

**Economics of Private Law  
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**Text: Law's Order: what Economics has to Do with Law and Why It Matters, by David D. Friedman**

**Selected Cases and articles: purchase from copy center**

**1. Friedman: introduction, chapters 1-5**

**Cohen, Of Special Interest**

**Cohen, A Justification of Social Wealth Maximization as a Rights Based Ethical Theory**

**Cohen, Insider Trading: Searching for Similes**

**Cohen, The Lure of the Lottery**

**Cohen, Holdouts**

**Cohen, Increasing Supply, Improving Allocation ...**

**Boomer v. Atlantic Cement**

**2. Friedman: chapters 6-9**

**Wycko v. Gnodtke**

**Compania Dominicana de Aviacion v. Knapp**

**Cohen, Toward An Economic Theory of the Measurement of Damages in a Wrongful Death Action**

**3. Friedman: chapters 10-13**

**Kyle v. Albert**

**Cohen, Marriage: The Long-term Contract**

**4. Friedman: chapters 14-16**

**Diocese of Buffalo v. State of New York**

**Parker v. Brown**

**Consultants & Designers v. Butler**

**Cohen, The Human Genome Project and The Economics of Insurance ...**

**5. Friedman: chapters 17 to end**

**Liberty v. Charter**

**Cohen, Tender Offers**

**Cohen, The Public Trust Doctrine**