



CONFERENCE ON
Law and Finance



FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20 and SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2026

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20
NYU STERN SCHOOL OF BUSINESS | M1-70 - GITLOW AMPHITHEATER

9:30 A.M. *REGISTRATION* KAUFMAN MANAGEMENT CENTER LOBBY

BREAKFAST M1-100 (GARDNER COMMONS)

10:10 A.M. *WELCOME*

10:15 – 11:15 A.M. *SESSION I* PRECEDENT TERMS

David Hoffman
University of Pennsylvania Carey Law School

Vincent Buccola
University of Chicago Law School

Discussant:
Giorgia Piacentino
University of Southern California, Marshall School of Business

Moderator:
Alan Schwartz
Yale Law School

11:15 – 11:30 A.M. *BREAK*

11:30 A.M. – 12:30 P.M. **SESSION II**

THE PROXY VOTING CHOICE REVOLUTION

Dorothy Lund
Columbia Law School

Alon Brav
Duke University, Fuqua School of Business

Tao Li
University of Florida, Warrington College of Business

Zikui Pan
University of Florida, Warrington College of Business

Discussant:

Nadya Malenko
Boston College, Carroll School of Management

Moderator:

Elizabeth Pollman
University of Pennsylvania Carey Law School

12:30 – 1:30 P.M.

LUNCH

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1:30 – 2:30 P.M.

SESSION III

HOW TO IMPLEMENT SHAREHOLDER DEMOCRACY

Luigi Zingales
The University of Chicago Booth School of Business

Oliver Hart
Harvard University, Department of Economics

Helene Landemore
Yale University, Department of Political Science

Discussant:

Jill Fisch
University of Pennsylvania Carey Law School

Moderator:

S. Abraham Ravid
Yeshiva University Sy Syms School of Business
Visiting Research Professor NYU

2:30 – 3:30 P.M.

SESSION IV

**THE NEW POLITICAL ECONOMY OF DELAWARE CORPORATE
LAWMAKING**

Marcel Kahan
NYU School of Law

Edward Rock
NYU School of Law

Discussant:

David Denis
University of Pittsburgh, School of Business

Moderator:

Ryan Bubb
USC Gould School of Law

3:30 – 3:45 P.M.

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3:45 – 4:45 P.M.

SESSION V

REAL EFFECTS OF PERSONAL LIABILITY: EVIDENCE FROM INDUSTRIAL POLLUTION

Noémie Bucourt

Cornell, SC Johnson College of Business

Discussant:

Ofer Eldar

The University of California, Berkeley School of Law

Moderator:

Simi Kedia

Rutgers Business School

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21

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8:15 A.M.

BREAKFAST

M1-100 (GARDNER COMMONS)

9:00 – 10:00 A.M.

SESSION VI

DEBT STRUCTURE WHEN BANKRUPTCY LAW OFFERS INCENTIVES TO RESTRUCTURE

Kose John

NYU Stern School of Business

Iftekhar Hasan

Fordham University, Gabelli School of Business

Padma Kadiyala

Pace University, Lubin School of Business

Stefano Manfredonia

Fordham University, Gabelli School of Business

Discussant:

Anthony Casey

University of Chicago Law School

Moderator:

Thomas Bates

W. P. Carey School of Business, Arizona State University

10:00 – 11:00 A.M.

SESSION VII

PRICE DROP DAMAGES

Adriana Robertson

University of Chicago Law School

Vincent Buccola

University of Chicago Law School

Discussant:

Itay Goldstein

The Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania

Moderator:

Vikramaditya S. Khanna

University of Michigan Law School

11:00 – 11:15 A.M. *BREAK*

11:15 A.M. – 12:15 P.M. *SESSION VIII* **TRACING THE IMPACT OF PAYMENT CONVENIENCE ON DEPOSITS: EVIDENCE FROM DEPOSITOR ACTIVENESS**

Yao Zeng

The Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania

Xu Lu

University of Washington, Foster School of Business

Yang Song

University of Washington, Foster School of Business

Discussant:

Kathryn Judge

Columbia Law School

Moderator:

Vyacheslav (Slava) Fos

Boston College Carroll School of Management

12:15 – 12:30 P.M. *CLOSING*

12:30 P.M. *LUNCH* **M1-100 (GARDNER COMMONS)**