

The Internet and the Law: Legal Challenges in the New Digital Age

Nov. 6-7, 2021 | UC Hastings College of the Law

An Academic Symposium

AGENDA

DAY 1 – SATURDAY

9:30-9:45 **WELCOME** from UC Hastings Law and Pound Civil Justice Institute
Prof. Scott Dodson, Founding Director, UC Hastings Law Center for Litigation and Courts
Gerson Smoger, JD PhD President, Pound Civil Justice Institute

9:45-11:15 **LITIGATION MEETS ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE**

Moderator: Prof. Richard Marcus

Papers/Authors

[Artificial Complex Litigation](#)

By Prof. Joshua Paul Davis, University of San Francisco School of Law

Predictive Analytics in Law

By Prof. Harry Surden, University of Colorado Law School

Discussants: Prof. David Engstrom (Stanford); Bradford Newman, Esq. (Baker McKenzie)

11:30-12:30 **LUNCH**

[Pseudonymous Litigation in the Age of Googling](#)

By Prof. Eugene Volokh, University of California, Los Angeles, School of Law

12:45-2:15 **INTERNET COMMERCE & PRODUCTS LIABILITY**

Moderator: Gerson H. Smoger, JD PhD

Papers/Authors

[Liability of Internet Marketplace for Defective Products](#)

By Prof. Catherine Sharkey, New York University School of Law

[The Coming Connected-Products Liability Revolution](#)

By Robert S. Peck, Esq., The Center for Constitutional Litigation

Discussants: Donald H. Slavik, Esq. (Slavik Law Firm, LLC); Prof. Richard Marcus (Hastings)

2:15-2:30 – break

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2:30-4:15 OBTAINING EVIDENCE IN THE DIGITAL AGE

Moderator: Gerson H. Smoger, JD PhD

Papers/Authors

[Bad Forensics: A Critique of Digital Open Source Methods](#)

By Prof. Alexa Koenig, University of California, Berkeley, School of Law

[Co-Opting Privacy](#)

By Prof. Neil Richards, Washington University in St. Louis School of Law

Discussants: Prof. Rebecca Wexler (Berkeley Law); Behram V. Parekh, Esq. (Dalimonte Rueb Stoller); Brian Lewis, Esq. (former Facebook Associate General Counsel)

4:15-5:00 RECEPTION AT HASTINGS

DAY 2 – SUNDAY

9:00-10:30 INTERNET DATA ACCUMULATION AND PROTECTION

Moderator: Prof. Scott Dodson

Papers/Authors

[Developing Software Safety Standards](#)

By Prof. Bryan Choi, The Ohio State University Moritz College of Law

[Enforcing Editorial Transparency](#)

By Prof. Eric Goldman, Santa Clara University School of Law

Discussants: David Berger, Esq. (Gibbs Law Group); Prof. Zahra Takshid (Denver Sturm)

10:30-10:45 – break

10:45-12:15 SOCIAL MEDIA AND THE FIRST AMENDMENT

Moderator: Gerson H. Smoger, JD PhD

Papers/Authors

[Regulating Social Media in the Free-Speech Ecosystem](#)

By Prof. Anuj Desai, University of Wisconsin Law School

[Protecting Free Speech and Due Process Values on Dominant Social Media Platforms](#)

By Prof. Dawn Nunziato, The George Washington University Law School

Discussants: Angelo Carusone, Media Matters for America; Nancy Willard, Esq., Embrace Civility LLC

12:15-12:30 – CLOSING REMARKS