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Understanding corporate governance and financial market regulation

Biography

Jonathan Cohn is an associate professor in the Department of Finance whose research interests include corporate governance, incentives and performance evaluation, private equity, and financial market regulation. In 2012 he was awarded the Best Paper on Corporate Finance and he has twice been awarded for teaching excellence in the MBA program.

Industry Expertise

Financial Services, Capital Markets

Areas of Expertise

Corporate Governance, Corporate Taxation, Individual Taxation, Incentives and Performance Evaluation, Private Equity, Financial Market Regulation, Capital Structure and Non-Financial Stakeholders

Affiliations

NBER Law and Economics Mid-Year Meeting: Discussant, Western Finance Association: Discussant (2009, 2010, 2013), Financial Intermediation Research Society: Discussant (2008, 2009, 2012), American Finance Association: Discussant (2009, 2010), Journal of Finance: Reviewer, Journal of Financial Studies: Reviewer, Journal of Financial and Quantitative Analysis: Reviewer

Event Appearances

Firm Financing and Workplace Safety
American Finance Association

Credit Ratings: Strategic Issuer Disclosure and Optimal Screening
European Finance Association meetings

Micro-Level Value Creation Under CEO Short-Termism
American Finance Association

The Causes and Consequences of Private Equity Buyouts of Private Firms: Evidence from U.S. Corporate Tax Returns
Vanderbilt Venture Capital / Private Equity Conference

Education

University of Michigan
Ph.D. Finance

Washington University in St. Louis
MBA Business Administration

University of Alabama at Birmingham
BS Management

Accomplishments

MBA Applause Award
For teaching excellence in the MBA program: 2011 and 2013.

Charles River Associates Award
Awarded for best paper in corporate finance by the Western Finance Association (2012).

Testimonials

David Wenter

Jonathan Cohn has keen insight into a wide range of topics in corporate finance, from the influence of activist investors and stock analysts, to the effects of mergers and leveraged buyouts. He is a rising star in corporate governance issues.

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