

2020-2021 WEBINAR SERIES



WCL Faculty Speak on "Virtual Currency: Emerging Legal and Regulatory Framework Under the Banking, Commercial, and Securities Law" featuring Professors Hilary Allen, Heather Hughes, and Jerry Comizio on October 4, 2020



"Re-assessment of Financial and Regulatory Policy in the Age of COVID and Beyond" with Former Deputy Secretary of the Treasury and Governor of the Federal Reserve Board Sarah Bloom Raskin and moderated by Professor Jerry Comizio on October 22, 2020



"Former SEC Chairs Speak: The SEC in the Biden Administration" featuring Mary Jo White, Mary Schapiro, Elisse Walter and moderated by Professor Hilary Allen on December 12, 2020



"Emerging Securities Regulation of Fintech Activities" featuring U.S. SEC Commissioner Hester Peirce and moderated by Professor Jerry Comizio on March 2, 2021

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"Talking Fintech" featuring Former Superintendent of the New York Department of Financial Services Benjamin Lawsky and joined by Professors Jerry Comizio and Hilary Allen on May 20, 2021



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Kicking off the series on October 4, 2020, three of AUWCL's distinguished faculty offered their collective insights on emerging virtual currency developments in various areas of business law. You can view their discussion of the issues raised by the nature of digital currency and its underlying blockchain technology here.

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"Re-assessment of Financial and Regulatory Policy in the Age of COVID and Beyond"

with Former Deputy Secretary of the Treasury and Governor of the Federal Reserve Board Sarah Bloom Raskin



On October 22, 2020, Professor Jerry Comizio, Associate Director of the Business Law Program, moderated the discussion and was joined by Professor Padideh Ala'i, Director of International and Comparative Legal Studies, and Professor David Snyder, Director of the Business Law Program. Click here for more information.



"Former SEC Chairs Speak: The SEC in the Biden Administration"

featuring Mary Jo White, Mary Schapiro, Elisse Walter, and moderated by Professor Hilary Allen



On December 11, 2020, Former SEC Chairs White, Schapiro, and Walter joined the Business Law Program at AUWCL for a discussion moderated by Professor Hilary Allen. The panelists offered their own perspectives and provided forecasts for developments in financial services policies under the Biden administration. You can view this webinar here.

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"Emerging Securities Regulation of Fintech Activities" with U.S. SEC Commissioner Hester Peirce and moderated by Professor Jerry Comizio





On March 2, 2021, the Business Law Program, in partnership with the AUWCL Blockchain and Cryptocurrency Society, featured an interview with Commissioner Peirce. In the conversation moderated by Professor Jerry Comizio, Commissioner Peirce, who is well known for her views encouraging market innovation in virtual currency activities, shared her insights on a wide range of financial technology regulatory policy issues ranging from "meme" stock trading and social media to current SEC policies governing emerging virtual currency industry. You can view this webinar here.





"Talking Fintech"
with Benjamin Lawsky, Former
Superintendent of the New York
Department of Financial Services





On May 20, 2021, Former Superintendent Benjamin Lawsky joined the Business Law Program for a webinar introduced by Professor Jerry Comizio and moderated by Professor Hilary Allen. The conversation covered the hottest topics in fintech today including fintech regulation, the sector's impact on financial industry culture, the use of technological tools for regulatory compliance, cybersecurity vulnerabilities in fintech business models, and more. You can view this webinar here.