Corporate Law and Economics
MSPE 590
Outline of Topics

Introduction:
Common Law and Precedent
Statutory and Regulatory Law
Constitutional Law – Regulation
Constitutional Law – Rights

Property Law:
Origins of Private Property
Coase Theorem and Private Nuisance
Regulation and the Rational Basis Test
Patents and Copyrights

Contract Law:
Expectations Damages and Futures Markets
Uniform Commercial Code Remedies
Contract Formation and Mergers
Requirements Contracts and Breach

Corporations:
Origins of Corporations
Duties of Loyalty and Care
Corporate Statements
Insider Trading

Takeover Battles and Defenses:
Tender Offers and Freeze-Out Mergers
Unocal and Revlon Duties for Takeover Defenses
Poison Pills
Proxy Contests

Product Liability:
Duty of Reasonable Care (Negligence)
Strict Product Liability
Duty to Warn
Punitive Damages

Bankruptcy:
Reorganization
Mass Torts – Asbestos
Rejection of Union Contracts
General Motors