



Upcoming Events

**LMI-Sandler Prize
 Spring Semester Meetup**
 Wednesday, January 23
 5:30-7:30 PM
 Room 1430 | [RSVP](#)

**LMI-Sandler Prize
 Team Registration Closes**
 Friday, February 1
www.UCLALawPrize.com

**Distinguished Alumni Lunch
 Richard Parker '74**
 Wednesday, February 13
 12:15-1:30pm
 Room 2448 | [RSVP](#)

**Global Business & Policy
 Forum**
**Artificial Intelligence: Key
 Opportunities and Challenges**
 Tuesday, February 26
 6:30-9:00 PM
 UCLA Faculty Center

**Lunch and Learn
 An Introduction to Venture
 Capital Financing**
 Wednesday, March 6
 12:15-1:30 PM
 Room TBA | [RSVP](#)

**ABTL Public Service
 Committee Presentation**
 Wednesday, March 13
 12:15-1:30PM
 Room TBA | [RSVP](#)

**Lunch and Learn
 An Introduction to
 Derivatives and Structured
 Products**
 Wednesday, March 20
 12:15-1:30 PM
 Room TBA | [RSVP](#)

**Law and Microeconomics:
 Legal Remedies to Recessions**
**Yair Listokin,
 Yale Law Professor**
 Wednesday, April 10
 12:15-1:30 PM
 Room TBA | [RSVP](#)

**LMI-Sandler Prize
 Live Final Round**
 Tuesday, April 16
 5:00-9:00 PM
 UCLA CNSI | [RSVP](#)

**Law Students Needed for the
 Lowell Milken Institute-Sandler Prize Competition**



- Attend the [UCLA Meetup](#) event on **Wednesday, January 23** – [RSVP here](#)
- Deadline to enter the competition is **Friday, February 1**
- 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 2018 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 23 from 5:30 to 7:30 pm**, the Lowell Milken Institute will host a [Spring Meetup](#) at **UCLA School of Law**. At the Meetup, students will have the opportunity to connect with others interested in participating in the competition. The Meetup will have an open forum for interested students to pitch their innovative venture idea to other UCLA students or listen to the ideas of others. Following the presentation, the Lowell Milken Institute will host a reception in the Law School's Lincoln Alcove. [RSVP!](#)

**Mark Your Calendars for this Semester's
 Lunch and Learn Events**

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 **Monday, March 6**, when UCLA Law alumni and Cooley partner [Danielle Naftulin](#) '00 will provide [an introduction to venture capital financing](#). Students attending the presentation will be introduced to the economics behind entrepreneurial ventures.

Our next Lunch and Learn, [An Introduction to Derivatives and Structured Products](#), will take place on **Wednesday, March 20**. The language and structure of high finance can be intimidating, this session will demystify the legal work supporting the financial markets. [Ray Shirazi](#) '88, UCLA Law alumni and Cadwalader partner, has built his career representing Wall Street and will give students an introduction that provides a foundation for any business practice.

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



Network at the Global Business and Policy Forum



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 on **Artificial Intelligence: Key Opportunities and Challenges**. The evening will begin with a talk by [John Villasenor](#), UCLA Law visiting professor and UCLA professor of electrical engineering, public policy and management as well as a nonresident senior fellow at the Brookings Institution.

This talk will be held on **Tuesday, February 26 from 6:30-9:30 pm** at the **UCLA Faculty Center**. Look out for the email invitation soon and be sure to **RSVP** early as spaces are limited.