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Purpose, Populism and Markets in Delaware Corporate Law: A Conversation with Professor Lawrence Hamermesh

as interviewed by Paul L. Regan, Associate Professor of Law

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Larry Hamermesh is the Executive Director, Institute for Law & Economics at Penn Law, and is Professor Emeritus at Delaware Law School. He is a member and former chair of the Council of the Corporation Law Section of the Delaware State Bar Association, and is the Reporter for the Corporate Laws Committee of the American Bar Association Business Law Section. He previously served as senior special counsel in the Office of Chief Counsel of the Division of Corporation Finance of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission in Washington, D.C. (2010–2011) and as Reporter for the American Bar Association’s Task Force on Corporate Responsibility (2002–2003). Recent publications include: *Finding the Right Balance in Appraisal Litigation: Deal Price, Deal Process, and Synergies*, 73 *Bus. Law.* 961 (Fall 2018) (with Michael Wachter). Professor Hamermesh practiced law with Morris, Nichols, Arshat & Tunnell, in Wilmington, Delaware from 1976 to 1994. He is a graduate of Haverford College (1973) and Yale Law School (1976).

Professor Hamermesh will talk on corporate populism, short-term and long-term shareholder value, the ups and downs of stockholder litigation under Delaware corporate law from the early takeover cases to the present, the corporate law oral history project at the University of Pennsylvania, and other topics, all in an interview setting.

History of Pileggi Lecture

In 1985, Francis G.X. Pileggi, who was then the Internal Managing Editor for the *Delaware Journal of Corporate Law*, envisioned creating a forum where practitioners, judges, and academics, distinguished in the area of corporate law, could speak directly to those most responsible for setting policy on corporate law in the United States—the Delaware bench and bar. Through his efforts and the generosity of his father, Francis G. Pileggi, the idea turned into reality. It continues today through the members of the *Delaware Journal of Corporate Law* and the continued generosity of the Pileggi family.

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