



Issues in Internet Law

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1 Paper - 1 Presentation

Daily Online Postings/Contributions & Questions

This course examines how technology and the internet have changed the way that we interact with each other, contract, and create. The class will examine the nexus of the internet and free speech, law enforcement, national security and privacy interests; and whether legislative and traditional applications of contract, tort, criminal and constitutional law are appropriate anymore - or, if new frameworks must be adopted to meet the speed of technology. Students will be placed in groups - Firms A, B, C, & D - for both case presentations and the final group presentation. The research paper is due one week following the end of the course, Friday, January 21st.

Participation - 20%
Paper - 50%
Presentation - 30%

Day 1: Current Events in Internet Law

Part 1

TOPIC: *Current Events in Internet Law*

CLASS: The History of The Internet, and Everything In Between

Part 2

TOPIC: *Facebook, Social Media, and the First Amendment vs. Disinformation*

CLASS: Why We Need to Break Up with Facebook

READING: 4 Articles w/ Responses on TWEN

Day 2: Internet Cases: Domains & Protecting Your Work

TOPIC: *Who Has Jurisdiction in Internet Cases? / Introduction to Domains*

CLASS: Firms Will Present Their Cases

READING:

1. Gator.com Corp. v. L.L. Bean, Inc., 398 F.3d 1125 (9th Cir. 2005)
2. Neogen Corp. v. Neo Gen Screening, Inc., 282 F.3d 883 (6th Cir. 2002)
3. [The Uniform Domain Name Dispute Resolution Policy](#)
4. Madonna v. Dan Parisi and “Madonna.com”, Case No. D2000-0847 (WIPO Oct. 12, 2000)
5. Hasbro, Inc. v. Clue Computing, Inc., 66 F. Supp. 2d 117 (D. Mass. 1999)
6. A&M Recording, Inc. v. Napster, Inc., 239 F.3d 1004 (9th Cir. 2001)
7. [Digital Millennium Copyright Act](#)
8. Lenz v. Universal Music Corp., 572 F. Supp. 2d 1150 (N.D. Cal. 2008)
9. Am. Broad. Companies, Inc. v. Aereo, Inc., 134 S. Ct. 2498 (2014)

Day 3: Internet Cases: Privacy and Hacking

TOPIC: *Privacy, Unauthorized Access, and The Dark Web*

CLASS: Firms Will Present Their Cases; Class Discussion/Debate

READING:

1. United States v. Warshak, 631 F.3d 266 (6th Cir. 2010)
2. Int'l Airport Centers, L.L.C. v. Citrin, 440 F.3d 418 (7th Cir. 2006)
3. United States v. Drew, 259 F.R.D. 449 (C.D. Cal. 2009)
4. United States v. Auernheimer, 748 F.3d 525 (3d Cir. 2014)
5. In re Anthem, Inc. Data Breach Litig., No. 15-MD-02617-LHK, 2016 WL 589760 (N.D. Cal. Feb. 14, 2016)
6. Experi-Metal, Inc. v. Comerica Bank, No. 09-14890, 2011 WL 2433383 (E.D. Mich. June 13, 2011)
7. Raisley v. United States, No. 13-1134 (RBK), 2016 WL 1117944, (D.N.J. Mar. 22, 2016)
8. United States v. Ulbricht, 79 F. Supp. 3d 466 (S.D.N.Y 2015)

Day 4: Presentation Night

CLASS: Students will present on their chosen topic - 30% of the grade for this course.

RESEARCH PAPER: Students will have one week from this class to submit a research paper on any topic covered in this course.