2017 HKUST Workshop on Law and Economics

December 18-19, 2017

Room 1005, 1/F, Lee Shau Kee Business Building, HKUST Program

Day 1: Dec 18, 2017 (Monday)

8:55-9:00am Opening Remark

Chair of the Morning Session: Xinyu Hua, HKUST

9:00-9:50am Evidence Suppression by Prosecutors: Violations of the Brady Rule (with Jennifer F. Reinganum), **Andrew F. Daughety**, Vanderbilt University

9:50-10:40am Information Acquisition under Persuasive Precedent versus Binding Precedent (with Ying Chen), **Hulya Eraslan**, Rice University

10:40-11:10am Coffee/Tea Break

11:10-12:00pm *An Economic Model of Patent Exhaustion* (with Olena Ivus and Ted Sichelman), **Edwin Lai**, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology

12:00-12:10pm Group Photo Taking

12:10-1:30pm Lunch at Unique (by invitation only)

Chair of the Afternoon Session: Yuk-fai Fong, HKUST

1:30-2:20pm *Product Safety, Contracts, and Liability* (with Xinyu Hua), **Kathryn E. Spier**, Harvard Law School

2:20-3:10pm *Can Blockchain Solve the Hold-Up Problem in Contracts?* **Richard Holden**, University of New South Wales

3:10-3:40pm Coffee/Tea Break

3:40-4:30pm Computing Illegal Gains, Guofu Tan, University of South California

4:30-5:20pm *Supervisory Efficiency, Collusion, and Contract Design* (with Xiaogang Che and Le Zhang), **Yangguang Huang**, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology

5:40pm **Departure for Dinner at Sing Kee in Sai Kung** (by invitation only)

Day 2: Dec 19, 2017 (Tuesday)

Chair for the Morning Session: Kohei Kawaguchi, HKUST

8:50-9:40am Third Party Litigation Funding with Informative Signals: Equilibrium Characterization and the Effects of Admissibility (with Ronen Avraham), Abraham L. Wickelgren, University of Texas at Austin School of Law

9:40-10:30am Attorney Fee Structure, Incentives, and Litigation Outcomes (with Szu Hsien Ho), **Kong-Pin Chen**, Academia Sinica

10:30-11:00am Coffee/Tea Break

11:00-11:50am *Judicial Mechanism Design* (with Bruno Strulovici), **Ron Siegel**, Pennsylvania State University

11:50-12:40pm *Efficient Liability in Expert Markets* (with Jianpei Li and Jin Zhang), **Yongmin Chen**, University of Colorado, Boulder

12:40-12:45pm Concluding Remark

12:45pm-- **Lunch at Unique** (by invitation only)

6:30pm Dinner (by invitation only)

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