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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 Event Contact Information For more information, please contact Emily Rapp at Emily.Rapp@aei.org, 202.419.5212. Media Contact Information For media inquiries, please contact MediaServices@aei.org, 202.862.5829.

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