

**Midwestern Law & Economics Association 18th Annual Meeting
The University of Alabama School of Law School
September 14-15, 2018**

Conference Schedule

Friday, September 14

8:15 – 8:45	Breakfast [A255]	
8:45 – 9:00	Welcome Remarks – Dean Brandon [A255]	
9:00 – 10:30	LAW & SOCIAL CHANGE [A250]	TORTS & CONTRACTS [A255]
	<i>Changes in Family Structure and Welfare Participation since the 1960s: The Role of Legal Services</i>	<i>Arbitration History and Provision Adaptation in the Investment Treaty Network</i>
	Jamein Cunningham, Andrew Goodman-Bacon	Cree Jones, Weijia Rao
	<i>Lessons from Marcus Garvey on Economic Development</i>	<i>Malpractice Liability</i>
	Steven Hobbs	Ben McMichael
	<i>3PBs and POLYs</i>	<i>The Uneasy Case for Defamation Law</i>
	Casey Faucon	Yonathan Arbel, Murat Mungan
10:30 – 10:45	Break	
10:45 – 11:45	EXPERIMENTAL LAW & ECONOMICS [A250]	
	<i>Evidence of But-For Causation: An Experimental Analysis</i>	
	J. Shahar Dillbary, Cherie Metcalf, Brock Stoddard	
	<i>The Inefficiency of Efficient Breach: An Experiment on Contract Renegotiation under Asymmetric Information</i>	
	Andreas Engert, Oliver Hofmann, Henrik Orzen	
11:45 – 12:45	Lunch	

12:45 – 2:15	<p>CONSTITUTIONAL AND JUDICIAL ECONOMICS [A250]</p> <p><i>Penalizing the Exercise of Constitutional Rights</i> Kay Levine, Jonathan Nash, Robert Schapiro</p> <p><i>The Collegiality of Dissent</i> Jonathan Nash</p> <p><i>Cert-Proof</i> Paul Stancil</p>	<p>CORPORATE LAW [A255]</p> <p><i>The Changing Law and Economics Field of Corporate Disclosure and Transparency</i> Nicholas L. Georgakopoulos</p> <p><i>Using Shareholder Oppression to Get Unbargained-for Benefits</i> Nadelle Grossman</p> <p><i>One of these is Not Like the Others: A Critical Reassessment of Delaware’s New Takeover Standards</i> Itai Fiegenbaum</p>
2:15 – 2:30	Break	
2:30 – 4:00	<p>TAX & INNOVATION [A250]</p> <p><i>Identifying the Causal Impact of Taxation on Innovation Efforts</i> Mirit Eyal-Cohen</p> <p><i>Why Blockchain Will Disrupt Corporate Organizations</i> Mark Fenwick, Wulf Kaal, Erik P.M. Vermeulen</p> <p><i>Stranded Assets and Competitive Pricing for Regulated Utilities: A Federal Tax Solution</i> Tracey Roberts</p>	<p>CRIMINAL LAW [A255]</p> <p><i>Explaining Criminal Sanctions in Intellectual Property Law</i> Irina Manta</p> <p><i>Gender-Based Favoritism Among Criminal Prosecutors</i> Stephanie Holmes Didwania</p> <p><i>Structured Sentencing, Exogenous Shocks, Judicial Discretion and Recidivism</i> Griffin Edwards</p>
4:00 – 4:15	Break	
4:15 – 5:45	<p>LEGAL CHANGE [A250]</p> <p><i>The Problem of Regulatory Prediction</i> Jonathan Nash, Jonathan Masur</p> <p><i>Old Law is Cheap Law</i> Gerrit De Geest</p> <p><i>The Effect of the Macroeconomic Environment on Judicial Behavior: The (Surprising) Case of Israeli Tax Litigation</i> Orli Oren-Kolbinger</p>	
5:45 – 6:15	Break	
6:15	Dinner	

Saturday, September 15

8 – 8:30 **Breakfast [A255]**

8:30 – 10 **ARBITRATION & LITIGATION [A250]** **FINANCIAL REGULATIONS [A255]**

Voluntary Disclosure in Final Offer Arbitration

Paul Pecorino, Michael Solomon, Mark Van Boening

The Exaggerated Threat of Mobility to Financial Regulation

Ilya Beylin

Discovery and Disclosure in a Signaling Model of Final Offer Arbitration

Amy Farmer, Paul Pecorino

Overlapping Legal Rules in Financial Regulation and the Administrative State

Matthew Turk

Sticky Arbitration Clauses Revisited

Christopher R. Drahozal

Financial Market Utilities as Natural Monopolies

Josh Macey

10 – 10:15 **Break**

10:15 – 11:45 **MANAGING THE COMMONS [A250]**

Institutions & Information: Public Perception of Climate Change Information Provided by Government vs. the Market

Cherie Metcalf, Jonathan Nash

Climate Change Regulation, Efficiency, and the World Trade Organization

Tracey Roberts

Incentives & Behavior in the Gulf Red Snapper Fishery

Will Walsh, Harold Elder

11:45 – 12:45 **Lunch**