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JUNIOR FACULTY FORUM

June 6 - June 7, 2017

TUESDAY, JUNE 6

8:30 – 8:50 a.m. Registration and Continental Breakfast - Manning Faculty Lounge

8:50 – 9:00 a.m. Welcome – Professor Rich Ford, Stanford Law School

9:00 – 10:30 a.m. **PRIVATE LAW THEORY AND COMPARATIVE PRIVATE LAW**

PROFESSOR MEHRSA BARADARAN, UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA LAW SCHOOL
The Color of Money: Black Banking and the Racial Wealth Gap
Comments – Professor Amalia Kessler, Stanford Law School

PROFESSOR ALEX WANG, UCLA SCHOOL OF LAW
Explaining Environmental Information Disclosure in China
Comments – Professor Amalia Kessler, Stanford Law School

10:30 - 10:45 a.m. Morning Break

10:45 – 12:15 p.m. **TAXATION**

PROFESSOR ANDREW HAYASHI, UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA LAW SCHOOL
A Theory of Facts and Circumstances
Comments – Professor Barbara Fried, Stanford Law School

PROFESSOR RORY VAN LOO, BOSTON UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW
Consumer Law as Tax Alternative
Comments – Professor Joseph Bankman, Stanford Law School

12:15pm - 1:15 p.m. Lunch

1:15pm – 2:45 p.m. **CONTRACTS AND COMMERCIAL LAW**

PROFESSOR PETER MOLK, WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF LAW
Playing with Fire – Testing Moral Hazard in Homeowners Insurance Valued Policies
Comments - Professor Justin McCrary, UC Berkeley School of Law

PROFESSOR CATHY HWANG, UNIVERSITY OF UTAH LAW SCHOOL
Deal Momentum
Comments – Professor Michael Asimow, Stanford Law School

2:45 – 3:00 p.m. Afternoon Break

3:00 – 5:00 p.m. **INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY**

PROFESSOR JEREMY BOCK, UNIVERSITY OF MEMPHIS SCHOOL OF LAW
Behavioral Claim Construction
Comments – Professor Mark Lemley, Stanford Law School

PROFESSOR JAKE LINFORD, FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF LAW
Placebo Marks
Comments – Professors Mark Lemley and Paul Goldstein, Stanford Law School

PROFESSOR JOSEPH FISHMAN, VANDERBILT LAW SCHOOL
Music as a Matter of Law
Comments – Professor Paul Goldstein, Stanford Law School

6:00 – 8:00 p.m. Dinner – MacArthur Park

Wednesday, June 7

8:30 – 9:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast - Manning Faculty Lounge

9:00 – 9:45 a.m. **BANKRUPTCY**

PROFESSOR JARED ELLIAS, HASTINGS COLLEGE OF LAW
What Drives Bankruptcy Forum Shopping
Comments – Professor Yair Listokin, Yale Law School

9:45 – 10:30 a.m. **TORTS**

PROFESSOR MATTHEW DIMICK, BUFFALO LAW
Optimal Legal Rules
Comments – Holger Spamann, Harvard Law School

10:30 - 10:45 a.m. Morning Break

10:45 – 12:15 p.m. **CIVIL LITIGATION AND DISPUTE**

PROFESSOR JESSIE ALLEN, UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH SCHOOL OF LAW
Doctrine as a Disruptive Practice
Comments – Professor Deborah Hensler, Stanford Law School

PROFESSOR KISH PARELLA, WASHINGTON & LEE UNIVERSITY
Reputational Regulation
Comments - Professor Norman Spaulding, Stanford Law School

12:15 - 1:15 p.m. Lunch

1:15 – 3:15 p.m.

CORPORATE AND SECURITIES LAW

PROFESSOR OFER ELDAR, DUKE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW

Can Lax Corporate Law Increase Shareholder Value? Evidence from Nevada

Comments – Professor Michal Barzuza, University of Virginia Law School

PROFESSOR URSKA VELIKONJA, EMORY UNIVERSITY OF LAW

Winning and Losing Before the SEC

Comments – Professor Frank Partnoy, University of San Diego School of Law

PROFESSOR JEREMY McCLANE, UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT SCHOOL OF LAW

"Boilerplate" and the Impact of Disclosure in Securities Dealmaking

Comments – Professor Robert Bartlett, UC Berkeley School of Law