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The Impacts of Estimation Methods on Medical Malpractice Tort Reform: Study Results

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Professor Zeiler's recent publications include: The Willingness to Pay-Willingness to Accept Gap, the "Endowment Effect," Subject Misconceptions, and Experimental Procedures for Eliciting Valuations (with Charles R. Plott) (*American Economic Review*); Common Law Disclosure Duties and the Sin of Omission: Testing the Meta-theories (with Kimberly Krawiec) (*Virginia Law Review*); Do Defendants Pay What Juries Award?: Post-Verdict Haircuts in Texas Medical Malpractice Cases, 1988-2003 (with David A. Hyman, Bernard S. Black, Charles Silver and William M. Sage) (*Journal of Empirical Legal Studies*); Asymmetries in Exchange Behavior Incorrectly Interpreted as Evidence of Endowment Effect Theory and Prospect Theory? (with Charles R. Plott) (*American Economic Review*); Empirical Health Law Scholarship: The State of the Field (with Michelle M. Mello) (*Georgetown Law Journal*); and Physicians' Insurance Limits and Malpractice Payments: Evidence from Texas Closed Claims, 1990-2003 (with Charles Silver, Bernard S. Black, David A. Hyman and William M. Sage) (*Journal of Legal Studies*). Professor Zeiler is a member of the board of directors of the American Law and Economics Association.

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