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For Immediate Release:

LEGAL SCHOLAR TO VISIT EIU

CHARLESTON – Thomas Ulen, Distinguished Professor of Law at the University of Illinois, will deliver a presentation titled, "Law and Behavioral Science: Removing the Rationality Assumption from Law and Economics," at 3 p.m. **Friday, Feb. 4**, in Room 17, Lumpkin Hall, on the Eastern Illinois University campus.

Ulen, a highly respected legal scholar and graduate of Dartmouth, Oxford and Stanford, will discuss the importance of economics in understanding the legal system. Particular emphasis will be placed on debating the assumption that people are self-interested individuals acting only to maximize their personal well-being.

The public is invited to attend the presentation which is sponsored by Eastern's Department of Economics and the Student Society for Economics, and supported by a College of Sciences' Visiting Scholar Grant, in conjunction with the Graduate School Forum Series.