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

Tuesday, August 6

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

10:00 – 10:40 am	Tort in Agency and Safety Innovations Georgakopoulos <u>Reading Assignment:</u> Nicholas L. Georgakopoulos, <i>Tort in Agency and Safety Innovations</i> (2024).
10:40 – 11:00 am	Break
11:00 – 11:40 am	Unlocking the Positive Effects of Justice on Economic Development Chen <u>Reading Assignment:</u> 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	Voting Results & Schedule Announcements

Wednesday, August 7

7:00 – 7:55 am	Breakfast
8:00 – 8:40 am	Prosecutor Elections McCannon <u>Reading Assignment:</u> Gordon Tullock, <i>Public Decisions as Public Goods</i> , 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 <u>Reading Assignment:</u> <i>Walkovsky v. Carlton</i> , 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 <u>Reading Assignment:</u> Katherine Litvak, <i>Casual Inference in Education and Employment</i> (2024).
10:40 – 11:00 am	Break
11:00 – 11:40 am	Bootleggers & Baptists: Implicit Coalitions for Rent-Seeking Morriss <u>Reading Assignment:</u> Bruce Yandle, <i>Bootleggers & Baptists—The Education of a Regulatory Economist</i> , 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 <u>Reading Assignment:</u> Daniel L. Chen, <i>Incremental AI</i> , 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. FISCHEL, *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