 2024).

8:40 – 9:00 am Break

9:00 – 9:40 am When is Correlation Causation? | Klick

Reading Assignment:

Tim Harford, *Teenage Kicks*, FIN. TIMES (Aug. 25, 2006).

9:40 – 10:00 am Break

10:00 – 10:40 am Sovereignty, the Rule of Law, Culture, and Prosperity | Anderson

Reading Assignments:

PolicyEd, *Colonialism: Then and Now* | *The Renewing Indigenous Economies Project*, YOUTUBE (Apr. 21, 2020) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wxTvcuKIqAc>.

PolicyEd, *A New Path* | *The Renewing Indigenous Economies Project*, YOUTUBE (Apr. 21, 2020) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OlllJaXpAEQ>.

PolicyEd, *Original Indigenous Economies* | *The Renewing Indigenous Economies Project*, YOUTUBE (Apr. 21, 2020) https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2_ofEKjbCbo&t=6s.

10:40 – 11:00 am Break

11:00 – 11:40 am	The High Costs of Short-Term Loans—Both Having Them and Banning Them Hawkins
	<u>Reading Assignment:</u> Kathryn Fritzdixon, Jim Hawkins, & Paige Marta Skiba, <i>Dude, Where's my Car Title?: The Law, Behavior, and Economics of Title Lending Markets</i> , 2014 UNIV. ILL. L. REV. 1014 (2014).
11:40 am – 12:00 pm	Schedule Announcements
12:00 – 6:30 pm	Afternoon Break
6:30 pm	Closing Reception
7:15 – 9:30 pm	Closing Dinner
	Announcement of the First Winner

Friday, October 25

7:00 – 7:55 am	Breakfast
8:00 – 8:40 am	The First-Best as a False Promise (Economists Sometimes Ignore Tradeoffs) Thompson
	<u>Reading Assignment:</u> Peter T. Leeson, <i>Logic is a harsh mistress: welfare economics for economists</i> , 16 J. INST. ECON. 145 (2020).
8:40 – 9:00 am	Break
9:00 – 9:40 am	The Evidence on Criminal Deterrence Klick
	<u>Reading Assignment:</u> Virginia Postrel, <i>One Possible Cure for the Common Criminal</i> , N.Y. TIMES (June 16, 2005).
9:40 – 10:00 am	Break
10:00 – 10:40 am	Markets, Mandates, and Incentives for Environmental Policy Anderson
	<u>Reading Assignment:</u> Terry L. Anderson, <i>Environmental Markets vs. Environmental Socialism: Capturing Prosperity and Environmental Quality</i> , The Hoover Inst. (Sept. 1, 2020).
10:40 – 11:00 am	Break
11:00 – 11:40 am	Law & Economics of MedMal Klick
11:40 am – 12:00 pm	Closing Remarks & Announcement of Second Winner
12:00 pm	Program Adjourns