



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, Lief 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**, Brainerd 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

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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. Taxis, CEO, Glass, Lewis & Co. LLC

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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

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5:45-7:00PM

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