2019 CONFERENCE

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“The Federal Environmental Enforcement Threat”
CAROLINE CECOT, J.D./PH.D. ’14
Assistant Professor of Law, Antonin Scalia Law School at George Mason University

“Scope-of-Practice Laws and Patient Safety: Evidence from the Opioid Crisis”
BEN McMICHAEL, J.D./PH.D. ‘15
Assistant Professor of Law, University of Alabama

“The Informational Role of Self-Reported Importance and Credibility of Information Sources”
JAKE BYL, J.D./PH.D. ‘15
Assistant Professor of Economics, Western Kentucky University

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“Responses to Liability Immunization: Evidence from Medical Devices”
ELISSA PHILIP GENTRY, J.D./PH.D. ‘16
Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Institute for Advanced Study in Toulouse
Assistant Professor of Law, Florida State University College of Law, Fall 2019

“The Right Prescription: Naloxone Access Laws and Opioid Overdose Fatalities”
CLAYTON MASTERMAN
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ALEXANDER ROOM, LAW ROOM 105

8:00 – 9:00 A.M.  BREAKFAST

“No Sympathy for the Shackled: Bans on Indiscriminate Juvenile Shackling Lead to More Favorable Case Outcomes for the Accused”

HANNAH FRANK
J.D./Ph.D. Candidate, Ph.D. Program in Law & Economics, 2019

9:00 – 9:20 A.M.

“Minimum Wage Violations and State Laws”

SCOTT JEFFREY
Second-year student, Ph.D. Program in Law & Economics

9:20 – 9:30 A.M.

“Mental Health Insurance and Crime”

ERIN MEYERS
Fourth-year student, Ph.D. Program in Law & Economics

9:30 – 9:50 A.M.

9:50 – 10:00 A.M.  BREAK

10:00 – 10:25 A.M.

“Anticipating Accommodation”

JENNIFER BENNETT SHINALL, J.D./PH.D. ’12
Associate Professor of Law, Vanderbilt Law School

10:25 – 10:35 A.M.

“An Introduction to the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency”

JEAN XIAO, J.D./PH.D. ’17
Attorney; U.S. Department of Treasury, Office of Comptroller Legal Division
The presenter does not represent the OCC; all views in the presentation are her own.

10:35 – 11:00 A.M.

“Research Gets Political—How Your Policy Relevant Research Can Get to Politicians”

SHARON SHEWMAKE, PH.D., UNIV. OF CALIFORNIA-DAVIS
Associate Professor of Economics, Western Washington University State Representative, 42nd Legislative District, Washington Postdoctoral Scholar, Ph.D. Program in Law & Economics, 2010-13
Saturday, March 30

ALEXANDER ROOM, LAW ROOM 105

11:00 – 11:10 A.M.  BREAK

11:10 – 11:30 A.M.  “Topics in Occupational Licensing”
NICK MARQUISS  
Fourth-year student, Ph.D. Program in Law & Economics

11:30 – 11:40 A.M.  “Small-Dollar Installment Loans: Payday Loans in Disguise?”
CARLIE MALONE  
Third-year student, Ph.D. Program in Law & Economics

11:40 A.M – 12:00 P.M.  “Policing Attorneys’ Fees in Unilateral Fee-Shifting Cases”
BLAIR DRIUHAN BULLOCK, J.D./PH.D. ‘15  
Associate; Bradley Arant Boult Cummings, LLP

12:00 – 1:00 P.M.  LUNCH & DEPART

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