

FOUNDATIONS OF  
ECONOMIC ANALYSIS  
OF LAW





# FOUNDATIONS OF ECONOMIC ANALYSIS OF LAW

Steven Shavell

THE BELKNAP PRESS OF  
HARVARD UNIVERSITY PRESS  
Cambridge, Massachusetts  
London, England  
2004

Copyright © 2004 by the President and Fellows of Harvard College

All rights reserved

Printed in the United States of America

*Library of Congress Cataloging-in-Publication Data*

Shavell, Steven, 1946-

Foundations of economic analysis of law / Steven Shavell.

p. cm.

Includes bibliographical references and index.

ISBN 0-674-01155-4 (alk. paper)

1. Law—Economic aspects. I. Title.

K487.E3S53 2004

340'.1—dc21 2003056279

*To my children, Amy and Robert*

