



Public Seminar - Corporate Law and Governance at the Crossroads: Power, Control, and Shareholder Rights in Controlled Companies

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 <p>Professor Jill E. Fisch</p> <p>Saul A. Fox Distinguished Professor of Business Law, University of Pennsylvania Carey Law School</p>	<p>Jill E. Fisch is an internationally known scholar whose work focuses on the intersection of business and law, including the role of regulation and litigation in addressing limitations in the disciplinary power of the capital markets.</p> <p>Fisch has written more than 100 scholarly articles and book chapters that have appeared in top law reviews, including the <i>Harvard Law Review</i>, <i>Yale Law Journal</i>, <i>University of Pennsylvania Law Review</i>, and <i>Texas Law Review</i>. Her work is regularly featured in the Corporate Practice Commentator's list of "Top Ten Corporate and Securities Articles" and has been cited by a variety of courts including the United States Courts of Appeal for the First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Seventh, and Ninth Circuits, the Delaware Supreme Court, the Supreme Court of Utah, and the Delaware Chancery Court. Current projects include a focus on developments in ESG (environmental, social and governance) investing and the Securities & Exchange Commission's regulatory responses, and ongoing work on the evolving role of institutional investors in corporate governance and the growing importance of retail investors. Fisch is also engaged in a series of experimental projects studying retail investor decision making. She has traveled extensively in Europe and Asia to teach, lecture, and meet with scholars and regulators on issues involving comparative corporate governance and the globalization of the capital markets. Prior to Penn, Fisch was the T.J. Maloney Professor of Business Law and Founding Director of the Corporate Law Center at Fordham Law, where she taught for 19 years. She has been a Visiting Professor at Harvard, Berkeley, Columbia, and Georgetown. Before entering academia, Fisch was an Associate at Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton LLP and a Trial Attorney in the Criminal Division of the U.S. Justice Department Honors Program.</p> <p>In 2022, Fisch received the University's Christian R. and Mary F. Lindback Foundation Award for Distinguished Teaching. She has also received the LLM Award for Excellence in Teaching (2015-16 and 2021-22) and the Robert A. Gorman Award for Excellence in Teaching (2010-11 and 2020-21).</p>

 <p><u>Professor Dan W. Puchniak</u></p> <p>Director of Centre for Commercial Law in Asia, Professor of Law, Singapore Management University Yong Pung How School of Law</p>	<p>Dan W. Puchniak is a Professor in the Yong Pung How School of Law (YPHSL) at Singapore Management University, the Director of the YPHSL Centre for Commercial Law in Asia, a Research Member of the European Corporate Governance Institute (ECGI), and the Editor-in-Chief of the ECGI Blog. Dan is an internationally recognized scholar in the field of comparative corporate law and governance, with a focus on Asia. He has received numerous domestic and international awards for his academic research and teaching – most recently, the 2023 Cleary Gottlieb Law Prize. Dan’s research has been profiled in The Economist, The Japan Times, and The Business Times. His research has pioneered the emerging field of intra-Asian comparative corporate law and governance.</p>
 <p><u>Professor Zhang Wei</u></p> <p>Associate Professor of Law, Singapore Management University Yong Pung How School of Law</p>	<p>Zhang Wei is an Associate Professor and Associate Dean of the Singapore Management University, Yong Pung How School of Law. He earned his LL.B. from Fudan University, M.A. in Civil Law from Waseda University, LL.M. from Harvard Law School and Ph.D. in Jurisprudence and Social Policy from UC Berkeley. Dr. Zhang specializes in corporate and commercial law, law and economics, and Chinese law. He focuses on quantitative empirical studies of law and the effects of legal system on our society. He is a member of the Executive Board of the Asian Law and Economics Association. His works have been published in various peer-reviewed journals in U.S., U.K., mainland China and Taiwan. He presents routinely at major international conferences in law and economics and empirical legal studies. Dr. Zhang has also been invited as a visiting professor or guest speaker to top universities and regulatory agencies in China, including Peking University, Tsinghua University, Fudan University, as well as the Shanghai and Shenzhen Stock Exchanges.</p>