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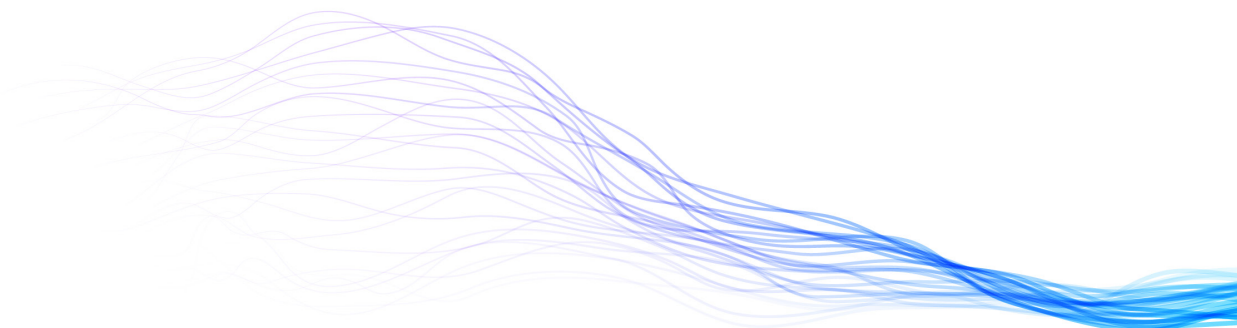
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They teach you that in school.  
What they don't tell you is that it's  
impossible to move, to live, to operate at any  
level without leaving traces, bits, seemingly  
meaningless fragments of personal  
information.  
Fragments that can be retrieved, amplified...

William Gibson, "Johnny Mnemonic"  
Omni Magazine, May, 1981

9:30 A.M.

**CHECK-IN**

10 A.M.

**INTRODUCTORY REMARKS**

**Interim Dean Ken Stahl**

Chapman University Dale E. Fowler School of Law

10:15 A.M. – 11:45 A.M.

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**THE SOCIAL CONTRACT: TERMS, CONDITIONS & PRIVACY**

**Professor Jon M. Garon**

Associate Dean for Technology and Innovation,  
Nova Southwestern Shepard Broad College of Law

**Lily Li**

Cybersecurity and AI Attorney & Founder,  
Metaverse Law

**Nancy Libin**

Partner,  
Davis Wright Tremaine, LLP

**MODERATOR:**

**Professor Nahal Kazemi,**

Assistant Professor of Law,  
Chapman University Dale E. Fowler School of Law

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**12:15 P.M. – 12:20 P.M.**

**INTRODUCTORY REMARKS**

**Chapman University President Matthew Parlow**  
Donald Bren Presidential Chair in Law,  
Chapman University

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**KEYNOTE ADDRESS**

**PERSONAL DATA FEDERALISM**

**Professor Paul M. Schwartz**

Jefferson E. Peyser Professor of Law,  
UC Berkely School of Law

**1:30 P.M. – 3 P.M.**

**PANEL 2**

**PRIVACY IN FLUX: THE INTERNATIONAL DIGITAL DIVIDE**

**Professor Gregory S. McNeal**

Professor of Law and Public Policy,  
Pepperdine University Caruso School of Law

**Gretchen Ramos**

Global Co-Chair of the Data Privacy & Cyber Security Practice,  
Greenberg Traurig, LLP

**Professor John M. Yun**

Professor of Law,  
George Mason University Antonin Scalia School of Law

**MODERATOR:**

**Professor Mason Clark**

Assistant Professor of Law,  
St. Mary's University School of Law

**3 P.M. – 4 P.M.**

**EN BANC IN KENNEDY HALL LOBBY**

**4 P.M.**

**SYMPOSIUM CONCLUDES**

# PANEL 1

## THE SOCIAL CONTRACT: TERMS, CONDITIONS & PRIVACY

We explore how modern technology has reshaped the implicit “social contract” between users and platforms. Panelists will examine how much privacy individuals surrender in exchange for access to online spaces through the lens of digital consent, evolving terms of service, and user data collection. Testing the legal and ethical boundaries of data use, this discussion will raise questions focusing on transparency, accountability, and the limits of user autonomy in our hyperconnected world. The panel will question not only the privacy risks inherent in social media, but also the trade-offs inherent in using platforms that remain free by monetizing user data, and other emerging concerns, including children’s online privacy, the growing role of artificial intelligence and the national debate over the TikTok ban.

## JON M. GARON

Associate Dean for Technology and Innovation,  
Nova Southeastern Shepard Broad College of Law

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Jon M. Garon is Professor of Law, Associate Dean for Technology and Innovation, and Director, Goodwin Program for Society, Technology, and the Law at Nova Southeastern University Shepard Broad College of Law. Garon is a nationally recognized authority on technology law and intellectual property, with a particular focus on copyright law, entertainment, and information privacy. A Minnesota native, he received his Bachelor's degree from the University of Minnesota in 1985 and his Juris Doctor degree from Columbia University School of Law in 1988.

Garon served as Dean of the Shepard Broad College of Law from 2014-2020, focusing on projects that included new degrees for LL.M., M.S. in Law & Policy, and B.S. in Paralegal Studies; two new clinics – the Adults with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Law Clinic and the Sharon and Mitchell W. Berger Entrepreneur Law Clinic; and numerous new programs including the Legal Launchpad and Legal Incubator program, the Intellectual Property, Cybersecurity and Technology Law Program, and the Honors Program.

Prior to joining Nova Southeastern University in 2014, Garon was the inaugural director of the Northern Kentucky University Salmon P. Chase College of Law, Law + Informatics Institute from 2011-2014. The Law + Informatics Institute serves to integrate specialized programming on technology and information systems as they apply across legal disciplines. A tenured member of the law faculty, Garon taught Information Privacy Law, Cyberspace Law, Copyright Law, Entertainment Law, and related courses.



Garon served as dean and professor of law at Hamline University School of Law in St. Paul, Minnesota. He was professor of law from 2003 to 2011, dean of the Law School from 2003 to 2008 and interim dean of the Graduate School of Management from 2005 to 2006. Before Hamline, Garon taught Entertainment Law and Copyright at Franklin Pierce Law Center in Concord, New Hampshire and Western State University College of Law in Orange County, California.

Among his numerous accomplishments, Garon has held key leadership positions as past chair of both the American Bar Association's Law School Administration Committee, the Association of American Law Schools Section on Part-Time Legal Education, and the Online Education Committee of the Southeastern Association of Law Schools. His teaching and scholarship often focus on business innovation and structural change to media, education and content-based industries. He has published over 70 books, book chapters and academic articles.

## LILY LI

Cybersecurity and AI Attorney & Founder,  
Metaverse Law

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Lily Li is a practicing attorney and founder of Metaverse Law, which she founded in 2018 to address the growing need for legal services focused exclusively on artificial intelligence, data privacy and protection. Metaverse Law serves the needs of B2B cloud and SAAS software solutions clients, dealing with the complex legal issues around Chatbots, Generative Artificial Intelligence and Agentic Artificial Intelligence, Healthcare IT, telemedicine and wearables, Fintech and Insurtech, AR/VR in gaming, aerospace, drones and peripherals.

Li advises clients on a broad range of artificial intelligence, privacy and data protection matters, such as the California Consumer Privacy Act (CCPA), the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR), the EU AI Act, the National Institute of Standards and Policy (NIST) AI Framework, and healthcare and workplace privacy laws. She holds multiple certifications in information privacy and security as well as computer forensics, including FIP, CIPP/US/E/M and GCFA.

In addition to client matters, Li is a regular speaker and has presented at numerous conferences, webinars and podcasts. She also publishes on AI, data privacy, and cybersecurity issues. Her articles have appeared in the *Wall Street Journal Cybersecurity Forum*, *PrivSec Global*, *Bloomberg Law*, and *Law360*, as well as local and state bar associations. Li provides legal analysis for media outlets concerning the U.S. government's approach to AI, data privacy, and export controls on data.





## NANCY LIBIN

Partner; Co-chair, Technology, Communications, Privacy & Security Practice; Chair, Privacy & Security Practice; Davis Wright Tremaine LLP

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Companies in a wide range of industries—from technology, communications, media, and entertainment to financial services, energy, retail, and food and beverage—engage Nancy Libin to help them navigate international, federal, and state privacy laws and regulations. She develops strategies that enable clients to use and share personal data subject to legal frameworks to improve and develop new products and services.

Nationally recognized by Chambers & Partners for her leadership and expertise in this area, Libin takes time to understand each client's business operations and objectives, recognizing that not every company has the same tolerance for risk. She offers practical advice so clients can manage and use data effectively and responsibly, to achieve their business goals.

In practice, Libin advises clients on compliance with the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) Act and sector-specific federal privacy laws, such as the Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act (GLBA), the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), the Children's Online Privacy Protection Act (COPPA), the Wiretap Act, the Electronic Communications Privacy Act (ECPA), the Telecommunications Act (and CPNI regulations), and the Video Privacy Protection Act (VPPA), as well as the EU General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR), the California Consumer Privacy Act (CCPA)—as amended by the California Privacy Rights Act (CPRA)—and other state privacy laws, including state biometric and artificial intelligence (AI) laws.



A former chief privacy and civil liberties officer of the U.S. Department of Justice, and counsel to then-Senator Joe Biden on the Senate Judiciary Committee, she also brings a three-dimensional understanding of law, policy, and strategy that enables her to help clients effectively participate in legislative activity and government proceedings and understand regulatory trends.

## NAHAL KAZEMI

Assistant Professor of Law,  
Chapman University Dale E. Fowler School of Law

Nahal Kazemi joined the faculty of the Fowler School of Law as an assistant professor in 2023, after previously serving as visiting faculty and as an adjunct professor. She previously taught the Davis Polk Asylum Law Clinic at Columbia Law School and was a teaching fellow in the Harvard University Government Department. Kazemi has offered courses relating to Torts, National Security Law, the Laws of War, Technology and Society, and Civil Litigation Practice.

She began her legal career as a litigator at Davis Polk & Wardwell's New York City office and spent over eight years as a political-military affairs officer in the United States Foreign Service. Her postings included Casablanca, Morocco; Baghdad, Iraq; Budapest, Hungary; and Washington, DC. Upon leaving government service, she returned to Orange County and joined Keller/Anderle LLP as Senior Counsel, where her practice focused on business litigation. Her clients have included "Big Four" accounting firms, AMLAW 100 law firms, and Fortune 100 companies as well as government entities.

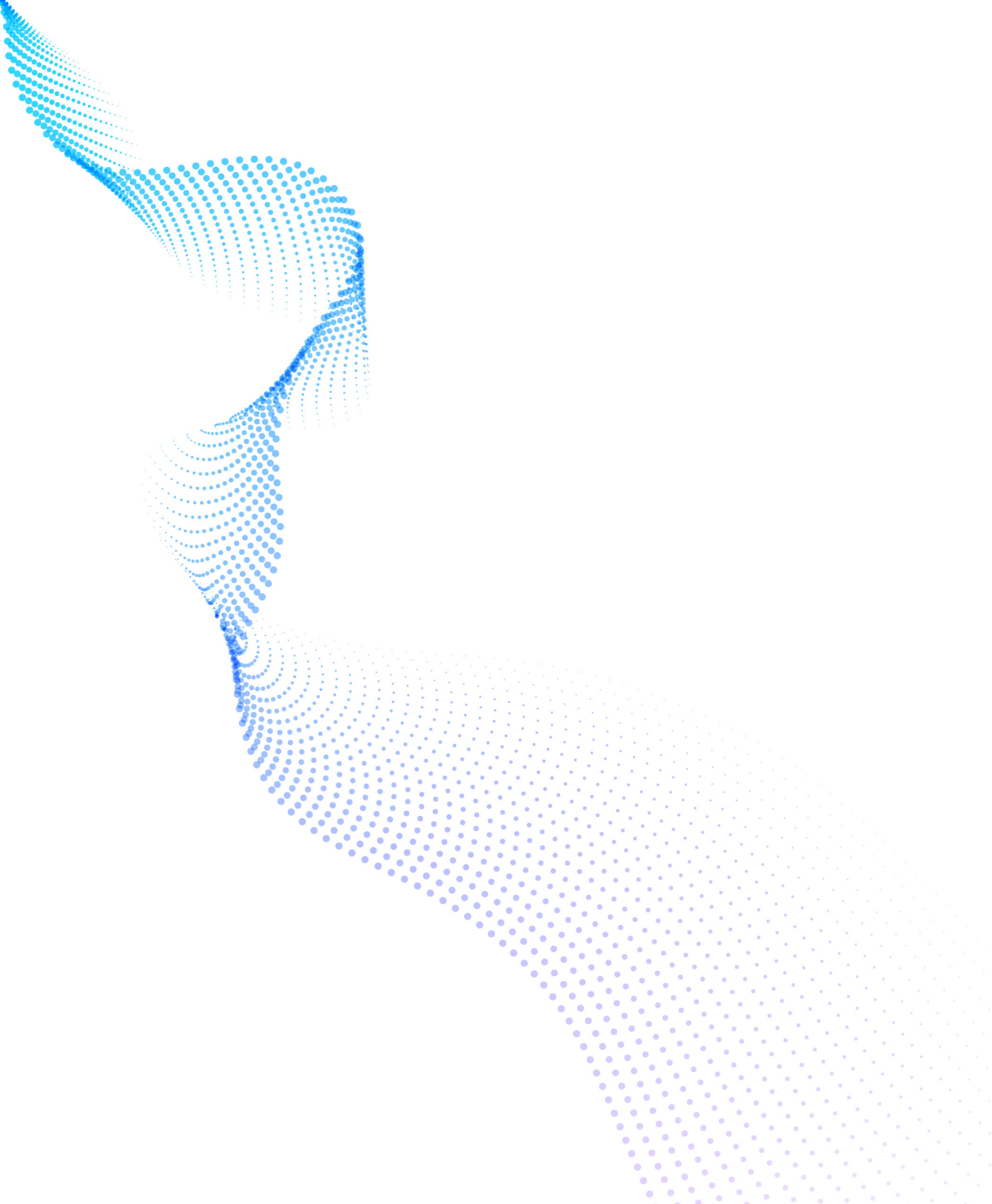
Kazemi's scholarship focuses on rule of law issues, national security and authoritarianism. She has published in a number of academic journals on issues ranging from transitional justice and universal jurisdiction to birthright citizenship to disarmament and European security institutions.

She has served as presenter and moderator at conferences around the United States and abroad and has served numerous professional and community organizations, including as Vice President of Governance for the board of directors



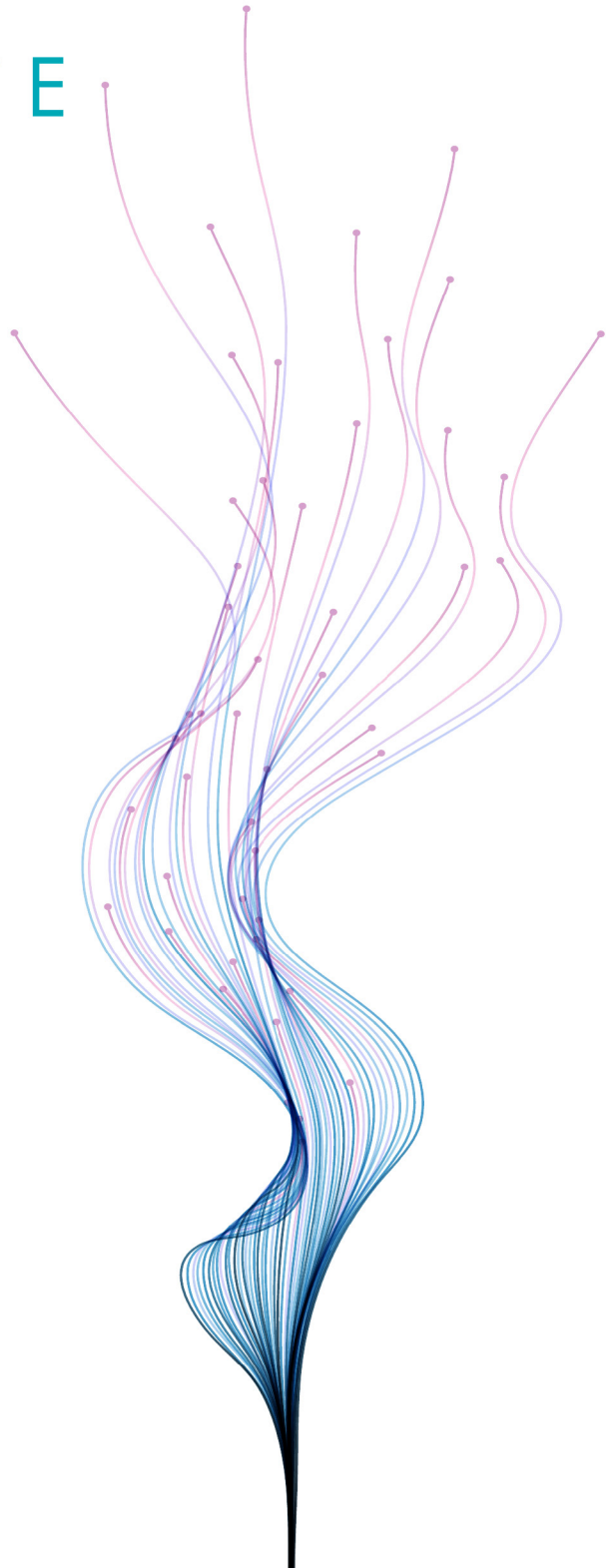
of WISEPlace, Orange County's only homeless shelter serving unaccompanied women, and as President of the Harvard Law School Alumni Association's Orange County Chapter. She also served on the New York City Bar Association's Committees on National Security Law and Military Law, and is an active contributor to World Affairs Council of Orange County.

She received her bachelor's degree magna cum laude from Harvard College and her law degree cum laude from Harvard Law School, where she was executive editor of the *Harvard International Law Journal*. She is a member of the Bars of California and New York.



# KEYNOTE

PERSONAL DATA FEDERALISM



## PAUL M. SCHWARTZ

Jefferson E. Peyser Professor of Law;  
Co-Director, Berkeley Center for Law & Technology,  
UC Berkeley School of Law

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Paul Schwartz is a leading international expert on information privacy and information law. His scholarship focuses on how the law has sought to regulate and shape information technology – as well as the impact of information technology on law and democracy. Schwartz joined the faculty at Berkeley Law School in 2006 after teaching at Brooklyn Law School and the University of Arkansas-Fayetteville. He teaches privacy law and cybersecurity. He has been a guest professor at the Goethe University in Frankfurt-am-Main, the University of Zurich, and the University of Nantes, among other institutions.

His recent articles include: The President’s Authority Over Cross-Border Data Flows, *University of Pennsylvania Law Review*, (with Anupam Chander); Privacy Standing, *Boston University Law Review*; Privacy and/or Trade, *University of Chicago Law Review*, (with Anupam Chander) and The Data Privacy Law of Brexit: Theories of Preference Change, in *Theoretical Inquiries in Law*. Schwartz is also a coauthor with Daniel Solove of *Information Privacy Law* (eighth edition, 2024), and of *Privacy Law Fundamentals*. *Information Privacy Law* is used in privacy law courses at over fifty law schools.

Schwartz has testified before Congress and served as an advisor to the Commission of the European Union and other international organizations. He assists numerous corporations and law firms with regulatory, policy, and governance issues relating to information privacy. He is a frequent speaker at technology conferences and corporate events in the United States and abroad.

Schwartz is a past recipient of the Berlin Prize Fellowship at the American Academy in Berlin



and a Research Fellowship at the German Marshall Fund in Brussels. He is also a recipient of grants from the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation, Fulbright Foundation, the German Academic Exchange, and the Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation. He is a member of the American Law Institute as well as the organizing committee of the Privacy Law Salon and the Privacy + Security Forum.

# PANEL 2

## PRIVACY IN FLUX: THE INTERNATIONAL DIGITAL DIVIDE

Exploring the contrasting approaches of the United States and the European Union to data privacy regulation, our panelists reflect on how differing legal philosophies, for example, market-driven innovation versus rights-based protection, shape the governance of personal information in each system. This discussion examines the implications of frameworks like the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and other emergent U.S. laws, highlighting how these regulations attempt to strike a balance between privacy, accountability and technological growth in an increasingly global digital environment. The panel aims to explore the tradeoffs that accompany stronger regulatory frameworks, including how expanded privacy protections may influence innovation, business models and access to digital services in both the United States and the European Union. In addition, the discussion brings focus to these regulatory approaches within their wider global context(s) by examining the influence of social media platforms, the emergence of data federalism in the United States, and the growing complexities of cross-border data flows.



## GREGORY S. MCNEAL

Professor of Law and Public Policy,  
Pepperdine University Caruso School of Law

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Professor Gregory S. McNeal, JD/PhD, is a Professor of Law and Public Policy at Pepperdine University. He is an expert in technology law and policy and teaches internet law, privacy law, blockchain law and policy, and other courses related to technology and surveillance.

His articles have been published by the *Georgetown Law Journal*, the *Texas Law Review*, the *George Washington Law Review*, the *Northwestern University Law Review Colloquy*, the *Washington & Lee Law Review*, and the *Harvard Journal of Law & Public Policy* among others.

McNeal has testified on multiple occasions before Congress and state legislatures about the legal and policy issues associated with emerging technology. He has aided state legislators, cities, municipalities, and executive branch officials in drafting legislation and public policies related to technological advances and has been appointed by U.S. Cabinet officials to multiple federal rulemaking and advisory committees.

In addition to his academic experience, McNeal has extensive industry experience. He co-founded a multinational aerospace and defense company, serves on the board of directors of a cleantech and energy company, and is on the advisory board of companies in the blockchain and entertainment industries. He is a nationally recognized commentator for *Forbes*, has appeared on CNN, MSNBC, Fox News, Bloomberg, NPR, and many other radio and television programs, and is a frequent keynote speaker about emerging technologies. He is also an IAPP Certified Information Privacy Manager.



## GRETCHEN RAMOS

Shareholder; Global Co-Chair of the Data Privacy & Cybersecurity Practice,  
Greenberg Traurig, LLP

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Gretchen A. Ramos is Global Co-Chair of the Data Privacy & Cybersecurity Practice at Greenberg Traurig, LLP. She is a creative problem-solver that various large tech companies rely on to handle their most challenging data protection and AI issues. She works closely with her clients to manage data and leverage its value in line with the complex regulatory landscape.

Ramos has wide-ranging experience counseling organizations in various industries, including digital health, financial services, cryptocurrency, ecommerce, technology, consumer products and academic institutions. She works with clients to undertake comprehensive privacy, cybersecurity and artificial intelligence risk assessments, and provides practical business advice on all aspects of their privacy, cybersecurity and artificial intelligence programs, including website compliance and advertising issues.

She regularly drafts and negotiates data processing and sharing contracts, is an expert on cross-border contracting issues, and regularly assists clients in assessing privacy risks in corporate transactions and in relation to new products or services. Ramos has managed hundreds of data breaches and regularly works with clients in responding to, and determining, their notification requirements.

She defends companies facing FTC and other regulatory investigations, as well as individual and class action claims involving privacy, information security, and consumer protection.





## JOHN M. YUN

Professor of Law,  
George Mason University Antonin Scalia School of  
Law

John M. Yun is a Professor of Law and an economist who specializes in research at the nexus of antitrust, intellectual property rights, data, and privacy. More broadly, he conducts scholarship in the fields of law & economics, industrial organization, and law & technology—especially as it relates to network effects, multisided platforms and digital markets. He regularly teaches courses in antitrust, law & economics, and intellectual property.

He publishes widely in law reviews such as the *Arizona State Law Journal*, *George Washington Law Review*, *Houston Law Review*, *University of Pennsylvania Journal of Business Law* and the *Yale Journal on Regulation Bulletin*, as well as economics journals—including the *International Review of Law & Economics*, *International Journal of Industrial Organization*, *Review of Industrial Organization* and *Economic Inquiry*. He also publishes in antitrust journals such as the *Antitrust Law Journal*, *Journal of Antitrust Enforcement* and the *Journal of Competition Law & Economics*. His work has led to invited submissions or appearances before the U.S. Senate Judiciary, Subcommittee on Antitrust, Competition Policy, and Consumer Rights as well as the U.S. House Judiciary Committee. He has been asked to speak at competition agency events including at the U.S. Federal Trade Commission, Brazil’s Administrative Council for Economic Defense (CADE), Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (ACCC), and Mexico’s Federal Economic Competition Commission (COFEC).

Yun’s research was cited by the Economic Sciences Prize Committee of the Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences in the Scientific Background for the Alfred Nobel Memorial Prize in 2014: Jean Tirole.



Beyond the university, through the law school centers, Yun has taught economic concepts, law & economics, and antitrust to federal judges, state judges, state attorneys general, state solicitors general, law professors, EU judges and foreign competition officials. He has been featured in prominent media outlets such as Voice of America, Knowledge@Wharton, the ABA’s *Our Curious Amalgam*, *Yahoo Finance*, and quoted in *The Wall Street Journal*.

Prior to joining the faculty at GMU, he was an Acting Deputy Assistant Director in the Bureau of Economics, Antitrust Division, at the U.S. Federal Trade Commission (FTC). He has also taught economics at Georgetown University, Emory University and Georgia Tech. He holds a BA in economics from the University of California, Los Angeles and a PhD in economics from Emory University.

## MASON CLARK

Assistant Professor of Law,  
St. Mary's University School of Law

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Mason Clark, J.D., joined the St. Mary's University School of Law as an Assistant Professor of Law in 2025. He previously served as the Bruce R. Jacob Visiting Assistant Professor of Law at Stetson University College of Law from 2023 until 2025.

Clark has written and presented extensively on the subjects of privacy and cybersecurity. He formerly served as the Global Deputy Privacy Officer for an international life sciences and pharmaceutical corporation based in Chicago before joining the faculty at St. Mary's Law.

He also has served as data breach counsel for international corporations through the incident-response cycle, advised multinational corporations on privacy compliance, and created and implemented enterprise privacy and cybersecurity compliance programs.

Clark has served as an associate attorney for data security and privacy in the Chicago office of Baker & McKenzie LLP and the Indianapolis office of Ice Miller LLP. He founded and chaired the Indiana State Bar Association's Data Security and Privacy Section, where he developed CLE curriculum and presentations for attorneys and other professionals. He is a cum laude graduate of Indiana University's Maurer School of Law.



