Huber Comes Home in 2018!

The Sixteenth Huber Hurst Research Seminar
February 9-10, 2018

The 2018 Seminar will be held in Gainesville, Florida

Sponsored by: The Warrington College of Business at the University of Florida

Call for Papers

The 2018 Seminar welcomes good papers on any business law/ethics topic

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The Seventeenth Huber Hurst Research Seminar

The Legal Studies Group at the University of Florida invites applications for the Sixteenth Huber Hurst Research Seminar to be held on the University of Florida Campus in Gainesville, February 9-10, 2018.

What is it? We will invite six business law/legal studies scholars to take part in an intensive research seminar. Participants will commit to submitting their research papers to the Florida Business Law/Legal Studies group on or before Monday, January 8, 2018, presenting the paper for extensive discussion and analysis, receiving and reading each paper in advance, attending and participating in all sessions, and mentioning the Seminar in the footnotes of published papers that were presented at the Hurst Seminar. Our goal is to help stimulate high quality research and publication in our discipline by providing an unusual opportunity for sustained in-depth attention to research.

What kind of research papers? The paper should be a major piece of legal research intended for publication in the ABLJ or in another major law review/journal. We welcome all business law and ethics related topics. Your paper should be in a research format accessible to a legal audience. It should not yet be published, but it should be in polished draft form so that it can benefit from comment and discussion. It can be accepted for publication but must still be in the revision/editing stage, and it may have been presented at the ALSB, regional or other professional meeting. Co-authored papers may be submitted but only one author can attend. Please identify the author who will present at the Seminar.

What is involved? Participants provide their own transportation to Gainesville, Florida (although we might be able to provide limited travel help if you cannot otherwise come). The University of Florida will provide room, meals and hospitality. Participants should plan to arrive before lunch Friday and are welcome to stay until Sunday. We cover expenses for two nights only. Spouses and friends are welcome to come and to participate in dinners and social events. However, we have no special activities planned for your guests.

How does one participate? Please send a brief, one-page abstract of your paper together with a current curriculum vita via email to:

Robert.Thomas@Warrington.ufl.edu

We must receive your submission on or before November 1, 2017. We will notify you of our decision by November 20, so that you will have ample time to complete the paper and meet the January 8, 2018 deadline.

How will papers be selected? We will choose papers to satisfy our goal of obtaining a broad selection of topics and schools represented. Obviously, we must limit attendance, but we plan to continue the Seminar as long as it contributes to the discipline.