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Family and Marriage
Classroom 279
**Helpful Information**

**Announcements**
To stay up to date, please follow us on twitter @CELS2017. We will use the hashtag #CELS2017.

**Wi-Fi Information**
To connect to Cornell’s Wi-Fi, please connect to the “Cornell Visitor” network. A browser window should automatically open. Enter your name and email address and accept the terms of use before hitting the “Register” button. Once you have successfully registered, you will see a confirmation screen, where you need to click “Log In.” This is a visitor’s network, so you will need to re-register daily. To see these instructions with screen grabs, please visit https://it.cornell.edu/wifi/connect-cornell-visitor-wi-fi. Please be mindful that this is an unsecured connection.

**Papers**
Papers and posters presented at the conference are available for download through SSRN on the conference website: http://www.lawschool.cornell.edu/cels2017/

**Panel Formats**
Each panel is scheduled for two hours for three papers, with 40 minutes dedicated to each paper. Papers will be presented in the order they appear on the program. For each 40-minute block, presenters have 18 minutes to give the paper, discussants have 8 minutes to respond, and the audience has 14 minutes for general questions and comments.

**Shuttles & Transportation**
Shuttle services are available during specific hours between the law school and the following hotels.

**Hotel Shuttle Schedule**

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- Hotel Ithaca
  222 South Cayuga Street
- Hilton Garden Inn
  130 East Seneca Street
- Marriott Ithaca Downtown Commons
  120 South Aurora Street

The shuttle service will run every 25–30 minutes. Shuttle drop off and pick up at Cornell Law School is at the stop in front of Anabel Taylor Hall (marked X on the map.) Shuttle times are approximate.

**Alternative Transportation**

**TCAT (local bus)**
To get to the Commons (the location for all hotels other than the Best Western) from Cornell Law School:
- Take the Route 10 bus from Cornell Law School to the Seneca @ Commons stop, or
- Take a Route 32 Inbound to the center of Ithaca, getting on and off at the same places.

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- Take a south bound Route 82 bus from Uris Hall to East Hill Plaza.

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**RedRoute (Ithaca's version of Uber)**
www.redroute.com or download in the App Store.

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Judge William A. Fletcher
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit
Shari Seidman Diamond
Northwestern Pritzker School of Law
John J. Donohue III
Stanford Law School
MODERATOR
Valerie P. Hans
Cornell Law School

Journal Editors’ Perspectives
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Jonah B. Gelbach
University of Pennsylvania Law School
Journal of Law, Economics, and Organization
William H. J. Hubbard
University of Chicago Law School
Journal of Legal Studies
Christopher Zorn
Department of Political Science, Pennsylvania State University
Political Analysis
MODERATOR
Dawn M. Chutkow
Cornell Law School
Journal of Empirical Legal Studies

Data Challenges and Opportunities
Classroom 186
Richard A. Berk
Department of Criminology, University of Pennsylvania
Pauline T. Kim
Washington University Law
Christopher T. Robertson
University of Arizona James E. Rogers College of Law
MODERATOR
Martin T. Wells
Cornell Department of Statistical Sciences
Cornell Law School

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Intellectual Property
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Pharmaceutical Patent Citations and Real Value
David Abrams and Bhaven N. Sampat
DISCUSSANT
Christopher J. Sprigman
Understanding Patent ‘Privateering’: A Quantitative Assessment
Jay P. Kesan, Anne Layne-Farrar, and David L. Schwartz
DISCUSSANT
Oskar Liivak

Criminal Justice I
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Predicting Sex Offender Recidivism: Using the Federal Post-Conviction Risk Assessment Instrument to Assess the Likelihood of Recidivism Among Federal Sex Offenders
Thomas H. Cohen
DISCUSSANT
Richard Berk
Does Sentencing Juveniles As Adults Increase Recidivism?
Miguel de Figueiredo, Harrison G. Dekker, and Renee LaMark Muir
DISCUSSANT
Aurelie Ouss
Predicting Danger in Immigration Courts
Emily Ryo
DISCUSSANT
Stephen Yale-Loehr

Bankruptcy
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An Empirical Study of Bankruptcy Claims Trading
Jared A. Ellias
DISCUSSANT
Adriana Robertson
Bankruptcy Delay and Firms’ Dynamics
Alessandro Melcarne and Giovanni Ramello
DISCUSSANT
Chelsea Liu
Life in the Sweatbox
Pamela Foohey, Robert M. Lawless, Katherine M. Porter, and Deborah Thorne
DISCUSSANT
Jared Ellias

Law, Economics, and Politics I
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How Does Legal Enforceability Affect Consumer Lending? Evidence from a Natural Experiment
Colleen Honigsberg, Robert J. Jackson Jr., and Richard Squire
DISCUSSANT
Emily S. Taylor Poppe
Playing with Fire? Testing Moral Hazard in Homeowners Insurance Valued Policies
Peter Molk
DISCUSSANT
Peter Siegelman
Empirical Analysis of Expanding Insurers’ Duty to Settle: Evidence from the Royal Globe Doctrine
Brian Richman and Sharon L. Tennyson
DISCUSSANT
Eric Helland

Corporate Governance I
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CEO Stock Ownership Requirements, Risk-Taking, and Compensation
Neil Brisley, Jie Cai, and Tu Nguyen
DISCUSSANT
Vikramaditya S. Khanna
Proxy Access and Optimal Standardization in Corporate Governance: An Empirical Analysis
Reilly S. Steel
DISCUSSANT
Greg Buchak
Do Clawbacks Have Claws? The Value Implications of Mandatory Clawback Provisions
Tor-Erik Bakke, Hamed Mahmudi, and Aazam Virani
DISCUSSANT
Christopher Chen

Constitutional Law
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Classroom 290
The Provocative Effect of Law: Majority Nationalism and Minority Discrimination
Netta Barak Corren, Noam Gidron, and Yuval Feldman
DISCUSSANT
Tom R. Tyler
Are All Types of Discrimination Created Equal?
Tamar Kricheli-Katz, Haggai Porat, and Yuval Feldman
DISCUSSANT
Dan Simon
Social Propensities
Robert MacCoun and Sarah Polcz
DISCUSSANT
William H. J. Hubbard

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Fintech, Regulatory Arbitrage, and the Rise of Shadow Banks
Greg Buchak, Gregor Matvos, Tomasz Piskorski, and Amit Seru
DISCUSSANT
David Abrams

Private Placements of Public Equity in China
G. Nathan Dong, Ming Gu, and Hua He
DISCUSSANT
Yu-Hsin Lin

Who Acquires Toxic Targets?
Chelsea Liu and Alfred Yawson
DISCUSSANT
Jeffrey Rachlinski

Financial Regulation
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Classroom 186

The Utility of Finance
Shlomit Azgad-Tromer and Eric L. Talley
DISCUSSANT
Roberta Romano

Stock Market Reactions to India’s 2016 Demonetization: Implications for Tax Evasion, Corruption, and Financial Constraints
Dhammika Dharmapala and Vikramaditya S. Khanna
DISCUSSANT
Eric L. Talley

Information Management and the Gun-Jumping Rules
Adriana Z. Robertson
DISCUSSANT
Lauren H. Cohen

Employment Law I
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Classroom 276

Does Legal Status Affect Educational Attainment in Immigrant Families?
Zachary D. Liscow and William A. Woolston
DISCUSSANT
Michael Heise

Who Benefits from Credit Report Bans?
Leora Friedberg, Richard M. Hynes, and Nathaniel Pattison
DISCUSSANT
Stewart J. Schwab

Do Employers’ Neighborhoods Predict Racial Discrimination?
Amanda Y. Agan and Sonja B. Starr
DISCUSSANT
Pauline T. Kim

Litigation I
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The Value of an Attorney: Evidence from Changes to the Collateral Source Rule
Eric Helland and Jungmo Yoon
DISCUSSANT
Jed Stiglitz

Impact of Medical Liability Reform on Coronary Artery Disease Management
Steven Farmer, Ali Moghtaderi, Bernard S. Black, Samantha Schilsky, David Magid, William M. Sage, Norina Allen, Fredrick Masoudi, and Avi Dor
DISCUSSANT
David Hyman

A Randomized Field Experiment of Patient Responses to Physician Disclosures of Industry Conflicts of Interest
Susannah L. Rose, Sunita Sah, and Christopher T. Robertson
DISCUSSANT
Michael Frakes
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Crime, But Not Punishment? Children are More Lenient When the ‘Spirit of the Law’ is Unbroken
Jessica Bregant, Isabel Wellbery, and Alex W. Shaw
DISCUSSANT
Thomas D. Lyon

Judging the Voluntariness of Consent: A Psychological Critique of the Fourth Amendment Reasonable Person Standard
Roseanna Sommers and Vanessa K. Bohns
DISCUSSANT
Janice Nadler

The Lay of the Law: Misunderstanding and Bias in Psychological Constructions of Criminality
Avani Mehta Sood
DISCUSSANT
Christopher Jaeger

Criminal Justice II
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The Latest Evidence on the Impact of Legalized Abortion on Crime
John J. Donohue III and Steven D. Levitt
DISCUSSANT
Martin T. Wells

Shawn Kantor, Carl Kitchens, and Steven Pawlowski
DISCUSSANT
Christopher L. Griffin

Thin Blue Line: Police Militarization and Crime
Alexander Fraser McQuoid
DISCUSSANT
J.J. Prescott

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Corporate Governance II
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Tainted Executives as Outside Directors
Leah Baer, Yonca Ertimur, and Jingjing Zhang
DISCUSSANT
Christopher Poliquin

Do Founders Control Start-Up Firms that Go Public?
Brian J. Broughman and Jesse M. Fried
DISCUSSANT
Irena Hutton

Board Declassification and Firm Value: Have Shareholders and Boards Really Destroyed Billions in Value?
Emiliano Catan and Michael Klausner
DISCUSSANT
Eric L. Talley

Medical Malpractice
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Defensive Medicine: Evidence from Military Immunity
Michael Frakes, Jonathan Gruber, and Tracey Perez Koehlmoos
DISCUSSANT
David A. Hyman

Beyond Physicians: The Effect of Licensing and Liability Laws on the Supply of Nurse Practitioners and Physician Assistants
Benjamin J. McMichael
DISCUSSANT
Barak D. Richman

Targeting Bad Doctors: Lessons from Indiana, 1975–2015
Jing Liu and David A. Hyman
DISCUSSANT
Benjamin J. McMichael
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*Testing Litigation Selection Hypotheses with Taiwanese Court Data*
Yun-chien Chang and William H. J. Hubbard

**DISCUSSANT**
Daniel Klerman

*The Curious Incident of the Falling Win Rate*
Alexandra D. Lahav and Peter Siegelman

**DISCUSSANT**
William H. J. Hubbard

*Maybe There’s No Bias in the Selection of Disputes for Litigation*
Eric Helland, Daniel M. Klerman, and Yoon-Ho Alex Lee

**DISCUSSANT**
Jonah B. Gelbach

**Law and Psychology II**

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*Guiding Jurors with Prior-Award Information: A Randomized Controlled Trial*
Hillel J. Bavli and Reagan Rose

**DISCUSSANT**
Valerie Reyna

*Part III of the South Carolina Capital Juries Project*
Ann M. Eisenberg, Amelia Courtney Hritz, Caisa E. Royer, and John H. Blume III

**DISCUSSANT**
Sheri Lynn Johnson

*Ask versus Tell: Potential Confusion When Child Witnesses are Questioned About Conversations*
Stacia N. Stolzenberg, Kelly McWilliams, and Thomas D. Lyon

**DISCUSSANT**
Caisa Royer

**Policing**

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*Addicted to Wardlow*
Jeffrey Fagan and Ben Grunwald

**DISCUSSANT**
Jens D. Ohlin

*On the Tradeoffs between Privacy and Security: Evidence from Wiretap Orders*
Jason Chan, Jin-Hyuk Kim, and Liad Wagman

**DISCUSSANT**
Avani Mehta Sood

*A Community-Level Model of Authority: Broadening the Relational Approach to Building Popular Legitimacy with Reconciliation and Participation*
Thomas O’Brien and Tom Tyler

**DISCUSSANT**
Emily Ryo

**Politics and Elections**

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*What Makes Politicians Work Harder? Inter- vs. Intraparty Electoral Advantage*
Jaroslaw Mariusz Beldowski, Jaroslaw Kantorowicz, and Łukasz Dąbros

**DISCUSSANT**
Peter G. Lewisch

*Using Appellate Decisions to Evaluate the Impact of Judicial Elections*
Gregory J. DeAngelo and Bryan C. McCannon

**DISCUSSANT**
Morgan Hazelton

*Regulation, Public Attitudes, and Private Governance*
David A. Dana and Janice Nadler

**DISCUSSANT**
Justin Sevier
Friday

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Upperdogs Versus Underdogs: Judicial Review of Administrative Drug-Related Closures in the Netherlands
Larissa Michelle Bruijn and Michel Vols

Identifying the Mechanisms of Extralegal Enforcement
Greg Buchak

Board Independence as Panacea to Tunneling? An Empirical Study of Related Party Transactions in Hong Kong and Singapore
Christopher C. Chen, Wai Yee Wan, and Wei Zhang

Ban the Box, Convictions, and Public Sector Employment
Terry-Ann Craigie

An Exploration of the Variables Predicting the Outcome of Murder and Rape Appeals Against Conviction in the England and Wales Court of Appeal (Criminal Division)
Paul Dargue and Andrew Robson

The Fundamental Attribution Error in Trial Settings: How Adjudicators’ Experience Affects Bias Stemming from Contextual Factor and Individual Tendencies
Goran Dominioni, Pieter Desmet, and Louis T. Visscher

Cognitive Bias in the Courtroom: Combating the Anchoring Effect in Criminal Sentencing
Christopher Stein and Michelle Drouin

Behaviorally Efficient Remedies: An Experiment
Christoph Engel and Lars Freund

Patent Clutter
Janet Freilich

Deferring, Deliberating, or Dodging Review? Examining the Mechanisms Behind Panel Effects
Rachael K. Hinkle, Michael J. Nelson, and Morgan Hazelton

The Car Wrecked Me: How Concepts of Agency Affect Negligence Decisions
Christopher Jaeger and Daniel Levin

Disrupting Relational Contracts
Matthew Jennejohn

Prison Crowding and Violent Misconduct
Jonathan Kurzfeld

From Spontaneous Cooperation to Spontaneous Punishment: Distinguishing the Underlying Motives Driving Spontaneous Behavior in First and Second Order Public Goods
Peter G. Lewisch, Dorothee Mischkowski, and Andreas Gloeckner

Chinese Companies and the U.S. Employment Discrimination Law
Ji Li

Do Mutual Funds Consider Tax Avoiding Firms Too Risky?
Thomas William Doellman, Fariz Huseynov, Tareque Nasser, and Sabuhi H. Sardarli

List Voting’s Travels
Maria Lucia Passador

Challenging Eminent Domain in Chinese Courts: Procedure Is the Key!
Shitong Qiao and Wenzheng Mao

Are Arbitrators Biased in ICSID Arbitration? A Reputation-Shaping Perspective
Weijia Rao

How Much Does this Bill Cost?
Phil Tseng, Robert Kaplan, Barak D. Richman, Mahek Shah, and Kevin A. Schulman
Why Courts Fail to Protect Privacy: 
Race, Age, Bias, and Technology
Bernard Chao, Catherine S. Durso, Ian P. Farrell, 
and Christopher T. Robertson

Does the Concern About Local Crime 
Affect Trust in the Police?
Joelson Oliveira Sampaio, Luciana Gross Cunha, 
Rodrigo De-Lasso, and Renan De Pieri

Specialized Trial Courts in Patent Litigation: 
A Review of the Patent Pilot Project at the 
Five Year Mark
Amy Semet

Across the Sloping Meadow Floor. 
An Empirical Analysis of Detention 
of Deportable Non-Citizens
Joan-Josep Vallbé, Markus Gonzalez Beilfuss, 
and Barak Kalir

Does the Proud Dragon Need to Repent? 
A Survey of the Chinese Party-State’s 
Performance in China’s Banking Sector
Yueh-Ping (Alex) Yang

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Mapping Employment Dismissal Law: 
A Leximetric Investigation of EPL Stringency 
and Regulatory Style
J. H. Verkerke and Benoit Freyens
DISCUSSANT
Alexander Colvin

Does Labour Law Hurt Labour by Reducing 
Employment? 
Prabirjit Sarkar 
DISCUSSANT
R. Richard Geddes

Labor Market Effects of US Sick Pay Mandates 
Stefan Pichler and Nicolas R. Ziebarth 
DISCUSSANT
Stewart J. Schwab

Criminal Justice III 
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A Stone of Hope: Empirical Analysis of California 
Youth Offender Parole Decisions
Kristen Bell
DISCUSSANT
Miguel de Figueiredo

Incarcerate One to Calm the Others: Spillover 
Effects of Prison Among Criminal Groups 
Arnaud Philippe
DISCUSSANT
Goran Dominioni

Everyday Risk: Exposure Disproportion and 
Racial Disparities in Police Violence
Laurel Eckhouse 
DISCUSSANT
Ben Grunwald
Law, Economics, and Politics II
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Beyond Bail: Using Behavioral Science to Improve Timely Court Appearance
Aurelie Ouss
DISCUSSANT
Dan Simon

Consumers’ Costly Responses to Product-Harm Crises
Rosa Ferrer and Helena Perrone
DISCUSSANT
Christoph Engel

Job Loss, Earnings, and Crime: Evidence from Administrative Data
Evan K. Rose
DISCUSSANT
Kyle Rozema

Property
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Classroom 277

Foreclosure Moratorium and Strategic Default
Nikolaos T. Artavanis and Ioannis Spyridopoulos
DISCUSSANT
Robert Lawless

Home Court Advantage? Learning About Landlord-Tenant Law from Canada
Dylan Clarke
DISCUSSANT
Yun-chien Chang

Prostitution and House Values: Evidence from Downsizing Red Light Districts in the Netherlands
Erasmo Giambona and Rafael P. Ribas
DISCUSSANT
J.J. Prescott

Tax
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Tax Avoidance and Mergers: Evidence from Banks During the Financial Crisis
Albert H. Choi, Quinn Curtis, and Andrew T. Hayashi
DISCUSSANT
James R. Hines Jr

Measuring Tax Complexity Across Countries – A Survey Based Approach
Thomas Hoppe, Deborah Schanz, Susann Sturm, and Caren Sureth-Sloane
DISCUSSANT
Daniel Jacob Hemel

Investment Ramifications of Distortionary Tax Subsidies
James R. Hines Jr. and Jongsang Park
DISCUSSANT
Zachary D. Liscow

Ideology and Belief
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Classroom 290

Ideas Have Consequences: The Effect of Law and Economics on American Justice
Elliott Ash, Daniel L. Chen, and Suresh Naidu
DISCUSSANT
Henry Butler

Making Firms Liable for Consumers’ Mistaken Beliefs: Theoretical Model and Empirical Applications to the U.S. Mortgage and Credit Card Markets
Alexei Alexandrov
DISCUSSANT
Florecia Marotta-Wurgler

Partisan Balance with Bite
Brian D. Feinstein and Daniel Jacob Hemel
DISCUSSANT
Daniel E. Ho

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Decisionmaking on Multimember Courts: The Assignment Power in the Circuits
Daniel Jacob Heme and Kyle Rozema
DISCUSSANT
Brandice Canes-Wrone

The Supreme Court of India: A People’s Court?
Aparna Chandra, William H. J. Hubbard, and Sital Kalantry
DISCUSSANT
Jeffrey L. Yates

Does Agency Structure Affect Agency Decisionmaking? Implications of the CFPB’s Design for Administrative Governance
Roberta Romano
DISCUSSANT
Matthew L. Spitzer

Consumer Law
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Classroom 186

When Fine Print Meets Deception: On the Misleading Role of “Consent” in Shaping Consumers’ Perceptions
Meirav Furth-Matzkin and Roseanna Sommers
DISCUSSANT
Tess Wilkinson-Ryan

Learning in Consumer Standard Form Contracts: Theory and Evidence
Giuseppe Dari-Mattiacci and Florencia Marotta-Wurgler
DISCUSSANT
David Hoffman

Is Trademark Dilution a Unicorn?
An Experimental Investigation
Barton Beebe, Roy Germano, Christopher Jon Sprigman, and Joel Steckel
DISCUSSANT
Shari Seidman Diamond

Law Diffusion
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An Empirical Study of Corporate Default Rules and Menus in China, Hong Kong and Taiwan
Yu-Hsin Lin and Yun-chien Chang
DISCUSSANT
Ji Li

Are Antitrust Laws and Trade Liberalization Substitutes or Complements?
Anu Bradford and Adam S. Chilton
DISCUSSANT
Eric Helland

Diffusion of Legal Innovations: The Case of Israeli Class Actions
Christoph Engel, Alon Klement, and Keren Weinshall Margel
DISCUSSANT
Zachary Clopton

Criminal Justice IV
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Classroom 277

Racial Disparities in Plea Bargaining
Carlos Berdejo
DISCUSSANT
Sonja B. Starr

Racial Disparity in Enforcement of Ambiguously Defined Crimes: A Bayesian Analysis of Texas Organized Retail Theft Arrests
Michael Braun, Jeremy Rosenthal, and Kyle Therrian
DISCUSSANT
Arnaud Philippe

Whose Rights? Inequality and Tradeoffs in New York City
Amanda Geller, Jeffrey Fagan, and Tom Tyler
DISCUSSANT
Gregory Scott Parks
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Lawyers
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The Role of External Referrals in Hiring: Evidence from Judicial Law Clerks
Kyle Rozema and Sida Peng
DISCUSSANT
Brian Feinstein

Characteristics of Lawyers Who are Subject to Complaints and Misconduct Findings
Tara Sklar, Yamna Taouk, David M. Studdert, Matthew J. Spittal, Ron Paterson, and Marie M. Bismark
DISCUSSANT
Emily S. Taylor Poppe

An Empirical Investigation of Third Party Consumer Litigation Funding
Ronen Avraham and Anthony J. Sebok
DISCUSSANT
W. Bradley Wendel

Crime and Policy
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Classroom 290

Is Pleading a Bargain Under Essential Heterogeneity?
Dmitriy Skougarevskiy
DISCUSSANT
Jonah B. Gelbach

Seemingly Inextricable Dynamic Differences: The Case of Concealed Gun Permit, Violent Crime and State Panel Data
Marjorie B. McElroy and Will Peichun Wang
DISCUSSANT
Daniel E. Ho

The Impact of Mass Shootings on Gun Policy
Michael Luca, Deepak K. Malhotra, and Christopher Poliquin
DISCUSSANT
Alexander Fraser McQuoid

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