

# ECONOMICS ON TRIAL

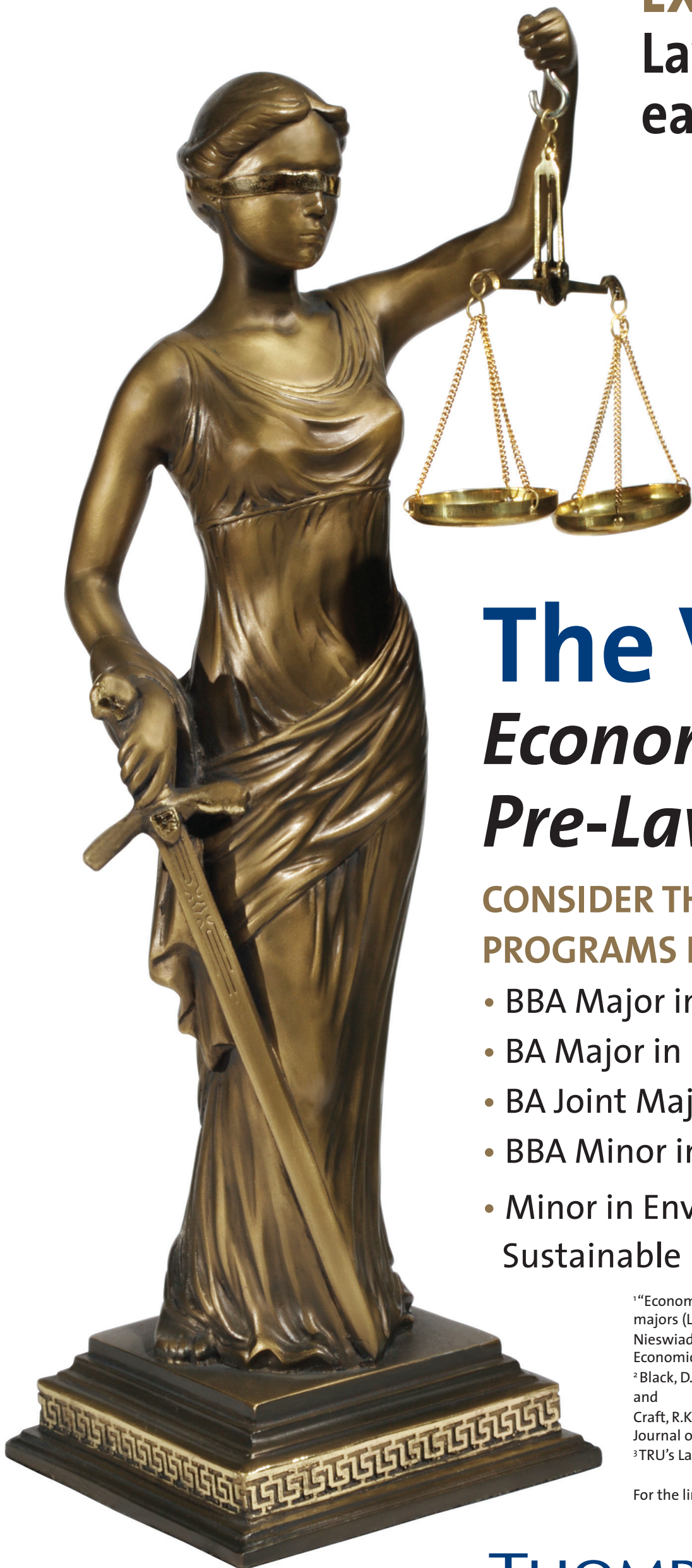
## The Evidence

### EXHIBIT A

Economics Majors excel on LSAT.<sup>1</sup>

### EXHIBIT B

Lawyers who majored in Economics earn more than other lawyers.<sup>2</sup>



## Closing Arguments

Legal cases and legislation often utilize economic concepts and the economic way of thinking.

## The Verdict

### *Economics is a Great Pre-Law Major!*

CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING ECONOMICS PROGRAMS FOR YOUR PRE-LAW STUDIES:

- BBA Major in Economics
- BA Major in Economics
- BA Joint Major in Economic and Political Studies
- BBA Minor in Financial Markets and Institutions (*pending approval*)
- Minor in Environmental Economics and Sustainable Development<sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup>"Economics majors...perform at or near the top of all majors taking the [Law School Admission Test, or LSAT]. Economics majors (LSAT score of 157.4) are tied for first (with Philosophy) of the 12 largest disciplines."

Nieswiadomy, M. (2010) "LSAT Scores of Economics Majors: The 2008-2009 Class Update" forthcoming in Journal of Economic Education.

<sup>2</sup>Black, D.A. et al., (2003) "The Economic Reward for Studying Economics" Economic Enquiry, 41(3): 365-377.

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Craft, R.K., and Baker, J.G. (2003) "Do Economists Make Better Lawyers? Undergraduate Degree Field and Lawyer Earnings" Journal of Economic Education, 34(3): 263-281.

<sup>3</sup>TRU's Law School will focus on Natural Resources, Energy, and Environmental Law

For the links to the papers listed above, please visit [www.tru.ca/economics](http://www.tru.ca/economics)

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