



# Searle Center

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*Law, Regulation, and Economic Growth*

## CALL FOR PAPERS

### **“The Economics and Law of the Entrepreneur”**

Thursday, June 11th- Friday, June 12th, 2009

The Searle Center on Law, Regulation, and Economic Growth is issuing a call for original research papers to be presented at the Second Annual Research Symposium on The Economics and Law of the Entrepreneur at Northwestern University School of Law. The Symposium will run from approximately 12:00 P.M. on Thursday, June 11th to 3:00 PM on Friday, June 12th, 2009.

The goal of this Research Symposium is to provide a forum where economists and legal scholars can gather together with Northwestern’s own distinguished faculty to present and discuss high quality research relevant to the economics and law of the entrepreneur.

To ensure that attachments get through, papers for the conference should be submitted to both of the following email addresses: [d-gundersen@law.northwestern.edu](mailto:d-gundersen@law.northwestern.edu); [searlecenter@law.northwestern.edu](mailto:searlecenter@law.northwestern.edu)

Potential attendees should indicate their interest in receiving an invitation at [searlecenter@law.northwestern.edu](mailto:searlecenter@law.northwestern.edu)

Authors will receive an honorarium of \$1,500 to cover reasonable transportation expenses. Discussants will receive an honorarium of \$500 to cover reasonable transportation expenses. Government employees and non-US residents may be reimbursed for travel expenses up to the honorarium amount. Authors and discussants are expected to attend and participate in the full duration of the symposium.

The Searle Center will make hotel reservations and pay for rooms for authors and discussants for the night of Thursday, June 11th.

The conference is organized by Professor Daniel F. Spulber, Research Director, Searle Center Research Project on Innovation, Entrepreneurship, and Growth, and Henry N. Butler, Executive Director, Searle Center on Law, Regulation, and Economic Growth, Northwestern University School of Law.

## REVIEW PROCEDURE AND TIMELINE

Conference Papers Submission Deadline: To ensure that attachments get through, papers for the conference should be submitted to both of the following email addresses: [searlecenter@law.northwestern.edu](mailto:searlecenter@law.northwestern.edu); [d-gundersen@law.northwestern.edu](mailto:d-gundersen@law.northwestern.edu) by March 15, 2009.

Notification Deadline: Authors will be notified of decisions by April 1, 2009.

Honoraria will be paid to conference presenters upon submission of a revised paper that the author is willing to put on the Searle Center website.

Potential attendees, potential discussants, or panel members should send a message indicating their interest to [searlecenter@law.northwestern.edu](mailto:searlecenter@law.northwestern.edu) by March 15, 2009.

The conference is organized in cooperation with the Journal of Economics & Management Strategy (JEMS). JEMS encourages submissions on the economics of the entrepreneur. Submissions are independent of the conference. Authors are free to publish their work in other venues (with appropriate acknowledgement of the Searle Center). To submit to the Journal of Economics & Management Strategy, send the paper in pdf form to Alice Schaller at [editjems@kellogg.northwestern.edu](mailto:editjems@kellogg.northwestern.edu)

Papers prepared for the Research Symposium on “The Economics and Law of the Entrepreneur” will be permanently hosted on the Searle Center website – [www.law.northwestern.edu/searlecenter](http://www.law.northwestern.edu/searlecenter)

The Searle Center on Law, Regulation, and Economic Growth at Northwestern University School of Law was established in 2006 to research how government regulation and interpretation of laws and regulations by the courts affect business and economic growth. Information on the Searle Center’s activities may be found at: [www.law.northwestern.edu/searlecenter](http://www.law.northwestern.edu/searlecenter).