

THE LOGIC AND LIMITS OF CONTRACT LAW

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Enforceable contracts are one of the cornerstones of a liberal society. Nevertheless, the scope of bargaining rights has always been circumscribed, even in the nineteenth century, and law-and-economics explains both the logic and limits of free bargaining. This institute will examine why enforceable contracts are valuable, and where enforceability might reasonably be denied.

Why Enforce Contracts?	F.H. Buckley	George Mason Law School
Paternalism: Judgment Biases	Gerd Gigerenzer	Max Planck Institute, Psychology
Paternalism: Weakness of the Will	Jon Elster	Columbia, Political Science
Perfectionism and the Enforcement of Morals	Robert P. George	Princeton, Jurisprudence
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Contract Remedies	Alan Schwartz	Yale Law School
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