

■ KEYNOTE LECTURE



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*“The Lessons of 30 Years of Law & Economics – and the Future”*

Prof. Thomas S. Ulen received a bachelor’s degree from Dartmouth College, a master’s from St. Catherine’s College, Oxford, and a Ph.D. in economics from Stanford University. He holds a Swanlund Chair (since 2010 Emeritus), one of the highest endowed titles on the Urbana-Champaign campus. In 2003-2010 he was director of the Illinois Program in Law and Economics. In addition, he is a research affiliate of the Environmental Council, a member of the Campus Honors faculty, and holds positions in the Department of Economics.

Recently, Prof. Ulen served as a visiting professor at University of Haifa and University of Maryland. Previously he held the foreign chair in international and comparative law at University of Ghent, has been a visiting professor in Germany and Slovenia, as well as served as a Ford Foundation Professor in Shanghai.

As a scholar, Prof. Ulen examines a variety of issues related to economics, legal scholarship, and legal education. He has recently completed work on the following books: *Cognition, Rationality, and the Law* (with R. Korobkin; forthcoming from University of Chicago Press), and *Empirical Methods in Law* (with R.M. Lawless and J.K. Robbennolt; 2010). His book *Law and Economics* (with R. Cooter), considered the best textbook in the field, now in its 6th edition, has been translated into Chinese, Japanese, Spanish, Korean, French, Russian, and Polish (1<sup>st</sup> edition 2009, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition 2011).

Prof. Ulen was a member of the founding board of directors of the American Law and Economics Association and has served as a member of the editorial board of several professional journals. He is also a co-organizer, with T. Ginsburg and R. McAdams, of the Midwest Law and Economics Association Annual Meeting at the College of Law.