ENJOY THE LOWELL MILKEN INSTITUTE’S 2014-15 REPORT ON ACTIVITIES

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ENTER THE COMPETITION FOR THE LOWELL MILKEN INSTITUTE-SANDLER PRIZE FOR NEW ENTREPRENEURS. THE PRIZE IS $100,000!
The Lowell Milken Institute-Sandler Prize for New Entrepreneurs is a team business plan competition exclusively for UCLA students. The new venture can be a for-profit enterprise or a self-sustaining social entrepreneurship.

Monday, August 31
LMI-Sandler Prize Competition Information Meeting 12:15-1:00 pm Room 1447

Wednesday, September 9
Transaction Law Meet&Greet Information Meeting 12:15-1:00 pm Room 1447

Thursday, September 10
The Institute's Legal Risks Management Office of the Securities and Exchange Commission and the Lowell Milken Institute present "Federal Liability and the Pharmaceutical Industry," 9:15 am-1:15 pm UCLA Faculty Center

Wednesday, September 16
Lunch and Learn: Advantages and Disadvantages of Becoming a Non-Profit 12:15-1:30 pm Room 1447

Friday, October 9
UCLA Law Review Symposium International and Transnational Corporate Taxation 12:15-1:30 pm Room 1447

Friday, October 19
Tax and Entrepreneurship Featuring Mike Jones, CEO of Science Inc. 4:00-7:00 pm Room TBA

Wednesday, October 28
LMI-Sandler Prize Competition Room 1447

Tuesday, November 10
Entrepreneurship Meetup Featuring Mike Jones, CEO of Science Inc. 4:00-7:00 pm Room TBA

Tuesday, November 24
Business Law Breakfast: Do Takeover Laws Matter? Steven Davidoff Solomon 8:30-9:30 am UCLA Faculty Center

Wednesday, November 25
ABA Cybersecurity Event 4:00-7:00 pm Room TBA

ATTEND A FALL 2015 LUNCH AND LEARN
The Institute hosts Lunch and Learn sessions each semester. An outstanding practitioner presents a law-related skill or substantive topic that may be mentioned in your classes but not discussed in depth. The first Lunch and Learn of the semester will take place on September 16 and will describe when to form a non-profit corporation and the steps necessary to ensure proper formation. On October 17 our Lunch and Learn will focus on start-up companies and the mistakes they make. Please watch for more information.

PARTICIPATE IN THE GLOBAL BUSINESS AND POLICY FORUM
In co-sponsorship with UCLA’s Anderson School of Management Center for Global Management, the Lowell Milken Institute sponsors the Global Business and Policy Forum. Twenty-five business students and 25 law students participate in a discussion about a current business issue (past topics have included “Digital Currency and the Future of Money” and “High Frequency Trading”) and continue their discussions over dinner at the Faculty Center. Practice your networking skills and meet outstanding business students, some of whom may be future clients. Watch for our announcement soon.

JOIN THE BUSINESS LAW COMMUNITY AT A BUSINESS LAW BREAKFAST
Each semester, the Institute hosts several Business Law Breakfasts featuring speakers on important issues. It is an opportunity for students to learn about issues not often addressed in the classroom and meet with leading practitioners, including UCLA Law alumni. On October 26, our first Business Law Breakfast will feature The New York Times “Deal Professor” Steven Davidoff Solomon who will discuss his recent empirical study on the effect of takeover laws on hostile takeovers.

CONGRATULATIONS TO KELLY ORIANS ’15 ON RECEIVING A PRESTIGIOUS ECHOING GREEN FELLOWSHIP FOR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION
Kelly Orians was awarded a highly-competitive Echoking Green Fellowship to help launch her community development corporation, in Recognition of Community Excellence in New Orleans. Louisiana. RisingFoundations seeks to break the cycle of incarceration of black men by creating opportunities for those released from prison to attain gainful employment, access to financial services and secure housing. Orians and her co-founder, Calvin Duncan, will receive $90,000 in funding over two years, participate in leadership development events, and receive mentoring from leading business professionals.

Please watch for further information and please visit the LawMeets website.

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July 8, 2015 - Professor Jill Horwitz commented on the loss of tax exempt status for a New Jersey hospital and discussed PILOT programs that allow nonprofits to acknowledge the benefits they receive from local governments while avoiding the additional stress of taxation. Her comments appear in a Law360 article.

July 6, 2015 - Professor Jill Horwitz commented on the nonprofit status of some health insurers in an interview on Marketplace.

June 18, 2015 - Professor Steven Bank discussed the FIFA scandal and the resignation of Sepp Blatter in a slashMLS podcast.

June 5, 2015 - Lowell Milken Institute Advisory Board Member Jim Barrall of Latham & Watkins LLP published a post on Director Compensation on The Conference Board’s Governance Center blog.

June 3, 2015 - Professor Russell Korobkin commented on a dispute among USC and a group of the school’s MFA students in an article in the publication Hyperallergic.

June 2, 2015 - Professor Steven Bank published an article discussing the resignation of FIFA president Sepp Blatter in American Soccer Now.

May 29, 2015 - Professor Steven Bank was featured as an expert commentator in an article on the FIFA bribery and corruption scandal in American Soccer Now.

May 11, 2015 - Professor Stephen Bainbridge’s article, “Boards-R-U: Reconceptualizing Corporate Boards,” was chosen as one of the ten best corporate and securities articles for 2014 by the Corporate Practice Commentator.

May 7, 2015 - George Georgiev was cited in a Daily Journal article on the issues surrounding an upcoming California Supreme Court case (In re Cipro Cases I & II, Cal., No. S198616) concerning the rule of reason doctrine.

May 4, 2015 - Professor James Park was quoted in a Reuters article about allegations claiming Petrobras, a Brazilian oil company, has been artificially inflating stocks and bonds since 2010.

May 1, 2015 - Professor Steven Bank commented on the National Football League’s recent decision to give up its tax-exempt status in a U.S. News & World Report article.

April 24, 2015 - Professor Dan Bussel published an article on embracing an inquisitorial model of justice, in which an active and informed neutral investigates the facts and then assesses and applies the law, to resolve disputes in complex bankruptcy cases in Law360.


April 16, 2015 - Professor Stephen Bainbridge published an op-ed on why it is important for corporate directors and managers to pursue shareholder wealth maximization in The New York Times “Room for Debate” section.

April 12, 2015 - Professor Dan Bussel posted an article on bankruptcy examiners on Columbia Law School’s Blue Sky Blog.

April 6, 2015 - Professor Stephen Bainbridge commented on fee-shifting bylaws in a Bloomberg BNA article.