January 2016 Newsletter

UCLA SPRING ENTREPRENEURSHIP MEETUP

Come hear about the future! Hyperloop Technologies is building a new transportation system that will move passengers and goods from LA to SF in 30 minutes! Take a look at HyperloopTech.com. The legal issues alone are beyond cutting-edge.

On Wednesday, January 20 at 5:00 pm, Hyperloop’s Chief Legal Officer, Afshin Pishvareh, and Director of Test and Development Engineering, Brian Gaumer, will speak at the UCLA Entrepreneurship Center, 9300 Wilshire Blvd, just a 10 minute walk from the Law School. (CSI is on the South Campus on the southwest corner of the Court of Sciences – See UCLA Campus Map).

The event is free. You must register here. (Follow the link and click on the green "Register" button and then scroll down the menu to "Register Now". Seats are still available for students.)

The Meetup will be full of UCLA students (business, engineering, medical, undergraduates) looking to create or join teams for the $100,000 Lowell Milken Institute-Sandler Prize for New Entrepreneurs. Following the presentation by Hyperloop, there will be opportunity to meet with others and form teams.

The registration period for the LMI-Sandler Prize closes at 5:00 pm, Pacific Standard Time, on January 29, 2016. Register your team for the competition.

Information and rules about the competition are available at www.UCLAVenturePrize.com.

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FIFA GOVERNANCE TO BE ADDRESSED BY PROFESSOR BANK AT BUSINESS LAW BREAKFAST

Nearly every day there is another story of corruption within FIFA, the governing body of professional soccer. US federal prosecutors have indicted 41 people for bribes, fraud and money laundering. The American Bar Association has in a timely discussion, Professor Steven Bank, the Paul Hastings Professor of Business Law, will address an issue often faced by new associates - how to turn a term sheet into a contract. Register here.

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LUNCH AND LEARN TOPICS THIS SEMESTER

This semester, we have lined up three Lunch and Learn programs to provide students a head start on their careers. Please register to attend. Lunch is provided to those who register.

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December 2, 2015 – Professor Allison Hoffman was quoted in a Marketplace segment about companies publicizing employee medical costs. “These states are trying to be innovators in terms of looking at what we are paying for healthcare and how much we are paying for it,” she said. 

November 18, 2015 – Professor Steven Bank was quoted in a Time Magazine article on how the implementation of a flat tax rate may affect federal debt growth. Professor Bank explained: “What makes it so difficult has very little to do with the number of rates.” 

November 9, 2015 – Professor Kenneth Klee published an op-ed in the Wall Street Journal on how federal courts have upset the balance between individual rights and majority rule. 

October 29, 2015 – Professor Steven Bank was featured in a Marketplace discussion of a flat tax and how it has long been debated in the United States, including during a recent Republican presidential primary debate. “There are two instances where we actually enacted a flat income tax,” said Professor Bank. “One was in 1862 during the Civil War, and the other was in 1894. Neither lasted long.”

October 7, 2015 – Commenting through his blog, Professor Stephen Bainbridge was cited in The Boston Globe in a discussion of insider trading and how it might be defined within the context of fantasy betting. Bainbridge also spoke to the Huffington Post on the industry’s need to establish best practices.

October 2, 2015 – The Federal Election Commission (FEC) held an open meeting on October 1, 2015 to discuss “Repledge,” a proposal by Professor Eric Zolt that will allow supporters of opposing candidates to bilaterally reduce political contributions, on a dollar-for-dollar basis, and instead direct the funds to a charity of their choice. The commission addressed whether Repledge, a web-based platform, complies with applicable campaign financing regulations. The draft Advisory Opinions and a video of the hearing are available on the FEC’s Website.

September 29, 2015 – Professor Steven Bank wrote about profit-shifting, a means of avoiding taxes or hiding profits, in the world of international professional soccer for AmericanSoccerNow.com.