

**AALS Section on Financial Institutions & Consumer Financial Services
Annual Meeting Events
Saturday-Sunday, January 7-8, 2012
Washington, D.C.**

**Saturday, January 7th, 10:30 am-12:15 pm
Roundtable: Reviving Financial Institutions [AALS Meeting # 6220]
Thurgood Marshall North – Mezzanine Level
Marriott Wardman Park**

Panelists:

[Jill E. Fisch](#), University of Pennsylvania Law School
[Howell E. Jackson](#), Harvard Law School
[Kimberly D. Krawiec](#), Duke University School of Law
[Patricia A. McCoy](#), University of Connecticut School of Law
[Katharina Pistor](#), Columbia Law School
[Annelise Riles](#), Cornell University Law School

Moderator: [Anna Gelpern](#), American University Washington College of Law

This panel is part of a project to engage the legal academy in sustained theoretical and policy contributions to the regulation of financial institutions. We will step back from the daily news of reform to analyze the functions of today's financial institutions, revisiting the rationale for their regulation: what they do for their immediate constituents (debtors, creditors, shareholders) and for the economy as a whole (savings intermediation, liquidity, monetary policy transmission), as well as the risks they present. As we put the evolving U.S. regime in historical and comparative perspective, we will consider whether the focus on institutions detracts from regulating instruments, markets, economic functions and risks--and how to reconcile the proliferating regulatory objectives.

**Saturday, January 7th, 12:15-1:30 pm
Section Lunch [AALS Meeting # 1425]
Washington Room 2, Exhibition Level
Marriott Wardman Park**

Speaker:

[Governor Sarah Bloom Raskin](#), Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System

Introduced by:

[Arthur E. Wilmarth, Jr.](#), George Washington University Law School

Saturday, January 7th, 4-6:30 pm
Off-site Events
[Separate Registration Required]

American University – Washington College of Law
4801 Massachusetts Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20016

Paper: [Liability Holding Companies, Anat R. Admati, Peter Conti-Brown, & Paul Pfleiderer](#)

Presenter: [Peter Conti-Brown](#) (Stanford Law School Rock Center for Corporate Governance)

Discussant: [Saule Omarova](#) (University of North Carolina School of Law)

Policy Roundtable featuring participants from the European Commission, the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, the Financial Stability Oversight Council, the Securities and Exchange Commission, and the Conference of State Bank Supervisors.

Moderator:

[Adam Feibelman](#) (Tulane University Law School)

The roundtable will begin with a question and answer exchange between the moderator and featured guests from the policy community on topics such as ...

- ◆ Financial reform implementation;
- ◆ Institutional changes in supervision for systemic risk;
- ◆ Regulating diverse institutions, including multinational, regional and community banks and nonbank financial firms—and coordinating regulatory approaches to different financial sectors;
- ◆ U.S.-EU and multilateral regulatory policy coordination; and
- ◆ The effect of ongoing crises in U.S. housing finance and European sovereign debt on all of the above.

All participants in the winter camp session are invited to contribute to the roundtable discussion.

Sunday, January 8th, 9 am to 10:45 am
Call for Papers: Rubber Hits Road: Implementing Dodd-Frank amid Reform Fatigue
[AALS Meeting # 7060]
Maryland Suite B, Lobby Level
Marriott Wardman Park

Authors will explore the state of financial reform implementation in a still-weak national and global economy, against reform fatigue, polarization, and the risks of regulatory capture. Among other topics, the papers address the challenges inherent in moving from the legislative to the administrative realm, meshing domestic, regional, and international initiatives, and institutional design for markets and regulation. The session is an opportunity to look at specific rulemakings in detail, as well as to address larger questions about the course of reform after laws are made.

[Eric Chaffee](#) (University of Dayton School of Law) & [Geoffrey C. Rapp](#) (University of Toledo College of Law), *[Regulating On-line Peer-to-Peer Lending in the Aftermath of Dodd-Frank](#)* (Professor Chaffee presenting)
Discussant: [Andrew Verstein](#) (Yale Law School)

[Stavros Gadinis](#) (U.C. Berkeley School of Law), *From Independence to Politics in Banking Regulation*
Discussant: [Shruti Rana](#) (University of Maryland School of Law)

[Wulf A. Kaal](#) (University of St. Thomas School of Law) & [Christoph Henkel](#) (Mississippi College School of Law), *[Sequential Contingent Capital Triggers in Europe and the United States](#)* (Professor Henkel presenting)
Discussant: [Mehrsa Baradaran](#) (Brigham Young University Law School)

[Anita K. Krug](#) (University of Washington School of Law), *[Institutionalization, Investment Adviser Regulation, and the Hedge Fund Problem](#)*
Discussant: [Kristin N. Johnson](#) (Seton Hall University School of Law)

Moderator: [Heidi Mandanis Schooner](#) (Columbus School of Law, Catholic Univ. of America).