Law and Economics of the Firm
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LAW 628-001

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Readings: All readings will be posted on Canvas site. Feel free to skip any math you don’t find illuminating (same goes for anything else) but trying to get the punchlines will help you follow (and contribute to) the class discussions.

Participation: You should probably participate.

Grading: Your grade will be completely determined by your performance on a take-home exam.

Location: Tanenbaum 345

Time: 1 pm – 4 pm

Schedule:

May 15: Introduction to law and economics

You might want to browse the first few chapters of David Friedman’s Law’s Order which is available for free at http://www.daviddfriedman.com/Laws_Order_draft/laws_order_ToC.htm

May 16: Primer on empirical/statistical work


May 17: Primer on Finance

May 20: Coase, Transactions Costs, and Comparative Institutional Analysis


May 22: Measurement and Information Problems


May 24: Opportunism


May 28: Contractual Solutions


May 29: More Contractual Solutions


May 31: Compensation


June 4: The Market for Corporate Control and Mergers


Horizontal Merger Guidelines


June 5: Collusion


June 6: Monopolization


