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Moderator: Martin Gelter,
Professor of Law, Fordham Law School

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Prof. Yun-chien Chang is a Research Professor at Institutum Iurisprudentiae, Academia Sinica, Taiwan and serves as the Director of its Empirical Legal Studies Center. Currently, he also holds a Professorship of Law at New York University. He was a visiting professor at the University of Chicago, St. Gallen University, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, and Rotterdam Institute of Law and Economics. He has also conducted research at Cornell University, University of Paris 2, and University of Tokyo. His current academic interests focus on economic, empirical, and comparative analysis of property law and land use law, as well as empirical studies of the judicial system. Prof. Chang has authored and co-authored more than 90 journal articles and book chapters. His English articles have appeared in leading journals in the world, such as The University of Chicago Law Review, Journal of Legal Studies, Journal of Legal Analysis, Journal of Law, Economics, and Organization; Journal of Empirical Legal Studies; International Review of Law and Economics; European Journal of Law and Economics; Notre Dame Law Review; Iowa Law Review and the Supreme Court Economic Review, among others.


Prof. Chang’s academic achievements have won him the Career Development Award in 2016, Outstanding Scholar Award in 2016, Academia Sinica Law Journal Award in 2016, the Junior Research Investigators Award in 2015, the Best Poster Prize at 2011 CELS, and several research grants. He serves as Associate Editor of the International Review of Law and Economics; Editor of Asian Journal of Comparative Law and a Panelist on American Law Institute’s Restatement Fourth, Property, International Advisory Panel.

Prof. Chang received his J.S.D. and LL.M. degree from New York University School of Law, where he was also a Lederman/Milbank Law and Economics Fellow and a Research Associate at the Furman Center for Real Estate and Urban Policy, NYU. Before going to NYU, Prof. Chang had earned LL.B. and LL.M. degrees at National Taiwan University and passed the Taiwan Bar. Prof. Chang has had working experience with prestigious law firms in Taiwan and has served as a legal assistant for the International Trade Commission.

An expert in corporate law and governance, Professor Martin Gelter joined Fordham Law School in 2009. He teaches Corporations, Partnership and LLC Law, Comparative Corporate Law, and Accounting for Lawyers. Previously, he was an Assistant Professor in the Department of Civil Law and Business Law at the WU Vienna University of Economics. He also has been a Terence M. Considine Fellow in Law and Economics and a John M. Olin Fellow in Law and Economics of Harvard Law School, a visiting fellow at the University of Bologna, and a visiting professor at Université Paris II Paolina-Assas. His research, which has been published in journals and book chapters both in the United States and Europe, focuses on comparative corporate law and governance, legal issues of accounting and auditing, and economic analysis of private law. He has been a Research Associate of the European Corporate Governance Institute since 2006, and he is a member of the New York bar. At Fordham, he works closely with the Corporate Law Center and is a co-director of the Center on European Union Law.

Prof. Maurizio Bianchini, Associate Professor of Business Law, School of Law, University of Padova, Italy, “Shareholder Proposals for the Election of Corporate Directors: A Transatlantic View” (10/29/2019)

Prof. Say H. Gao, LLB, LL.M., Professor of Law and Director, Asian Institute of International Financial Law, The University of Hong Kong, “Corporate Social Responsibility, Profit Maximization and the Stakeholder Board” (10/14/2018)

Prof. Dr. Patrick C. Loyens, LL.M. (London), Professor, Iuav University Venice; Guest Professor, Humboldt University Berlin; Research Fellow, NYU Law School. Shareholder Information vs. Market Disclosure: The EU Shareholder Rights Directive 2017” (10/10/2017).

Kön Sin Kim, Professor of Law, Seoul National University (SNU), South Korea, “Outside Directors in China, Japan and Korea” (11/15/2016)

Francisco Reyes Villamizar, Chairman of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL), Superintendent de Sociedades, Colombia, “A Model Law on Simplified Corporations: Expectations and Challenges” (10/30/2016)

Markus Roth, Chair for Civil Law, Employment Law, and German and European Business Law, Philipps University of Marburg, Germany, “The Volkswagen Case: A Trigger for Changes in Corporate Governance and Directors’ Liability?” (12/2/2016)

Alessio M. Pacces, Professor of Law and Finance, Erasmus School of Law at Erasmus University Rotterdam, “Entrepreneurship in Corporate Governance: The Role of the Law” (11/16/2016)


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Unal Presciutti, Former Dean and Law Professor, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Law Professor at the Interdisciplinary Center, Herzliya, Israel, “A Psychological and Economic Approach to the Duty of Care of Corporate Directors” (10/1/2014)

Pierre-Henri Conac, Professor of Financial Markets Law, Faculty of Law & Economics, University of Luxembourg, “Is the New ESMA the Equivalent of the US SEC?” (10/14/2014)


Horst Eidenmüller, Chair of Private Law, German, European and International Company Law, Philipps University Marburg, Germany, “The European Insolvency Regulation and the Applicable Law” (2/16/2012)

Michele Perrino, Professor of Commercial and Company Law University of Palermo, Italy, “Microcredit: Money, Morality, and Myth” (4/26/2012)

Michele Perrino, Professor of Commercial and Company Law at the University of Palermo and Senior Partner at Studio Legale Perrino & Associati, “Recent Developments in Italian & European Small Businesses Companies” (2/17/2012)

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