

Brooklyn Journal of Corporate, Financial & Commercial Law Annual Symposium

Professor Aaron Twerski and the Law of Torts: Duty, Design, and Conflicts

Agenda

Thursday, April 20

9 to 9:30 a.m.

Registration and Continental Breakfast

9:30 to 10 a.m.

Welcome and Introductions

Michael T. Cahill, President, Joseph Crea Dean, and Professor of Law, Brooklyn Law School

Peter Enia '23, Editor in Chief, *Brooklyn Journal of Corporate, Financial and Commercial Law*; IBL Fellow, Brooklyn Law School

Edward Janger, David M. Barse Professor of Law; Co-Director, Center for the Study of Business Law and Regulation, Brooklyn Law School

10 to 11:00 a.m.

Panel I: Duty

Mark Geistfeld, Sheila Lubetsky Birnbaum Professor of Civil Litigation, NYU School of Law

Lawrence Solan, Professor of Law; Director, Center for the Study of Law, Language and Cognition, Brooklyn Law School

W. Bradley Wendel, Edwin H. Woodruff Professor of Law, Cornell Law School

11 to 11:15 a.m.

Coffee Break

11:15 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Panel II: Product Liability 1

Ellen Bublick, Dan B. Dobbs Professor of Law and Faculty Research Fellow, University of Arizona, James E. Rogers College of Law

Victor E. Schwartz, Co-Chair, Public Policy Practice Group, Shook, Hardy & Bacon, L.L.P.

Marvin J. Slepian, M.D., Regents' Professor of Medicine and BioMedical Engineering; Director, Arizona Center for Accelerated BioMedical Innovation, University of Arizona

Commentator

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12:30 to 1:30 p.m.

Lunch Break

1:30 to 2:45 p.m.

Panel III: Product Liability 2

Michael Green, Mel and Pam Brown Visiting Professor of Law, Washington University in St. Louis School of Law

Stephan Landsman, Professor of Law (Emeritus), DePaul College of Law

Commentator

James A. Macleod, Associate Professor of Law, Brooklyn Law School

2:45 to 3:00 p.m.

Coffee Break

3:00 to 4:15 p.m.

Mass Torts and the Legal System

Hon. Alvin K. Hellerstein, U.S. District Court, Southern District of New York

Edward Janger, David M. Barse Professor of Law; Co-Director, Center for the Study of Business Law and Regulation, Brooklyn Law School

Anthony Sebok, Professor of Law, Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law

Friday, April 21:

9:00 to 9:30 a.m.

Registration and Continental Breakfast

9:30 to 10:45 a.m.

Panel I: The Limits of Recourse

Douglas Kysar, Joseph M. Field '55 Professor of Law, Yale Law School; Faculty Co-Director of the Law, Ethics and Animals Program

John C.P. Goldberg, Carter Professor of General Jurisprudence, Harvard Law School

Benjamin C. Zipursky, Professor of Law; James H. Quinn '49 Chair in Legal Ethics, Fordham University School of Law

Commentator

Andrew Gold, Professor of Law, Brooklyn Law School

10:45 to 11 a.m.

Coffee Break

11 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Panel II: Conflicts

Neil B. Cohen, 1901 Distinguished Research Professor of Law, Brooklyn Law School

Robert A. Sedler, Distinguished Professor of Law, Wayne State University Law School

Commentator

Hon. Claire R. Kelly '93, Judge, United States Court of International Trade; Vice Chair, Brooklyn Law School Board of Trustees

12 to 12:30 p.m.

Closing Reflections/Roundtable

Aaron Twerski, Irwin and Jill Cohen Professor of Law, Brooklyn Law School