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Curriculum and Research Update

Our **Financial Markets: Regaining Stability/Promoting Innovation** webpage is regularly updated to include the latest legislative proposals emerging from the U.S. Congress to overhaul the nation's financial system. It includes commentary from the UC Berkeley Campus and beyond on that regulatory overhaul and its impact on the U.S. and global economies. You also can find links to BCLBE's Programs on "**The Great Recession: Its Origins and Aftermath**" in which distinguished UC Berkeley faculty addressed topics including the origins of the economic crisis, an analysis of proposals to restructure the financial sector, the role of national and international institutions in returning stability to the system, and the state of the labor market.

The BCLBE faculty, working with our Advisory Board, are beginning a comprehensive evaluation and planning process for Berkeley Law's business and finance law curriculum. Our objective is to provide a scope and sequence of courses that prepare all of our students for successful careers in practice, private or non-profit enterprise, or public service. You can keep current on our progress at our **Courses** webpage.

News and Events

Anita Krug, BCLBE Research Fellow, has accepted a position as an Assistant Professor of Law at the University of Washington School of Law. Anita will relocate to Seattle this summer. This Spring she will teach her course on **Hedge Funds and Investment Management Law** at Berkeley Law and continue to research and write on hedge fund regulation and systemic risk issues at BCLBE.

BCLBE is offering two student fellowship programs during the coming year. Through funding from the UC Berkeley Stem Cell Center, BCLBE will award two \$10,000 full year **Stem Cell Research Fellowships**. The fellows will participate in BCLBE Innovation and Entrepreneurship research projects that address stem cell intellectual property commercialization, and pursue an independent project that investigates legal and economic issues arising in the research, development and commercialization of human stem cell technology. The second fellowship program, part of the BCLBE China Program, will support student travel and living expenses for a summer internship at the **Beijing Arbitration Commission** (BAC). Applications for the fellowships are due January 11, 2010.

Upcoming in January:

Nate Bush, from O'Melveny & Myers, Beijing office will explore the intersection of China's evolving antitrust, anticorruption, trade, and industrial policies in his presentation: "**Competing in China: Antitrust, Anticorruption & Industrial Policy**" on January 14, 12:40 to 1:40 pm, in Boalt Hall, Room 110.

Braden Penhoet, BCLBE Research Fellow, will moderate a panel on mobilizing investment into early stage clean energy ventures as part of the KE² Leadership Forum on January 27 at the Joint BioEnergy Institute (JBEI) in Emeryville, CA. Check the **BCLBE Website** in January for additional information.

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