

Lecture Series in Law and Economics

How Should the Legal Profession be Regulated?

Around the world, the legal profession is regulated in a variety of ways. In many countries, lawyers must satisfy occupational licensing requirements to enter the profession, follow the rules of professional conduct while practicing, and complete ongoing continuing legal education requirements throughout their careers. This workshop will provide an overview of how legal professions are regulated, highlight insights from recent empirical research on the effects of various regulations, and identify key open empirical questions for future research.



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Kyle Rozema is a Professor of Law at Northwestern University Pritzker School of Law. His research focuses on how we should structure and regulate the legal profession, legal institutions, and law schools. He studies questions about the bar exam, lawyer discipline, judicial reform, and clerkship access, using novel data and empirical methods. Much of his work aims to estimate the causal effects of legal rules and institutional design, while also offering descriptive insights into how the legal system operates. He is also the co-author, with Adam Chilton, of Trial by Numbers: A Lawyer's Guide to Statistical Evidence, a non-technical introduction to statistical evidence for law students and lawyers.



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