**Schedule of Events**

**Friday, November 4**

**The Gig Economy**
9:05 a.m. - 10:40 a.m.
Kenneth Dau-Schmidt
Catherine Fisk
Charlotte Garden
Ilya Shapiro

**New Methods of Employment and Organizing**
10:50 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Jedidiah J. Kronke
Cesár Rosado Marzán
Arun Sundararajan

**Keynote**
12:15 p.m. - 1:15 p.m.
Chief Judge Diane P. Wood
(Classroom II)

**Clashes in Collective Bargaining**
1:25 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Richard Epstein
Martin Malin & Jon Werner
Laura Weinrib
Patrick Wright

**Legislation and Regulation**
3:15 p.m. - 4:50 p.m.
Jesús Fernández-Villaverde
Janice Fine
Michael Green
Daniel Hemel

**Reception**
4:50 p.m. in the Green Lounge

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**Saturday, November 5**

**Labor Platforms: Promises and Problems**
9:30 a.m. - 10:40 a.m.
Matthew Bodie
Paul M. Secunda
Heather Whitney

**Classifying the Modern Worker**
10:50 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Deepa Das Acevedo
Michael LeRoy
Liya Palagashvili

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**Keynote**
The Honorable Diane P. Wood is the chief judge of the United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit. Chief Judge Wood received both her undergraduate and law degrees from the University of Texas at Austin. After graduating from law school, she clerked for Judge Irving L. Goldberg of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit and for Justice Harry A. Blackmun of the U.S. Supreme Court. She then worked for the U.S. State Department on international investment, antitrust, and transfer of technology issues. Moving from private practice into academia in the 1980s and early 1990s, she served on the faculties of the Georgetown University Law Center, Cornell Law School, the University of San Diego Institute of International & Comparative Law, and the University of Chicago. From 1993 until 1995, she was deputy assistant general in the Antitrust Division of the U.S. Department of Justice, with responsibility for the division’s international, appellate and legal policy matters. Before her appointment to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit in 1995, Wood was the Harold J. and Marion F. Green Professor of International Legal Studies at the University of Chicago Law School, where she currently serves as a senior lecturer.

**Panelists**

Deepa Das Acevedo, University of Pennsylvania Law School
Matthew Bodie, St. Louis University School of Law
Kenneth Dau-Schmidt, Indiana University Maurer School of Law
Richard Epstein, University of Chicago Law School
Jesús Fernández-Villaverde, University of Pennsylvania
Janice Fine, Rutgers University
Catherine Fisk, University of California, Irvine School of Law
Charlotte Garden, Seattle University School of Law
Michael Green, Texas A&M University School of Law
Daniel Hemel, University of Chicago Law School
Jedidiah J. Kronke, Fundação Getulio Vargas Law School at São Paulo
Michael LeRoy, University of Illinois College of Law
Martin Malin, IIT Chicago-Kent College of Law
Cesár Rosado Marzán, IIT Chicago-Kent College of Law
Liya Palagashvili, SUNY-Purchase
Paul M. Secunda, Marquette University Law School
Ilya Shapiro, The Cato Institute
Arun Sundararajan, New York University
Laura Weinrib, University of Chicago Law School
Jon Werner, University of Wisconsin-Whitewater
Heather Whitney, Harvard University
Patrick Wright, The Mackinac Center
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This year, scholars will discuss the topic "Law and the Disruptive Workplace." Recent technological changes—accompanied by seminal developments in case law—make this an exciting time to evaluate the state of labor and employment law. Both this Symposium and Volume 2017, which will be published next fall, will explore unsettled questions in this area, with a particular emphasis on attempts to keep up with changes in the modern American workplace. Participants will examine a wide variety of issues including the gig economy, alternatives to traditional labor organizing, the difficulties of classifying the modern worker, developments in arbitration, and conflicts in collective bargaining. The discussions and papers will serve as a starting point for important conversations that will continue long after publication.