

LOWELL MILKEN INSTITUTE FOR BUSINESS LAW AND POLICY



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Upcoming Events

January 24 | 5:30-7:30 PM
Spring Semester Meetup
Featuring Carolyn Yashari
Becher and Eric Ellestad
Room 1430 | [RSVP](#)

January 26 | 8:00-9:30 AM
Business Law Breakfast
**Wells Fargo: Observations on a
Calamity**
UCLA Faculty Center | [RSVP](#)

January 31
Registration Closes for **Lowell
Milken Institute-Sandler Prize
for New Entrepreneurs**
www.UCLALawPrize.com

February 20 | 8:00-9:30 AM
Business Law Breakfast
**We the Corporations: How
American Businesses Won Their
Civil Rights**
Presented by author Prof. Adam
Winkler
UCLA Faculty Center | [RSVP](#)

February 20 | 12:15-1:30 PM
**ABTL Public Service Committee
Presentation**
Room TBA | [RSVP](#)

February 21 | 6:30-9:00 PM
**Global Business & Policy Forum
Anderson Executive Dining**
RSVP info to come

February 26 | 12:15-1:30 PM
Lunch and Learn
What are Hedge Funds?
Featuring Scott Klein and Gary
Hobart of Beach Point Capital
Room TBD | [RSVP](#)

March 5 | 12:15-1:30 PM
Lunch and Learn
**IPOs: Understanding the
Players, their Roles and the
Major Issues that Arise**
Presented by Latham & Watkins
Room TBA | [RSVP](#)

March 9 | 8:00AM-1:30 PM
**Law and Entrepreneurship in
Silicon Beach**
Room TBD | [RSVP](#)

March 14 | 12:15-1:30 PM
Lunch and Learn
**The Ins and Outs of Licensing
Agreements**
Presented by UCLA Alumni Marc
Lewis and Ryan Erickson
Room TBA | [RSVP](#)

April 11 | 6:00-10:00 PM
Live Final Round
**Lowell Milken Institute-Sandler
Prize for New Entrepreneurs**
UCLA Meyer & Renee Luskin
Center | [RSVP](#)

January 2018 Newsletter

ENTER THE LOWELL MILKEN INSTITUTE-SANDLER PRIZE ENTREPRENEURSHIP COMPETITION



LOWELL MILKEN INSTITUTE SANDLER PRIZE FOR NEW ENTREPRENEURS

- Attend the UCLA Meetup event on **Wednesday, January 24** – [RSVP here](#)
- Deadline to enter the competition is **Wednesday, January 31**
- Teams need 3Ls and LLMs – check the job board for open positions!

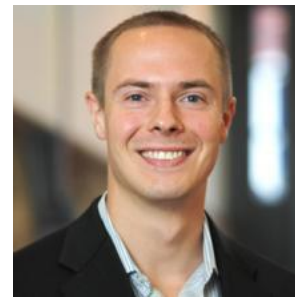
The Lowell Milken-Sandler Prize for New Entrepreneurs competition is under way. The competition offers UCLA students with plans for a new venture the opportunity to gain funding for the new enterprise with \$100,000 in prizes - \$70,000 for first place and \$30,000 for second. All UCLA students are invited to participate so the new venture idea could come from a law student, engineering or business student. Each team must include a current 3L, LLM or 2016 Law School graduate.

Interested law students can connect with others around the university in several ways. At www.UCLALawPrize.com students can access a job board where teams post looking for specific skill sets. Have an idea for an app but don't know how to build one? Post for a student with app building skills. Have an idea but don't know how to write a business plan? Use the job board to connect with an interested business school student.

On Wednesday, January 24 from 5:30 to 7:30 pm, the Lowell Milken Institute will host a Meetup event at UCLA School of Law. At the Meetup, students will have the opportunity to connect with others interested in participating in the competition. In addition, students will hear from two of California's outstanding entrepreneurs **Carolyn Yashari Becher, Co-Founder, HopSkipDrive** and UCLA Law alumni, and **Eric Ellestad, Founder and CEO, Local Roots Farms**. HopSkipDrive is a ride service for kids that helps busy parents deliver their children to activities safely and on time. Local Roots is disrupting agriculture by developing technologies to feed the planet healthy food in an environmentally responsible way.



Carolyn Yashari Becher, HopSkipDrive



Eric Ellestad, Local Roots Farms

ATTEND THE SILICON BEACH CONFERENCE AT UCLA



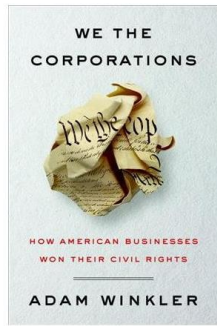
Located in UCLA's back yard, the Silicon Beach economy is exploding. This inaugural conference, "Law and Entrepreneurship in Silicon Beach", will explore the legal and policy issues faced by more than 500 tech startups, incubators and accelerators as well as public companies such as Snapchat. Attend the conference to understand the issues critical to this burgeoning hub of entrepreneurship in West LA and the beach cities of Santa Monica, Playa Vista and Venice.

The Silicon Beach Conference will address three important areas all with a focus on the businesses we see here: governance, financing and acquisitions. Our governance panel will look at various structural approaches, including dual class stock structures. The financing panel will explore the SEC's pro-IPO initiatives as well as the emerging Initial Coin Offering debate. Finally, the panelists will look to the LA and Silicon Beach acquisitions market and how to support and grow M&A in Silicon Beach.

EXPLORE CUTTING EDGE ISSUES – ATTEND A BUSINESS LAW BREAKFAST

Each semester, the Lowell Milken 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 alums.

On Friday, January 26, join us for "[Wells Fargo: Observations on a Calamity](#)." More than one year ago, Wells Fargo announced that it had opened unauthorized bank accounts for customers. The revelations that followed exposed significant wrongdoing. A panel of experts will explore some of the ethical, business and legal issues raised by Wells Fargo and the lessons learned.



On Tuesday, April 17, Prof. Adam Winkler will discuss his newest book, [We the Corporations: How American Businesses Won Their Civil Rights](#), which chronicles how American businesses won equal rights and transformed the Constitution to serve the ends of capital. Uncovering the deep historical roots of Citizens United, Prof. Winkler demonstrates how that 2010 Supreme Court decision was the capstone of a two-hundred-year battle over corporate personhood and constitutional protections for business.

NETWORK AT THE GLOBAL BUSINESS AND POLICY FORUM



*Christine Loh,
UCLA Anderson School of
Management
Visiting Professor*

The Global Business and Policy Forum dinners provide law students an opportunity to meet and chat with students from the Anderson School of Business while gaining insights into topical business areas. This semester, the Lowell Milken Institute and the Center for Global Management at UCLA Anderson School of Business will host a cocktail hour and dinner discussion featuring **Christine Loh**, Anderson School of Management Visiting Professor. From 2012-17, Ms. Loh was Under Secretary for the Environment in Hong Kong.

This talk will be held on February 21st from 6:30-9:30 pm at the Anderson School of Management, Executive Dining Room. Look out for the email invitation soon and be sure to RSVP early as spaces are limited.

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