

# LOWELL MILKEN INSTITUTE FOR BUSINESS LAW AND POLICY



UCLA | SCHOOL OF LAW



AUGUST 2018

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Wednesday, August 29**

**Business Law Competitions**

**Information Session**

12:15 – 1:00 PM

Room 1430 | [RSVP](#)

**Tuesday, September 18**

**Business Law Breakfast**

**SALT Restriction: California's**

**Response to the New**

**Federal Tax Law**

**Featuring Professor**

**Kirk Stark**

8:00 – 9:30 AM

UCLA Faculty Center | [RSVP](#)

**Thursday, October 4**

**The Federalization of**

**Corporate Governance**

12:15 – 1:30 PM

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**Wednesday, October 17**

**Lunch and Learn**

**An Introduction to Real Estate**

**Financing with Erik North**

12:15 – 1:30 PM

Room 1430 | [RSVP](#)

**Monday, October 22**

**Lunch and Learn**

**Contracting Through the Lens of**

**Oculus VR: Large Scale**

## ENTER A BUSINESS LAW COMPETITION

The Lowell Milken Institute for Business Law and Policy sponsors business law competitions that create opportunities for students to practice lawyering skills. This academic year, we will sponsor student competitions in entrepreneurship, transactional law, bankruptcy law and real estate law.



We will provide information on our business law competitions at our [information session](#) on Wednesday, August 29 from 12:15 to 1:00 PM in room 1430.

## ATTEND A LUNCH AND LEARN



The Institute's [Lunch and Learn program](#) invites an outstanding practitioner to campus to discuss an area of practice or to demonstrate specific lawyering skills.

The first Lunch and Learn of the semester will take place on **Wednesday, October 17** when **Cox, Castle & Nicholson** partner [Erik North](#) (UCLA Law '05) will present [An Introduction to Real Estate Financing](#).

Our next Lunch and Learn, [Contracting Through the Lens of Oculus VR: Large Scale Acquisition and Procurement](#), will take place on **Monday, October 22**. Developing a new virtual reality system involves the acquisition and procurement of technology, parts and software. **Evelyn Shimazaki** (UCLA Law '84), Associate General Counsel to [Oculus](#), will discuss how the procurement process works and the legal issues that arise when

## Acquisitions and Procurement

with Evelyn Shimazaki

12:15 – 1:30 PM

Room 1457 | [RSVP](#)

**Tuesday, October 23**

**If Not Now, When? Achieving  
Equality for Women Attorneys in  
the Courtroom and in ADR**

Featuring Judge

**Shira Scheindlin**

6:30 – 8:00 PM

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**Friday, November 2**

**The Technology of  
Silicon Beach**

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supporting a new technology's engineering and procurement business units.

Keep a look out for other Lunch and Learn programs throughout the semester!

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## NETWORK WITH BUSINESS LAWYERS AT A BUSINESS LAW BREAKFAST

Each semester, the Institute hosts several [Business Law Breakfasts](#) featuring speakers on important current business law 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. The Business Law Breakfasts are held at the UCLA Faculty Center, a five minute walk from the law school.

On **Tuesday, September 18**, our first Business Law Breakfast will feature **UCLA Law Professor Kirk Stark**, the Barrall Family Professor of Tax Law and Policy. Professor Stark will discuss [California's Response to the New Federal Tax Law's Limits on Deductions for State and Local Taxes](#). These new limitations will restrict California's tax payers' deductions on their federal tax calculations for payment of state income taxes. Professor Stark will share his analysis of proposed changes to California law to reduce the burden on California tax payers.



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## ENGAGE WITH JUDGE SHIRA SCHEINDLIN (RET.) ON EQUALITY FOR WOMEN IN THE PROFESSION



As part of our commitment to advancing women in the legal profession, the Institute will host retired United States District **Judge Shira Scheindlin** on **Tuesday, October 23** to discuss the New York State Bar Association's 2017 report, "[If Not Now, When? Achieving Equality for Women Attorneys in the Courtroom and in ADR.](#)" Judge Scheindlin led the New York Bar's Commercial and Federal Litigation Section's Task Force on

Women's Initiatives that prepared the report.

The report documents a significant disparity in the number of female attorneys versus male attorneys who appear in speaking roles in federal and state courts in New York. And, there is every reason to believe the disparity is national. The report outlines actions that can be taken by the bench, the bar and clients to remedy this decades old disparity. Since the publication of the report, Judge Scheindlin has been speaking to

lawyers, bar associations, business people and law students throughout the country on achieving equity for women attorneys in the profession.

On the bench, Judge Scheindlin was known nationally for her pioneering decisions on electronic discovery and stop and frisk laws. She retired from the bench in 2016 and is now of counsel with the New York office of Strook, Strook & Lavan LLP.

The Lowell Milken institute is delighted to co-sponsor this event with [UCLA Law Women LEAD](#) and the [Williams Institute](#). [More information on this event](#) coming soon.

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## CHECK OUT THE SILICON BEACH CONFERENCE AT UCLA



Located in UCLA's backyard, the Silicon Beach economy is exploding with more than 500 tech startups, incubators and accelerators as well as public companies such as Snapchat. [The Technology of Silicon Beach](#) conference will focus on emerging technologies and some of their associated legal and financial issues.

The Silicon Beach Conference will be held on **Friday, November 2** at the law school and will feature investors, lawyers and technology experts. If you think you might be interested in working in entrepreneurship, attend the conference and get a head start!

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## ATTEND A BOOK DISCUSSION ON THE FEDERALIZATION OF CORPORATE GOVERNANCE



In his new book, [The Federalization of Corporate Governance](#), Marc I. Steinberg (UCLA Law '75) dresses how federal law today impacts the governance of publically-traded companies to a greater degree than ever before in U.S. history. The book traces the evolution and development of corporate governance from a federal law perspective from the twentieth century to the present. Join us for a lunchtime presentation with comments provided by UCLA Law Professor James Park, Faculty Director at the Lowell Milken Institute on **Thursday, October 4**. Professor Steinberg is the Rupert and Lillian Radford Professor of Law at Southern Methodist University School of Law.

## PARTICIPATE IN THE GLOBAL BUSINESS AND POLICY FORUM

Each semester, the Institute hosts the [Global Business and Policy Forum](#), in co-sponsorship with UCLA's Anderson School of Management Center for Global Management. Thirty-five law students and thirty-five business students are invited to attend a short lecture on a topic of current interest in business and then discuss the topic over dinner at the UCLA Faculty Center or at Anderson School of Management. Past topics have included Cybersecurity and Privacy, the Paris Accords, the promise of Bitcoin, and Europe after Brexit. No prior knowledge about the topic is required (or expected) in order to participate. Practice your networking skills and meet outstanding business students – some of whom may become future clients! Watch for our announcement soon.



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