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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 Causal 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	<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).
10:40 – 11:00 am	<b>Break</b>
11:00 – 11:40 am	<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).
11:40 – 12:00 pm	<b>Voting Results &amp; Schedule Announcements</b>

## Wednesday, August 7

7:00 – 7:55 am	<b>Breakfast</b>
8:00 – 8:40 am	<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).
8:40 – 9:00 am	<b>Break</b>
9:00 – 9:40 am	<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).
9:40 – 10:00 am	<b>Break</b>
10:00 – 10:40 am	<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).
10:40 – 11:00 am	<b>Break</b>
11:00 – 11:40 am	<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).
11:40 – 12:30 pm	<b>Lunch</b>
12:30 – 1:10 pm	<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).
1:10 – 1:30 pm	<b>Break</b>

1:30 – 2:10 pm	<b>Get Active   Johnson</b>
<b><u>Reading Assignment:</u></b>	
	FRANK H. EASTERBROOK & DANIEL R. FISCHEL, <i>Chapter 1: The Corporate Contract</i> in THE ECONOMIC STRUCTURE OF CORPORATE LAW, 1-8 (1st ed.1996).
	DANIEL A. FARBER & PHILIP P. FRICKEY, <i>Chapter Four: Statutory Interpretation</i> in LAW AND PUBLIC CHOICE: A CRITICAL INTRODUCTION, 102-106 (1st ed. 1991).
2:10 – 2:30 pm	<b>Voting Results &amp; Schedule Announcements</b>

## Thursday, August 8

7:00 – 7:55 am	<b>Breakfast</b>
8:00 – 8:40 am	<b>How to See Through Manipulations in Empirical Research and Expert Testimony: Proper Research Techniques</b> <b>Corporate, Securities, and Commercial Law   Litvak</b>
<b><u>Reading Assignment:</u></b>	
	Katherine Litvak, <i>Casual Inference in Corporate and Securities Law</i> (2024).
8:40 – 9:00 am	<b>Break</b>
9:00 – 9:40 am	<b>Why Not Maximize Sanctions?   McCannon</b>
<b><u>Reading Assignment:</u></b>	
	Bryan C. McCannon, <i>The Economics Crime and Deterrence</i> (2024).
9:40 – 10:00 am	<b>Break</b>
10:00 – 10:40 am	<b>Spotting Quantitative Bullsh*t   Morriss</b>
<b><u>Reading Assignment:</u></b>	
	Carl T. Bergstrom & Jevin West, <i>Case Study: Criminal machine learning, CALLING BULL: DATA REASONING IN A DIGITAL WORLD</i> (Apr. 26, 2017).
10:40 – 11:00 am	<b>Break</b>
11:00 – 11:40 am	<b>The Law &amp; Economics of Crime in "Indian Country"   Henderson</b>
<b><u>Reading Assignment:</u></b>	
	<i>Ex parte Kan-Gi-Shun-Ca</i> petitioner, 109 U.S. 556 (1883).
11:40 – 12:00 pm	<b>Voting Results &amp; Schedule Announcements</b>
12:00 – 6:30 pm	<b>Afternoon Break</b>
6:30 – 9:30 pm	<b>Closing Reception &amp; Dinner</b>
	<b>Announcement of the First Winner</b>

## Friday, August 9

7:00 – 7:55 am	<b>Breakfast</b>
8:00 – 8:40 am	<b>Rational Choice Interpretation   Johnson</b>

**Reading Assignment:**

Institute of Economic Affairs, *What is Rational Choice?*, YOUTUBE (Jan. 25, 2021),  
<https://youtu.be/h4g5z0O0LzM?si=5SJ5P3e6VNpwBzmL>.

8:40 – 9:00 am	Break
9:00 – 9:40 am	<b>Bargaining in the Shadow of the Trial   McCannon</b>
	<b><u>Reading Assignment:</u></b>
	BRYAN C. McCANNON, <i>Chapter 4: Prosecutors and Plea Bargains in A SYSTEM OF PLEAS: SOCIAL SCIENCES CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE REAL LEGAL SYSTEM</i> 56-75 (Vanessa A. Edkins & Allison D. Redlich eds., Illustrated ed. 2019).
9:40 – 10:00 am	Break
10:00 – 10:40 am	<b>What the @#\$% is Wrong with Higher Education?   Morrise</b>
	<b><u>Reading Assignment:</u></b>
	Russell Roberts, <i>Incentives Matter</i> , ECONLIB (Jun. 5, 2006).
10:40 – 11:00 am	Break
11:00 – 11:40 am	<b>The Right to Counsel   McCannon</b>
11:40 – 12:00 pm	<b>Closing Remarks &amp; Announcement of Second Winner</b>
12:00 pm	<b>Program Adjourns</b>