

**The Law and Economics of the Judiciary:  
Tools for Designing Judicial Reform Projects**

February 9, 1999  
1850 I Street, N.W., Room I8-300

8:30-9:00 Continental Breakfast

9:00-9:30 Welcoming Remarks

9:30-10:30 **Factors Affecting the Demand and Supply of Judicial Services**

*Moderator:* Rudolf V. Van Puymbroeck, Chief Counsel for Latin America and the Caribbean, Legal Department, World Bank

*Principal Speaker:* Prof. Santos Pastor, Law Faculty, Complutense University, Madrid

*Discussants:* Prof. Daniel Rubinfeld, University of California, Berkeley, Economics Department and Law School; Prof. Carlos Peña, Diego Portalis University,

Drawing from his work on the Spanish judiciary and courts in Central America, Professor Pastor will examine the incentives facing litigants, judges, and lawyers and review the costs and benefits of recent proposals to improve court performance. Methods for measuring the performance of the judicial system, and the type of data required, will also be covered. Messrs. Rubinfeld and Peña will comment.

10:30-10:40 Coffee break

10:40-12:10 Discussion of Factors Affecting the Demand and Supply of Judicial Services

12:15-2:00 Lunch

*Speaker:* Judge Douglas Ginsburg, United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia

*Topic:* **The Impact of the Law and Economics Movement on Law and Jurisprudence**

2:15-3:15 **The Private and Social Motives to Use the Legal System**

*Moderator:* Philip Keefer, Senior Research Economist, Development Economics Group, World Bank

*Principal Speaker:* Prof. Steven Shavell, Harvard Law School

*Discussants:* Erik Jensen, Asia Foundation; Edgardo Buscaglia, Hoover Institution

The judicial system serves both private and public ends, but because these two do not always coincide, the private and social costs and benefits of using the judiciary can diverge radically. Drawing on his work on both substantive and procedural law, Professor Shavell will discuss various methods for ensuring the private and social costs and benefits of the judiciary are better aligned. Messrs. Jensen and Buscaglia will provide commentary.

3:15-3:45 Coffee break

3:45-5:15 Discussion of the Private and Social Motives to Use the Legal System

5:15-5:30 Closing Remarks