CONFERENCE PROGRAM

8:15-8:40AM  CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST AND REGISTRATION

8:40-9:00AM  WELCOME

Christopher Edley, Jr., Dean of Boalt Hall School of Law, University of California
Jesse Fried, Professor of Law, Boalt Hall School of Law, and Faculty Co-Director, BCLBE

9:00-10:30AM  PANEL 1: THE IMPACT OF RULE 404 AND THE ACCOUNTING OVERSIGHT BOARD

Mark Cheffers, CEO, www.AuditAnalytics.com
Jim Finberg, Partner, Lieff Cabraser Heimann and Bernstein, LLP
Mark Jensen, Partner and National Director for the Venture Capital Services Group, Deloitte and Touche USA LLP; Member, SEC Advisory Committee for Smaller Companies
Lynn E. Turner, CPA, Managing Director of Research, Glass, Lewis & Co.; former chief accountant, SEC

Moderator: Maria Nondorf, Assistant Professor, Haas School of Business, University of California, Berkeley

10:30-10:45AM  BREAK

10:45-12:15PM  PANEL 2: TAKING THE LONG VIEW: SCHOLARS DEBATE THE IMPACT OF SOX

James D. Cox, Brander Currie Professor of Law, Duke University School of Law
Mark DeFond, Joseph A. DeBell Professor of Business Administration and Professor, Marshall School of Business, University of Southern California
Larry E. Ribstein, Richard W. and Marie L. Corman Professor of Law, University of Illinois College of Law
Eric L. Talley, Professor, Boalt Hall School of Law, University of California, Berkeley; Faculty Co-Director, BCLBE.

Moderator: Richard M. Buxbaum, Associate Dean and Jackson A. Ralston Professor of International Law, Boalt Hall School of Law, University of California, Berkeley
12:15-1:30PM  LUNCH

KEYNOTE SPEAKER: Harvey Goldschmid, SEC Commissioner 2002-2005; Dwight Professor of Law, Columbia University School of Law

INTRODUCTION: Melvin A. Eisenberg, Koret Professor of Law, Boalt Hall School of Law, University of California, Berkeley

1:45-3:45PM  PANEL 3: HOW INDEPENDENT IS INDEPENDENT? THE NEW RULES ON INDEPENDENT DIRECTORS

Steve Bochner, Partner, Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati; and Member, SEC Advisory Committee for Smaller Companies
Jesse M. Fried, Professor of Law and Co-Director, BCLBE, Boalt Hall School of Law, University of California, Berkeley
Dennis A. Johnson, Senior Portfolio Manager for Corporate Governance, CalPERS
Gregory P. Taxin, CEO, Glass, Lewis & Co. LLC

Moderator: Melvin A. Eisenberg, Koret Professor of Law, Boalt Hall School of Law, University of California, Berkeley

3:45-4:00PM  BREAK

4:00PM-5:30PM  PANEL 4: THE CRIMINALIZATION OF CORPORATE LAW

Leslie Caldwell, Partner, Morgan Lewis; former Assistant U.S. Attorney and Director of the Enron Task Force
Haywood Gilliam, Chief, Securities Fraud Section, United States Attorney’s Office, Northern District of California
Harvey Goldschmid, SEC Commissioner 2002-2005; Dwight Professor of Law, Columbia University School of Law
Melinda Haag, Partner, Orrick; Former Assistant U.S. Attorney and Chief, White Collar Crime Section, U.S. Attorneys’ Office, Northern District of California

Moderator: Rory K. Little, Professor of Law, Hastings College of Law, University of California

5:30-5:45PM  CLOSE

5:45-7:00PM  COCKTAIL PARTY AND RECEPTION
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