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The Detroit bankruptcy: Conflicts and Implications.

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About This Event

The city of Detroit represents the biggest municipal bankruptcy in history. Its insolvency presents difficult legal, financial, and political issues and conflicts — notably, the competing claims of public employee pensions and bondholders (including the fate of the city's great art collection).

What should be done to settle the Detroit insolvency? And how will this historic financial failure affect the market for municipal finance, future municipal bankruptcies, the huge problem of underfunded public pension funds, the city's battered infrastructure, and the politics of other financially troubled cities?

Our panel of experts in bankruptcy, municipal finance, pensions, infrastructure, and politics will address these and related issues.

If you are unable to attend, we welcome you to watch the event live on this page. Full video will be posted within 24 hours.

Agenda

1:45 PM

Registration

2:00 PM

Introduction:

Alex J. Pollock, AEI

2:05 PM

Panelists:

Michael Barone, AEI

Andrew G. Biggs, AEI

R. Richard Geddes, Cornell University and AEI

John Mousseau, Cumberland Advisors

David Skeel, University of Pennsylvania Law School

Moderator:

Alex J. Pollock, AEI

4:00 PM

Adjournment

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