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Professor of Political Science, University of Michigan; and Faculty Associate, U-M Institute for Social Research

**Michael Mueller-Smith**
Assistant Professor of Economics, University of Michigan; Faculty Associate, U-M Institute for Social Research; and Director of the Criminal Justice Administrative Records System

**Jukka Savolainen**
Research Professor, U-M Institute for Social Research; and Director of the National Archive of Criminal Justice Data

**MODERATOR:** Jeffrey D. Morenoff, Professor of Public Policy and Professor of Sociology, University of Michigan; and Director of the U-M Population Studies Center

**The Replication Crisis in Social Science: How Should Empirical Legal Scholarship Respond?**
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**William H. J. Hubbard**
Professor of Law, University of Chicago Law School

**Eric L. Talley**
Isidor and Seville Sulzbacher Professor of Law, Columbia Law School; and Co-Director of the Millstein Center for Global Markets and Corporate Ownership

**Kathryn Zeiler**
Professor of Law and Nancy Barton Scholar, Boston University School of Law

**MODERATOR:** Eric Helland, Professor of Economics, Claremont McKenna College

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**The Party Structure of Mutual Funds**
Ryan Bubb & Emiliano Catan

**DISCUSSION:** Veronica Santarosa

**Costs, Cross-Subsidies, and College Savings: Evaluating Section 529 College Savings Plans**
Quinn Curtis

**DISCUSSION:** Willy Elliott

**Investor Ideology**
Patrick Bolton, Tao Li, Enrichetta Ravina & Howard Rosenthal

**DISCUSSION:** Anita Anand

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Judicial Delay
South Hall 1020

Against Judicial Accountability: Evidence from the Six-Month List
Miguel de Figueiredo, Alexandra D. Lahav & Peter Siegelman
DISCUSSANT: William H. J. Hubbard

Can (and Should) Judges Be Shamed? Evidence from the “Six-Month List”
Jonathan Petkun
DISCUSSANT: Dawn Chutkow

The Role of Legal Justification in Judicial Performance: Quasi-Experimental Evidence
Paige Marta Skiba, Alessandro Melcarne & Giovanni Battista Ramello
DISCUSSANT: Alison Morantz

Policing
South Hall 0225

Policing For Profit: The Political Economy of Law Enforcement
Gregory J. DeAngelo, Anna Harvey & Murat C. Mungan
DISCUSSANT: Tonja Jacobi

“Why” Matters: Empirical Tests of the Effects of Inchoate Police Stops on Popular Legitimacy
Thomas O’Brien, Tom Tyler, Tracey L. Meares & Jeffrey Fagan
DISCUSSANT: Matthew B. Kugler

Collective Bargaining and Police Misconduct
Dhammika Dharmapala, Richard H. McAdams & John Rappaport
DISCUSSANT: Gregory J. DeAngelo

Home Ownership and Bankruptcy
Hutchins Hall 120

Regulations, Community Bank and Credit Union Exits, and Access to Mortgage Credit
Alexei Alexandrov & Xiaoling Ang
DISCUSSANT: John A.E. Pottow

Consumer Protection Laws and the Mortgage Market: Evidence from Ohio
Manisha Padi
DISCUSSANT: Jared Ellias

Asset Exemptions and Consumer Bankruptcies: Evidence from Individual Filings
Nathaniel Pattison & Richard M. Hynes
DISCUSSANT: Anne Lawton

Civil Rights
South Hall 0220

Implicit Racial Bias and Tort Case Decisions
W. Jonathan Cardi, Valerie Hans & Gregory Scott Parks
DISCUSSANT: Doron Teichman

Who Votes Without Identification? Using Affidavits from Michigan to Learn About the Potential Impact of Strict Photo Voter Identification Laws
Phoebe Henninger, Marc Meredith & Michael Morse
DISCUSSANT: Nazita Lajevardi

How Polling Place Changes Reduce Turnout: Evidence from Administrative Data in North Carolina
Jesse Yoder
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*Shareholder Voting on Golden Parachutes: Determinants and Consequences*
Albert Choi, Andrew Lund & Robert J. Schonlau

**Discussant:** Chien-Chung Lin

*The Effect of Minority Veto Rights on Controller Tunneling*
Jesse M. Fried, Ehud Kamar & Yishay Yafeh

**Discussant:** Yu-Hsin Lin

*Quasi-Insider Shareholder Activism: Corporate Governance at the Periphery of Control*
Jonathan B. Cohn, Mitch Towner & Aazam Virani

**Discussant:** Adam C. Pritchard

**Market Measures of Corporate Performance**
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*The Misuse of Tobin’s Q*
Robert P. Bartlett & Frank Portnoy

**Discussant:** Chris House

*Can Short Selling Constrain the Shift between Accrual-Based and Real Earnings Management?*
Tianyu Cai & Lixiong Guo

**Discussant:** Greg Miller

*Governance through Shame and Aspiration: Index Creation and Corporate Behavior*
Akash Chattopadhyay, Matthew Shaffer & Charles C. Y. Wang

**Discussant:** Daniel Schaffa

**Judicial Ideology and Behavior**
Hutchins Hall 116

*Estimating Judicial Traits from Text Analysis of Expert Evaluations*
Kevin L. Cope, Adam Feldman & Charles Crabtree

**Discussant:** Corey Rayburn Yung

*How Many Cases are Easy?*
Joshua B. Fischman

**Discussant:** Ryan Copus

*Dissent Aversion and Sequential Voting in the Brazilian Supreme Court*
Felipe Lopes

**Discussant:** Veronica Santarosa

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Criminal Procedure
South Hall 1225

What Can DNA Exonerations Tell Us About Racial Differences in Wrongful Conviction Rates?
David Bjerk & Eric Helland
DISCUSSANT: Samuel R. Gross

I Am Starting to Believe in the Word “Justice”: Lessons from an Ethnographic Study on Community Courts
Hadar Dancig-Rosenberg & Tali Gal
DISCUSSANT: Margo Schlanger

A Randomized Experiment of Race, Class, and Blinding Thereof on Prosecutors’ Charging Decisions
Christopher T. Robertson, Shima Baradaran Baughman & Megan Wright
DISCUSSANT: Adi Leibovitch

Employment
Hutchins Hall 132

The Ethical Perils of Personal, Communal Relations: A Language Perspective
Maryam Kouchaki, Yuval Feldman & Francesca Gino
DISCUSSANT: Angela Hall

The Accuracy and Effects of Beliefs About Noncompete Laws: Evidence from an Information Experiment
J.J. Prescott & Evan Starr
DISCUSSANT: Tess Wilkinson-Ryan

Independent Contractor or Employee? The Changing Relationship between Firms and Their Workforce and Potential Consequences for the U.S. Income Tax
Eleanor Wilking
DISCUSSANT: Kyle Rozema

Disparity and Discrimination
Hutchins Hall 120

Gender Discrimination in Online Markets
Christopher Anthony Cotropia, Jonathan S. Masur & David L. Schwartz
DISCUSSANT: Roseanna Sommers

Big Data and Discrimination
Talia Gillis & Jann Spiess
DISCUSSANT: Justin Wolfers

Race and Bankruptcy
Edward R. Morrison, Belisa Pang & Antoine Uettwiller
DISCUSSANT: Michelle Miller
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Securities Regulation
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An Empirical Comparison of Insider Trading Enforcement in Canada and the United States
Anita Anand, Stephen J. Choi & Adam C. Pritchard
DISCUSSANT: Stefan Zeume

Are Lengthy and Boilerplate Risk Factor Disclosures Inadequate? An Examination of Judicial and Regulatory Assessments of Risk Factor Language
Richard A. Cazier, Jeff L. McMullin & John Treu
DISCUSSANT: Meirav Furth-Matzkin

Mutual Funds that Borrow
A. Joseph Warburton & Michael Simkovic
DISCUSSANT: Adriana Robertson

Comparative Law
Hutchins Hall 120

The Global Dominance of European Competition Law Over American Antitrust Law
Anu Bradford, Adam S. Chilton, Katerina Linos & Alex Weaver
DISCUSSANT: Stephen Calkins

Drawing the Legal Family Tree: An Empirical Comparative Study of 108 Property Doctrines in 154 Jurisdictions
Yun-chien Chang, Nuno Garoupa & Martin T. Wells
DISCUSSANT: Jens Frankenreiter

Speedy Adjudication in Hard Cases and Low Settlement Rates in Easy Cases: An Empirical Analysis of Taiwan Courts with Comparison to U.S. Federal Courts
Yun-chien Chang & William H. J. Hubbard
DISCUSSANT: Stewart Schwab

Judicial Case Selection
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Targeted Judging
Ryan Copus
DISCUSSANT: Anthony Niblett

Agency Costs in a Team: The Effect of Negative Feedback on Inter-Judicial Cooperation in Referral Regimes
Arthur Deyre, Monika Glavina & Nicolas Lampach
DISCUSSANT: Jenna Bednar

Why Judges Don’t Recuse and Attorneys Don’t Ask Them To: A Randomized Field Experiment Testing the Efficacy of Recusal and Disclosure
Dane Thorley
DISCUSSANT: Kevin Quinn

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Public Health and Safety
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The Number Needed to Enjoin As a Novel Metric to Evaluate the Degree of Infringement of Civil Rights: A Case Study Using Seat Belt Laws
John Greiss
DISCUSSANT: Patrick Carter

Violence While in Utero: The Impact of Assaults During Pregnancy on Birth Outcomes
Janet Currie, Michael Mueller-Smith & Maya Rossin-Slater
DISCUSSANT: Jennifer Barber

Price Isn’t Everything: Behavioral Response around Changes in Sin Taxes
Alex Rees-Jones & Kyle Rozema
DISCUSSANT: Joel Slemrod

Administrative Decisionmaking
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Federal Advisory Committees and the Internal Separation of Powers
Brian D. Feinstein & Daniel Jacob Hemel
DISCUSSANT: Adam Candeub

Regulatory Bundling
Jennifer Nou & Edward Stiglitz
DISCUSSANT: Nicholas Bagley

Knowledge Spillovers and Learning in the Workplace: Evidence from the U.S. Patent Office
Michael Frakes & Melissa F. Wasserman
DISCUSSANT: Zach Brown

Intellectual Property
Hutchins Hall 116

Measuring the Novelty of U.S. and E.P. Patents
Jonathan H. Ashtor
DISCUSSANT: Mike Frakes

The Effect of Patent Litigation Insurance: Evidence from NPEs
Bernhard Ganglmair, Christian Helmers & Brian J. Love
DISCUSSANT: Neel Sukhatme

Do Paragraph IV Challenges Target Weaker Patents?
Michael Gelman & Eric Helland
DISCUSSANT: Nicholson Price

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Procedural Justice and Risk-Assessment Algorithms
A. J. Wang

District Court Compliance with Appellate Court Rulings
Amy Semet

Filtering Films: An Empirical Study of What Consumers Would Mute and Excise from Hollywood Fare If Only They Could
Douglas Lichtman & Benjamin Nyblade
Meet, Comment, Meet Again: The Gains from Lobbying Financial Regulators During Rulemaking  
Brian Libgober

Defining the Reasonable Person: An Empirical Test  
Christopher Brett Jaeger

A Computational Analysis of Oral Argument in the Supreme Court  
Gregory M. Dickinson

The Political Economy of Transparency: Incentives for Lobbyist Registration  
James Strickland

Diverging Decisions: A Comparison of Jury Verdict Procedures  
Kayla Burd & Valerie P. Hans

Judges’ Attributes and Public Support for Court Decisions  
Yoshikuni Ono & Michael Zilis

The Impact of the Durbin Amendment on Banks, Merchants, and Consumers  
Natasha Sarin & Vladimir Mukharlyamov

The Inefficiency of Efficient Breach: An Experiment on Contract Renegotiation Under Asymmetric Information  
Andreas Engert, Oliver Hofmann & Henrik Orzen

Statistical Analysis in Employment Discrimination: Trends and Implications  
Palmer Morrel-Samuels

The Deterrent Effect of Anti-Bribery Law Enforcement on the Quality of Earnings  
Pramuan Bunkanwanicha & Olivier Greusard

Gender-Based Favoritism Among Criminal Prosecutors  
Stephanie Holmes Didwania

Does Say on Pay Matter? Evidence from Germany  
Tobias H. Troeger & Uwe Walz

Do State-Owned Enterprises Have Worse Corporate Governance? An Empirical Study of Corporate Practices in China  
Yu-Hsin Lin & Yun-chien Chang

You Don’t Call Anymore: Comparisons Between Web-based and Phone-based Data Collection Outcomes  
Dawn Chutkow

Judging Autonomous Vehicles  
Jeffrey J. Rachlinski

An Empirical Test of Voluntary and Presumptive Sentencing Guidelines  
Griffin Edwards, Stephen Rushin & Joseph Colquitt

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a talk by Justin Wolfers, Professor of Economics and Professor of Public Policy at the University of Michigan
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Merger Negotiations in the Shadow of Judicial Appraisal
Audra L. Boone, Brian J. Broughman & Antonio J. Macias
DISCUSSANT: Da Lin

Financial Protectionism, M&A Activity, and Shareholder Wealth
David Godsell, Ugur Lel & Darius P. Miller
DISCUSSANT: Qiping Xu

Are Merger Clauses Value Relevant to Bidder and Target Shareholders?
Darius Palia, John C. Coates IV & Ge Wu
DISCUSSANT: Tyler Shumway

Nonprofit Organizations
South Hall 1020
Executive Compensation and Organizational Performance in Nonprofit Hospitals
G. Nathan Dong
DISCUSSANT: Richard Hirth

The Dark Money Subsidy? Tax Policy and Donations to 501(C)(4) Organizations
Brian D. Galle
DISCUSSANT: Jed Stiglitz

Ownership Type and Quality of Care in Residential Facilities for the Intellectually Disabled
Alison Morantz & Tom A. Rutter
DISCUSSANT: Jordan Rhodes

U.S. Supreme Court Practice
South Hall 1225
The “Odd Party Out” Theory of Certiorari
Adam Bonica, Adam Chilton & Maya Sen
DISCUSSANT: Richard D. Friedman

The Surprisingly Small Role of Policy Preferences in Supreme Court Agenda-Setting
Ben Johnson
DISCUSSANT: Rachel Schutte

The New Oral Argument: Justices as Advocates
Tonja Jacobi & Matthew Sag
DISCUSSANT: Michael Heise

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Punishment and Recidivism
Hutchins Hall 120
Experience with Punishment and Specific Deterrence: Evidence from Speeding Tickets
Libor Dusek & Christian Traxler
Discussant: Michael Mueller-Smith

Instrumental Variables Methods using Dynamic Interventions
Jacqueline Mauro, Edward Kennedy & Daniel Nagin
Discussant: David Abrams

Horseshoes, Hand Grenades, and Regulatory Enforcement: Close Experience with Potential Sanctions and Fraud Deterrence
Jeremy Douthit, Melanie Millar & Roger M. White
Discussant: Jagadeesh Sivadasan

Property
Hutchins Hall 132
Political Economy of Railroad Land Grants: Legal Uncertainty and Development of Irrigation in Colorado and Montana
Eric Alston & Steven Smith
Discussant: Paul Rhode

Taxed Out: Illegal Property Tax Assessments and the Epidemic of Tax Foreclosures in Detroit
Bernadette Atuahene & Christopher R. Berry
Discussant: Dan Jaqua

Why Is Infrastructure So Expensive?
Leah Brooks & Zachary D. Liscow
Discussant: Nirupama Rao

Gender and Lawyering
Hutchins Hall 116
Covering: Mutable Characteristics and Perceptions of Voice in the U.S. Supreme Court
Daniel Chen, Yosh Halberstam & Alan Yu
Discussant: Robin Queen

The Gendered Effects of Career Concerns on Fertility
Kyung Park & Nayoung Rim
Discussant: Ari Binder

Predictors of Negative Reactions to Female Attorneys Expressing Anger in Court
Jessica Salerno & Hannah Phalen
Discussant: Janice Nadler
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Securities Trading
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Subsidizing Liquidity with Wider Ticks: Evidence from the Tick Size Pilot Study
Robert P. Bartlett & Justin McCrary

Discussant: Uday Rajan

The (Mis)uses of the S&P 500
Adriana Robertson

Discussant: Alicia J. Davis

Informed Trading and Cybersecurity Breaches
Joshua Mitts & Eric L. Talley

Discussant: Natasha Sarin

Contract Design
Hutchins Hall 120

The Language of Contract: Promises and Power in Union Collective Bargaining Agreements
Elliott Ash, W. Bentley MacLeod & Suresh Naidu

Discussant: Scott Masten

Stickiness of Contractual Gaps: Explaining the Lack of Forum Selection Clauses in Commercial Agreements
Julian Nyarko

Discussant: Francine Lafontaine

Complexity, Standardization, and the Design of Loan Agreements
Bernhard Ganglmair & Malcolm Wardlaw

Discussant: David Hoffman

Judges and Case Outcomes
South Hall 1020

Law Matters—Less than We Thought
Daniel M. Klerman & Holger Spamann

Discussant: Christoph Engel

Judicial Pro-Plaintiff Bias? A Case Study from Trial Courts
Keren Weinshall Margel & Ifat Taraboulos

Discussant: Valerie Hans

Practice Makes Perfect: Judge Experience and Bankruptcy Outcomes
Benjamin Charles Iverson, Joshua Madsen, Wei Wang & Qiping Xu

Discussant: Rich Hynes
Sentencing
South Hall 1225

Judicial Delegation
David Abrams, Roberto Galbiati, Emeric Henry & Arnaud Philippe
DISCUSSANT: David Bjerk

Evidence and Legal Implications of California’s Post-Furman V. Georgia (1972) Capital Punishment System’s Failure to Meet the Eighth Amendment’s ‘Narrowing’ Requirements
David C. Baldus, George G. Woodworth, Michael Laurence, Jeffrey Fagan, Catherine M. Grosso & Richard Newell
DISCUSSANT: Doug Berman

Punishment As Prize: The Case of Conditional Imprisonment
Nevine Emmanuel & Oren Gazal-Ayal
DISCUSSANT: Dan Simon

Discrimination, Culture, and Emotion
Hutchins Hall 116

The War Within
Netta Barak-Corren
DISCUSSANT: Shreen Gandhi

[Un]Usual Suspects: Deservingness, Scarcity, and Disability Rights
Doron Dorfman
DISCUSSANT: Chris Griffin

What’s in a Name? The Asymmetric Effects of Identifiability on Offenders and Victims of Sexual Harassment
Netta Barak Corren & Daphna Lewinsohn-Zamir
DISCUSSANT: Stephanie Holmes Didwania

Health Law/Malpractice
Hutchins Hall 132

Medical Malpractice Litigation and the Market for Representation: Evidence from Indiana
David Hyman, Jing Liu & Bernard S. Black
DISCUSSANT: Eric Helland

Changes in Clinical Practice Among Physicians Who Accumulate Malpractice Claims
David Studdert, Matthew Spittal, Yifan Zhang, Derek Wilkinson, Harnam Singh & Michelle M. Mello
DISCUSSANT: Rebecca Haffajee

Tort Reform, Chaining, and Quality in the Nursing Home Industry
James A. Brickley, Susan F. Lu & Gerard J. Wedig
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**Monitoring Corporate Monitors**  
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*When the Remedy Is the Problem: Independent Boards, Short-Termism, and the Subprime Crisis*

Dietmar Leisen & Peter L. Swan  
**Discussant:** Vikramaditya S. Khanna

**Board Compliance**  
John Armour, Brandon L. Garrett, Jeffrey N. Gordon & Geeyoung Min  
**Discussant:** Gabriel V. Rauterberg

**Auditor Litigation: Deterrence Implications for Non-Sued Auditors**  
Sean Cao, Yangyang Fan, Ganapathi Narayananamoorthy & Stephen P. Rowe  
**Discussant:** James Omartian

**A Grab Bag of Delights: Corporate and Medical Malpractice**  
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*Do Women Stay Out of Trouble? Evidence from Corporate Litigation and Policies*  
Binay Adhikari, Anup Agrawal & James Malm  
**Discussant:** Cindy Schipani

**Network Effects in Corporate Governance**  
Sarath Sanga  
**Discussant:** Eric L. Talley

*Effect of Medicare Financial Incentives on Cardiac Testing: Rates, Locations, and Cost*  
Timea Viragh, Bernard S. Black, Fredrick Masoudi & Ali Moghtaderi  
**Discussant:** Eleanor Wilking

**Forum Shopping**  
Hutchins Hall 120

**Litigation Migrants**  
Charlotte Alexander  
**Discussant:** Joshua Fischman

**Forum Selling Abroad**  
Stefan Bechtold, Jens Frankenreiter & Daniel M. Klerman  
**Discussant:** Jeff Rachlinski

*Will Delaware Be Different? An Empirical Study of TC Heartland and the Shift to Defendant Choice of Venue*  
Ofer Eldar & Neel U. Sakhatme  
**Discussant:** John Golden
Testing Theories of Punishment
South Hall 1225

Juvenile Crime and Anticipated Punishment
Ashna Arora
DISCUSSANT: Justin McCrary

Turning the Lab into Jeremy Bentham’s Panopticon: A Lab Experiment on the Transparency of Punishment
Christoph Engel
DISCUSSANT: Rob MacCoun

Does Incarceration Increase Crime?
Evan Rose & Yotam Shem-Tov
DISCUSSANT: Bocar Ba

Business Taxation
South Hall 1020

Bunching on the Wrong Side: Strategic Interactions between Firms and Tax Collectors in China
Jeff Hicks, Wei Cui & Michael Wiebe
DISCUSSANT: Orli Oren-Kolbinger

Does Capital Bear the Corporate Tax after All? New Evidence from U.S. Corporate Tax Returns
Edward G. Fox
DISCUSSANT: Dhammika Dharmapala

Do Tax Policies Drive Innovation by SMEs in China?
Runhua Wang & Jay P. Kesan
DISCUSSANT: Xiaxin Wang

International Law/Law and Development
Hutchins Hall 116

The Real But Exaggerated Threat of Financial Institution Mobility to Financial Regulation
Ilya Beylin
DISCUSSANT: Jeremy Kress

Do Legal Remedies Promote Investment? New Evidence from a Natural Experiment in the Investment Treaty Network
Cree Jones
DISCUSSANT: Laura Nyantung Beny

To Punish or to Pardon? Reintegrating Rebel Collaborators After Conflict in Iraq
Kristen Kao & Mara Redlich Revkin
DISCUSSANT: Cora True-Frost
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