



When Federalism Works—Why Kill It?
Federal Initiatives on Corporate and Financial Regulation

Thursday, October 9, 2003, 2:00–5:30 p.m.
Wohlstetter Conference Center, Twelfth Floor, AEI

Until very recently, corporate law and financial regulation served as prominent examples of federalism and state competition. Both regimes, however, have now come under assault. The Sarbanes-Oxley Act and regulatory initiatives by the Securities and Exchange Commission threaten to eviscerate, and perhaps to dismantle, corporations' and shareholders' choice of state charters. Similarly, proposed federal interventions on "predatory" lending would greatly expand financial market regulation, while further limiting state control over the lending practices of state-chartered financial institutions.

Is competitive federalism dead? Two panels of distinguished experts will discuss the causes, scope, and likely consequences of increased federal regulation.

1:45 p.m. Registration

2:00 Corporate Law: Demise of the Delaware Principle?

Panelists: THOMAS CHRISTOPHER, Kirkland & Ellis
CHARLES ELSON, University of Delaware Law School
BRUCE JOHNSEN, George Mason University Law School

Moderator: PETER J. WALLISON, AEI

3:30 Coffee Break

3:45 Financial Regulation: Marquette and Markets or Federal Uniformity?

Panelists: WRIGHT ANDREWS, Butera & Andrews
PHIL LEHMAN, Office of the Attorney General, North Carolina
TODD ZYWICKI, Federal Trade Commission

Moderator: MICHAEL S. GREVE, AEI Federalism Project

5:30 Adjournment and Reception

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