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Crime and Policy
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AND EISENBERG POSTER
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Classroom 182

Corporate Governance III
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Classroom 276

Litigation III
Classroom 277

Family and Marriage
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Announcements
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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.

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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

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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
Classroom 184: Landis Auditorium
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

Patently Risky: Framing, Innovation and Entrepreneurial Preferences
Elizabeth Hoffman, David L. Schwartz, Matthew L. Spitzer, and Eric L. Talley
DISCUSSANT
Jay P. Kesan

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 (10:15 AM – 12:15 PM)
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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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Classroom 277

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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Classroom 285

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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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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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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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
**Law and Psychology I**  
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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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Classroom 290

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

*Civil Asset Forfeiture, Crime, and Police Incentives: Evidence from the Comprehensive Crime Control Act of 1984*  
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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*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

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

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
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THEODORE EISENBERG POSTER SESSION & RECEPTION
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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-Losso, 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

Saturday, October 14

8:00 – 8:45 AM
CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST
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SESSION IV
Employment Law II (8:45 – 10:45 AM)
Classroom 182

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 (8:45 – 10:45 AM)
Classroom 186

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

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Law, Economics, and Politics II  
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Classroom 276

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  
(8:45 – 10:45 AM)  
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  
(8:45 – 10:45 AM)  
Classroom 285

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  
(8:45 – 10:45 AM)  
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  
Florence Marotta-Wurgler

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

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Decisionmaking I
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Classroom 182

Decisionmaking on Multimember Courts: The Assignment Power in the Circuits
Daniel Jacob Hemel 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
(11:00 AM – 1:00 PM)
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
(11:00 AM – 1:00 PM)
Classroom 276

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
(11:00 AM – 1:00 PM)
Classroom 277

Racial Disparities in Plea Bargaining
Carlos Berdejó

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
Lawyers (11:00 AM – 1:00 PM) Classroom 285

The Role of External Referrals in Hiring: Evidence from Judicial Law Clerks
Kyle Rozema and Sida Peng

DISCUSSANT
Brian Feinstein

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