

# 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 Associate Department Head - BioMedical Engineering, University of Arizona

#### **Commentator**

**TBA**

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