



The Seventh Annual
CONSUMER LAW SCHOLARS CONFERENCE

March 6-7, 2025

Berkeley Law
Center for Consumer Law
& Economic Justice



Boston University School of Law

Thursday, March 6

<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
9:00-9:45	Check-in + Breakfast	Charles River Room (5th Floor)
9:45-10:05	Welcome	Charles River Room (5th Floor)

10:15-11:15 Workshop Session One

Beyond Algorithmic Disgorgement: Remediating Algorithmic Harms

Room 528

Author: Christina Lee (George Washington University Law School)

Discussants: Samuel Levine & Prentiss Cox (University of Minnesota Law School)

Arbitration Favoritism

Room 416

Author: Myriam Gilles (Cardozo Law School)

Discussants: Matt Wessler (Gupta Wessler LLP) & David Horton (UC Davis)

Borrow Now, Protect Later

Room 518

Author: Jeff Sovern (University of Maryland Francis King Carey School of Law)

Discussants: Nikita Aggarwal (University of Miami School of Law) & Kathleen Engel (Suffolk University)

11:30-12:30 Workshop Session Two

Making Foreclosures More Efficient, More Neighborly, and Less Humiliating

Room 528

Author: Jeff Gentes (Yale Law School)

Discussants: Diane Thompson (NCLC) & Chris Odinet (Texas A&M)

Insuring Cyber Insecurity: Insurance Companies as Symbolic Regulators of Consumer Protection

Room 416

Author: Shauhin Talesh (UC Irvine School of Law)

Discussants: Josephine Wolff (Tufts University) & Maria O'Brien (Boston University School of Law)

Exploring the Impact of Information Asymmetry on Antitrust Enforcement and Policy

Room 518

Danica Noble (University of Washington Center for an Informed Public)

Discussants: Greg Day (Univ. of Georgia) & Erika Douglas (Temple University)

12:45-2:00	Lunch	Barrister's Hall (1st Floor)
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2:00-3:00	Lightning Round One	Barrister's Hall (1st Floor)
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Towards a Progressive Labor Antitrust

Hiba Hafiz (Boston College Law School)

Chapter 13 Outcomes

Richard Hynes (University of Virginia School of Law) and Nathaniel Pattison
(Southern Methodist University)

The Case for State Bankruptcy

Nicole Langston (Vanderbilt University Law School)

Enforcing Green-Bond Commitments

John Hunt (UC Davis School of Law)

Consumer Law for Custobots

Christoph Busch (University of Osnabrück and Yale ISP)

3:15-4:15	Workshop Session Three	Room 528
	Gaming Money	
	Author: Raúl Carrillo (Columbia Law School)	
	Discussants: Christine Desan (Harvard Law School) & Nizan Packin (CUNY)	
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	Using Consumer Protection Law to Advance National Public Health and Environmental Policies	Room 526
	Authors: Hillel Levin (University of Georgia School of Law), Timothy Lytton (Georgia State University College of Law), and Robert Rabin (Stanford Law School)	
	Discussants: Aaron Kesselheim (Harvard Medical School) & Shennan Kavanagh (NCLC)	
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	Between Public Safety and Proprietary Safety: How Internet Technology Companies Navigate the Logics of Enforcement	Room 518
	Author: Yan Fang (Boston College Law School)	
	Discussants: Rory Van Loo (Boston University School of Law) & Chinmayi Sharma (Fordham School of Law)	
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4:15-5:00	Schmooze (with refreshments)	Barrister's Hall (1st Floor)
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5:00-6:00	Special Session	Barrister's Hall (1st Floor)
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6:00-8:00	Reception/Dinner	The Castle at BU (225 Bay State Road) (3 min. walk from BU Law)

Friday, March 7

<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
9:00-9:45	Check-in + Breakfast	Charles River Room (5th Floor)
9:45-10:05	Welcome	Charles River Room (5th Floor)
10:15-11:15	Workshop Session Four	
	Brokering Safety	Room 528
	Authors: Thomas Kadri (University of Georgia School of Law), Chinmayi Sharma (Fordham School of Law), and Sam Adler (Fordham School of Law)	
	Discussants: Woodrow Hartzog (Boston University School of Law) & Andrew Miller (Yale Law School)	
	Involuntary Debtors	Room 526
	Author: Kate Elengold (UNC School of Law)	
	Discussants: Stephanie Ben-Ishai (Osgoode Hall Law School) & Edward Janger (Brooklyn Law School)	
	Student Loan Outcomes	Room 419
	Author: Matthew Bruckner (Howard University School of Law), Dalié Jiménez (UC Irvine School of Law), & Belisa Pang (Yale University)	
	Discussants: Jason Iuliano (University of Utah) & Sophie Laing (Pine Tree Legal Assistance)	

11:30-12:30 Workshop Session Five

Modernizing Fair Lending

Room 528

Authors: Talia Gillis (Columbia Law School), Scott Nelson (University of Chicago Booth School of Business), and Spencer Caro (Independent)

Discussants: Daniel Schwarcz (University of Minnesota Law School) & Susan Block-Lieb (Fordham School of Law)

Bank Resolution in Zimbabwe

Room 526

Author: Ashley Batsirai Nyaude (University of Pretoria)

Discussants: Patricia McCoy (Boston College Law School) & Adam Feibelman (Tulane University Law School)

Financial Assimilation

Room 419

Author: Shayak Sarkar (UC Davis School of Law)

Discussants: Francisco Lara-Garcia (Hofstra University, Sociology Department) & Sharon Cornelissen (Consumer Federation of America)

12:45-2:00 Lunch

Barrister's
Hall
(1st Floor)

2:00-3:00

Lightning Round Two

Barrister's
Hall
(1st Floor)

The Student Debt Reset

Luke Herrine (University of Alabama School of Law) and Jonathan Glater (UC Berkeley School of Law)

Facilitating Mortgage Modification to Save Homes and Mitigate Lender Losses

Julie Forrester Rogers (SMU Dedman School of Law)

Portrait of a Consumer Safety Regulator

Benjamin Cavataro (Wayne State University Law School) and Patrick J. Gauding (University of the South)

A New Federal Credit Facility

Norman I. Silber (Columbia Law School and Hofstra Law School)

Debt Documentation Requirements in State Courts and Access to Credit

Dalié Jiménez (UC Irvine School of Law), Abhay Aneja (UC Berkeley School of Law), Claire Johnson Raba (University of Illinois-Chicago School of Law), Prasad Krishnamurthy (UC Berkeley School of Law), and Manisha Padi (UC Berkeley School of Law)

3:15-4:15 Workshop Session Six

Let Me Think: Facilitation Deliberation in a Frictionless Economy

Room 528

Author: Carrie Floyd (University of North Carolina)

Discussants: Shelmun Dashan (Illinois Division of Financial Institutions) &
Nathalie Martin (University of New Mexico School of Law)

**Temporary Workers on the Debt Collection Assembly Line: the Pervasive
Use of Coverage Attorneys in Collection Cases**

Room 526

Author: Alexa Rosenbloom (Harvard Law School)

Discussants: Daniel Wilf-Townsend (Georgetown Law School) &
Claire Johnson Raba (University of Illinois Chicago School of Law)

Privacy Agents

Room 419

Authors: Aileen Nielsen (Harvard Law School) and Yafit Lev-Aretz (Zicklin
School of Business, Baruch College)

Discussants: Kaitlin Caruso (University of Maine School of Law) &
Mateusz Grochowski (Tulane University Law School)

4:15-4:45 Wrap-up

Charles
River Room
(5th Floor)
