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Emergent Global Trends in Data Governance

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8:50 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. | program
reception to follow

In-Person and on Zoom

Fordham Law School

Costantino Room (Second Floor)

150 West 62nd Street

New York, NY 10023

PROGRAM AGENDA

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Fordham International Law Journal Symposium 2026

Agenda

8:20 - 8:50 AM | Check-In

8:50 - 9:00 AM | Opening Remarks

Harlan Grant Cohen, Professor of Law at Fordham Law School; Vice President of the American Society of International Law; Member of the Board of Editors of the Journal of International Economic Law and of the American Law Institute

Sophie DeBiase-Harris & Ariana Tagavi, Co-Executive Symposium Editors, *Fordham International Law Journal*

9:00 - 10:30 AM | Panel 1: Data Protection in the Age of Digital Surveillance

(1.0 cybersecurity general; 0.5 professional practice CLE)

This panel examines the major legal and policy questions shaping surveillance in the digital age. Drawing on perspectives from the United States and Europe, panelists will discuss recent developments in surveillance law, emerging technologies such as AI-driven data analysis, and the growing role of private companies in building surveillance infrastructure. The conversation will explore issues ranging from geofence warrants and cross-agency data sharing to social media screening, commercial spyware, and the repurposing of data across contexts. Throughout, panelists will consider how different legal traditions approach the tension between national security, technological innovation, and the protection of privacy and civil liberties.

Michael Price, Litigation Director, National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers of the Fourth Amendment Center; Former Senior Counsel, Liberty & National Security Program, Brennan Center for Justice at NYU School of Law

Carrie DeCell, Senior Staff Attorney & Legislative Advisor, Knight First Amendment Institute

Margaret Hu, Davison M. Douglas Professor of Law, William & Mary Law School

Marc Rotenberg, Founder, Center for AI and Digital Policy; Editor, AI Policy Sourcebook (CAIDP 2025) and AI and Democratic Values (CAIDP 2025); Member, American Law Institute and European Law Institute

Moderator: Michel Paradis, Partner, Steptoe LLP; Lecturer, Columbia Law School; Author, *The Light of Battle: Eisenhower, D-Day, and the Birth of the American Superpower* (HarperCollins 2024) & *Last Mission to Tokyo: The Extraordinary Story of the Doolittle Raiders and Their Final Fight for Justice* (Simon & Schuster 2020)

10:30 - 10:45 AM | Break

10:45 AM - 12:15 PM | Panel 2: Global Privacy Regimes & Cross-Border Data Transfer
(0.5 cybersecurity general; 1.0 professional practice CLE)

This panel explores how major privacy frameworks around the world regulate the flow of data across borders and influence today's interconnected digital world. Panelists will discuss the legal and practical challenges organizations face when managing international data relationships, including the responsibilities placed on companies and institutions operating globally. The conversation will also highlight how privacy laws shape commercial partnerships among vendors, customers, and third- and fourth-party partners, and what effective compliance looks like across multiple jurisdictions.

Pablo Palazzi, Associate Professor, University of San Andres Buenos Aires Argentina; Former Law Clerk to Justice Highton at the Supreme Court of Arg; Partner, Allende & Brea; Former Staffer, Fordham International Law Journal

Peter Swire, J.Z. Liang Chair, Georgia Tech School of Cybersecurity and Privacy; Professor of Law and Ethics, Georgia Tech Scheller College of Business; Research Director, Cross-Border Data Forum

Guilherme Roschke, Counsel for International Consumer Protection, Federal Trade Commission

Moderator: Professor Tom Norton, Professor, Fordham University School of Law; Executive Director of the Center on Law and Information Policy (CILP) at Fordham

12:15 - 1:45 PM | Lunch & Keynote Address by Rebecca Kelly Slaughter

Commissioner Rebecca Kelly Slaughter will examine the growing risks to data privacy arising from the convergence of corporate consolidation and expanding executive authority. The address will explore how concentrated control over vast stores of personal information, combined with pressures on institutional checks and balances, can reshape the landscape of privacy protections. It will also consider the broader implications for democratic accountability, individual autonomy, and the stability of international data governance frameworks in an increasingly interconnected world.

1:45 - 2:00 PM | Break

2:00 - 3:30 PM | Panel 3: Fintech & Sensitive Personal Information
(1.0 cybersecurity general; 0.5 professional practice CLE)

The panel examines why financial information is considered especially sensitive and how rapid fintech innovation can be balanced with robust privacy safeguards. Panelists will discuss emerging technologies, including blockchain, open banking, and AI-driven credit tools, and what they mean for consumer trust and responsible data governance.

Lisa Zivkovic, Associate, Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP

Donna Redel, Adjunct Professor of Blockchain and Digital Assets, Fordham Law; Co-Founder,

Fordham Law Blockchain Symposium

Imran Ahmad, Senior Partner, Canadian Head of Technology and Canadian Co-Head of Cybersecurity and Data Privacy, Norton Rose Fulbright

Moderator: Anthony Diana, Partner and Co-Head of the Global FinTech and Data Practice, Reed Smith

3:30 - 3:45 PM | Break

3:45 - 5:15 PM | Panel 4: The Rights Based Model

(0.5 cybersecurity general; 1.0 professional practice CLE)

This panel explores the rights-based approach to privacy, highlighting how human rights principles, advocacy, and cross-border legal cooperation can promote greater alignment among global privacy laws. Drawing in part on developments in European data protection law, panelists will examine how rights frameworks, such as rights of access and emerging debates around transparency in automated decision-making, are shaping contemporary approaches to data governance and AI. Panelists will also consider how shared norms and governance frameworks may help address competing regulatory priorities in an era of geopolitical tension, as well as how rights-based principles are implemented within organizations, from workplace communications policies to the management of employee and customer data.

Gabriela Zanfir-Fortuna, Vice President for Global Privacy, Future of Privacy Forum, and Former legal officer, European Data Protection Supervisor

Cristy Phillips, Special Counsel, Office of the New York State Attorney General; Former General Counsel, Check Technologies; Former Assistant U.S. Attorney, Southern District of New York; Adjunct Professor, AI and Data Governance in Practice, Fordham Law School

Sylvia Lu, Assistant Professor of Law, American University Washington College of Law; Former Faculty Fellow & Visiting Assistant Professor, University of Michigan Law School

Moderator: Professor Olivier Sylvain, Professor, Fordham University School of Law; Senior Policy Research Fellow at Columbia University's Knight First Amendment Institute

5:15 - 5:30 PM | Closing Remarks

Vincenzo Guido, Editor-in-Chief, Co-Executive Symposium Editors, *Fordham International Law Journal*

5:30 - 6:30 PM | Reception

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Speaker Bios



Imran Ahmad

Senior Partner, Canadian Head of Technology and Canadian Co-Head of Cybersecurity and Data Privacy, Norton Rose Fulbright

Imran Ahmad is a senior partner and the Canadian Head of Technology and Canadian Co-Head of Cybersecurity and Data Privacy at Norton Rose Fulbright, based in Toronto and Montréal. He advises clients across a wide range of industries on technology and data governance issues, including cloud computing, outsourcing, software licensing, electronic commerce, and strategic technology transactions.

Ahmad is widely recognized for his work in cybersecurity and privacy law. He regularly advises organizations on cyber risk management, compliance with privacy and data protection laws, and strategies for responding to cybersecurity incidents and data breaches. He frequently serves as breach counsel during major cybersecurity incidents and has extensive experience managing complex cross-border investigations, regulatory inquiries, and enforcement matters.

In addition to his practice, Ahmad is an adjunct professor at the University of Toronto Faculty of Law, where he teaches AI and cybersecurity. He is the author of *Cybersecurity in Canada: A Guide to Best Practices, Planning, and Management* (LexisNexis, 2nd ed. 2021), *Legal Guide to Emerging Technologies* (LexisNexis, 2023) and *AI in Canada and Globally: A Practitioner's Handbook* (Forthcoming, LexisNexis, 2026).



Carrie DeCell

Senior Staff Attorney & Legislative Advisor, Knight First Amendment Institute

Carrie DeCell is a senior staff attorney and legislative advisor at the Knight First Amendment Institute at Columbia University and a lecturer in law at Columbia Law School. Her work focuses on freedom of speech online, government surveillance of speech, and digital-age threats to press freedom.

DeCell leads the Knight Institute's litigation in *Dada v. NSO Group*, a lawsuit on behalf of journalists and other members of the news organization El Faro, who were the victims of spyware attacks using NSO Group's Pegasus spyware. DeCell also leads the Institute's efforts challenging the government's mass collection and indefinite retention of visa applicants' social media handles. Overall, her work has focused on surveillance and censorship of speech at the border and surveillance and censorship of speech online.

Before joining the Knight Institute, DeCell was a senior associate at Jenner & Block LLP in the firm's Appellate and Supreme Court and Media and First Amendment practice groups. She clerked for Judge Judith W. Rogers of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit. DeCell graduated from the University of Pennsylvania and Harvard Law School, where she served as Essays and Book Reviews editor of the Harvard Law Review.



Anthony Diana

Partner and Co-Head of the Global FinTech and Data Practice, Reed Smith

Anthony Diana is a partner in the Emerging Technologies Group

at Reed Smith and co-head of the Global FinTech and Data practice. His practice focuses on regulatory and internal investigations involving data and technology issues, as well as technology implementations including artificial intelligence, e-discovery, information governance, and data privacy and security.

Diana has extensive experience counseling clients on policies and procedures designed to safeguard sensitive personal and financial data while complying with complex regulatory regimes across jurisdictions. He has conducted numerous investigations on behalf of audit committees and general counsel offices relating to potential violations of laws and regulations, particularly those involving technology and data practices. He has also led investigations into data breaches and advised organizations on remediation and risk mitigation.

In addition to his investigative practice, Diana represents clients in complex litigation matters, including class actions and multidistrict litigation involving alleged violations of securities, antitrust, and RICO laws. He has presented and defended investigative findings before regulators including the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, the Federal Reserve, the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, and the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board.

Diana has been ranked in Chambers Global for USA E-Discovery & Information Governance from 2017–2025 and in Chambers USA for Nationwide E-Discovery & Information Governance in 2014 and from 2016–2025.



Margaret Hu

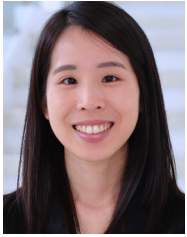
Davison M. Douglas Professor of Law, William & Mary Law School

Margaret Hu is the Davison M. Douglas Professor of Law and Director of the Digital Democracy

Lab at William & Mary Law School. She is also a faculty affiliate with the Global Research Institute and the Data Science Program at William & Mary, and a research affiliate with Pennsylvania State University's Institute for Computational and Data Sciences. Her research examines the intersection of artificial intelligence, cybersurveillance, national security, and civil rights.

Professor Hu is the author of numerous influential works on technology and governance, including *Biometric Cyberintelligence and the Posse Comitatus Act*, *Algorithmic Jim Crow*, and *Biometrics and an AI Bill of Rights*. She is the editor of *Pandemic Surveillance: Privacy, Security, and Ethics* (Edward Elgar Publishing 2022) and the author of the casebook *AI Law and Policy* (Aspen Casebook Series 2025), which examines emerging legal frameworks for artificial intelligence across fields including data privacy, cybersecurity, antidiscrimination law, and national security.

Before entering academia, Professor Hu served as Special Policy Counsel in the Civil Rights Division of the U.S. Department of Justice and as Senior Policy Advisor for the White House Initiative on Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders. She has testified before Congress on issues related to genetic data privacy and national security, including the policy implications of large-scale consumer genetic databases. Professor Hu holds degrees from the University of Kansas and Duke University School of Law.



Sylvia Lu

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Sylvia Lu is an Assistant Professor of Law at American University Washington College of Law. Her teaching and research focus on data privacy law, artificial intelligence law, torts, and comparative law. Her scholarship examines how legal systems can respond to harms caused by opaque, data-driven technologies, with a particular focus on the intersection of privacy, civil rights, and emerging AI governance frameworks.

Professor Lu’s work explores regulatory approaches to artificial intelligence and data governance across the United States, the European Union, and Asia. Her scholarship has been published or is forthcoming in journals including the *California Law Review*, *Florida Law Review*, and the *Vanderbilt Journal of Entertainment & Technology Law*. Her articles “Data Privacy, Human Rights, and Algorithmic Opacity” and “Algorithmic Opacity, Private Accountability, and Corporate Social Disclosure” each received top honors in the Berkeley Technology Law Journal Writing Competition.

Before joining American University, Professor Lu was a Faculty Fellow and Visiting Assistant Professor at the University of Michigan Law School, where she taught a seminar on artificial intelligence regulation. She holds a Doctor of Juridical Science (S.J.D.) and is certified as a Certified Information Privacy Professional in both U.S. and European privacy law (CIPP/US, CIPP/E).



Prof. Tom Norton

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Tom Norton is Executive Director of the Fordham Center on Law and Information Policy (CLIP) and an Adjunct Professor at Fordham University School of Law. His work focuses on privacy, data protection, and the intersection of law and technology, including research on automated privacy analysis, legal accountability in software systems, and privacy disclosures. His scholarship has appeared in law and technology publications, and he has received support from the National Science Foundation for his research. Before returning to Fordham in his current role, Tom was a litigation attorney at Arent Fox LLP. He earned his J.D. from Fordham, where he previously served as CLIP’s Privacy Fellow. He is admitted to practice in New York and Massachusetts.



Pablo Palazzi

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Pablo Palazzi is a partner at Allende & Brea in Buenos Aires, where his practice focuses on data protection, technology transactions, cybersecurity, artificial intelligence, and internet law. He is also a professor of law at the University of San Andrés, where he directs the Center for Technology and Society (CETyS) and teaches courses on data protection and cybersecurity law.

Palazzi has played an active role in the development of data protection frameworks in Latin America. He has served as an external

consultant on the European Commission's adequacy assessments of Argentina and Uruguay and has contributed to the drafting of data protection legislation and regulations in Argentina. He has also worked with regional and international organizations on cross-border data transfer mechanisms, including model contractual clauses and implementation efforts related to the Council of Europe's Convention 108.

A widely published scholar, Palazzi has authored several books on privacy and technology law, including *International Transfer of Personal Data to Latin America*, *Computer Crimes*, and *Protección de Datos: Doctrina y Jurisprudencia*. In 2022, he received the International Association of Privacy Professionals' Vanguard Award for his contributions to the development of privacy law in Latin America.



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Michel Paradis is a partner at Steptoe LLP, where his practice focuses on national security litigation, international law, trade, and artificial intelligence. A seasoned litigator with more than two decades of experience, Paradis has led high-profile cases across state, federal, and foreign courts, including complex appellate matters involving petitions for review, habeas corpus actions, extraordinary writs, and petitions for certiorari. Prior to joining Steptoe, he served in the U.S. Department of Defense, where he was awarded the Secretary of Defense's Global War on Terrorism Medal.

Paradis is also a scholar of national security law and emerging technology. Since 2014, he has served as a Lecturer in Law at Columbia Law School and previously taught at Georgetown Law Center, where he taught courses on national security law, international law, and constitutional law. His work explores the legal implications of new technologies, including artificial intelligence. He earned his law degree from Fordham University School of Law and a doctorate in Computational Linguistics from the University of Oxford, where he was a Campion Scholar and conducted foundational research on large language models.

In addition to his legal scholarship, Paradis is the author of several books on history and national security. His most recent book, *The Light of Battle* (HarperCollins 2024), is a critically acclaimed biography of Dwight D. Eisenhower. His earlier work, *Last Mission to Tokyo* (Simon & Schuster 2020), examines the war crimes trials that followed the Doolittle Raid during World War II.

Paradis frequently writes and comments on national security and international affairs in outlets including *The Atlantic*, *The New York Times*, *The Washington Post*, and *The Wall Street Journal*, and has appeared on PBS NewsHour, NPR, and other national media. He is a contributing editor at Lawfare and serves on the board of the National Institute for Military Justice.



Cristy Phillips

Special Counsel, Office of the New York State Attorney General; Former General Counsel, Check Technologies; Former Assistant U.S. Attorney, Southern District

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Cristy Phillips is Special Counsel in the Economic Justice Division of the Office of the

New York Attorney General. She works on technology policy matters including the SAFE for Kids Act rulemaking and technology-related legislation. She also teaches the seminar “AI and Data Governance” at Fordham Law School.

Previously, Cristy served as the General Counsel and Chief Compliance Officer of Check Technologies, a software company. Prior to working at Check, Cristy was the Deputy General Counsel and Head of Litigation at One Zero Capital, a fintech incubator. Cristy also spent nine years in the Civil Division of the U.S. Attorney’s Office for the Southern District of New York, where she served as the Deputy Chief of the Civil Frauds Unit.



Michael Price
Litigation Director, National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers of the Fourth Amendment Center

Michael Price is the Litigation Director for the Fourth Amendment Center at the National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers (NACDL), where he works to preserve privacy rights in the digital age. His work focuses on emerging Fourth Amendment issues raised by new technologies, including location tracking, digital device searches, government hacking, and the implications of the third-party doctrine. Through the Fourth Amendment Center, he provides training, resources, and litigation support to defense attorneys navigating complex questions of electronic surveillance and digital privacy.

Previously, Price served as Senior Counsel in the Liberty and National Security Program at the Brennan Center for Justice at NYU School of Law. In that role, he worked on issues related to government surveillance, immigration enforcement, and oversight of law enforcement practices, and co-authored amicus briefs in major electronic privacy cases before the U.S.

Supreme Court, including *United States v. Jones*, *Riley v. California*, and *Carpenter v. United States*.

Price also previously served as National Security Coordinator for NACDL, where he provided legal assistance to defense teams representing detainees in the military commissions at Guantánamo Bay. He is the author of *National Security and Local Police (2013)* and *Rethinking Privacy: Fourth Amendment “Papers” and the Third-Party Doctrine (2016)*. Price received his J.D. from NYU School of Law and his B.A. from Columbia University.



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Donna Redel was the first woman to chair a USA exchange, The Commodity Exchange (COMEX). She was the managing director of The World Economic Forum, the foremost global organization combining business, political, and academic groups.

Following her work in global organizations, Ms. Redel began a second career as a New York City-based advisor and investor focusing on Fintech, Blockchain and emerging technologies. She is an active participant in the startup community with New York Angels, having served as a board member, the co-founder of the Blockchain Committee, and chair of the Education Committee.

Ms. Redel lectures at Wharton at UPenn and Columbia University Graduate School of Business where she is teaching Blockchain-Digital Assets, She is an Adjunct Professor at Fordham Law School where she developed and is teaching two courses : Blockchain-Crypto-Digital Assets and Smart Contracts-DeFi . She is the co-founder of The Fordham Law Blockchain

Regulatory Symposium, an advisor to Securitize, a member of INATBA Academic Advisory Council and a member of The Digital Chamber. The focus of her public service efforts are the arts, health, promoting women's leadership and serves on numerous committees at New York Hospital and Cornell Medical College. Redel is a member on The Council on Foreign Relations.



Guilherme Roschke
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Guilherme Roschke is Counsel for International Consumer

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Previously, Roschke served as Policy Counsel at Common Sense Media, where he worked on issues related to children's privacy, digital literacy, and online safety. Earlier in his career, he was a clinical teaching fellow at Georgetown Law's Institute for Public Representation, where he represented public interest groups on matters involving children's privacy, media regulation, and communications policy.

Before entering the legal profession, Roschke worked as a computer programmer in corporate, nonprofit, and scientific settings. He holds a B.A. from the University of Pennsylvania, a J.D. from The George Washington University Law School, and an LL.M. from Georgetown University Law Center.



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Marc Rotenberg is the founder of the Center for AI and Digital Policy, a global network of AI policy experts and human rights advocates. CAIDP publishes annually The AI and Democracy Values Index and The AI Policy Sourcebook. He served on the OECD AI Group of Experts and helped draft the Universal Guidelines for AI, a widely endorsed human rights framework for AI governance. He has testified before the U.S. Congress more than 60 times and has authored over 100 amicus briefs in federal and state courts, including numerous submissions to the U.S. Supreme Court addressing novel issues in privacy and technology law. He has also served as an expert advisor to the American Society of International Law, the Council of Europe, the International Bar Association, UNESCO, and other international organizations.

His articles and commentaries have appeared in many publications, including *The Economist*, *Foreign Affairs*, *The New York Times*, *the Harvard Business Review*, *Scientific American*, and *the Stanford Technology Law Review*. He is an elected member of the American Bard Foundation, the American Law Institute, the Council on Foreign Relations, and the European Law Institute.



Rebecca Kelly Slaughter
FTC Commissioner

Rebecca Kelly Slaughter was sworn in as a Federal Trade Commissioner on May 2, 2018, and in 2024 she was unanimously confirmed by the Senate to serve a second

term ending in 2029. In March of 2025, President Trump purported to fire her; the Supreme Court is currently considering her legal challenge to that removal in *Trump v. Slaughter*, argued in December 2025. To her FTC work, Commissioner Slaughter brings extensive experience in competition, privacy, and consumer protection, and is known for building consensus around a progressive vision while advocating for the nation's consumers and workers. Commissioner Slaughter views the FTC's dual missions of promoting competition and protecting consumers as interconnected and complementary, emphasizing that enforcement or rulemaking in one area can have far-reaching implications for the other.

A proponent of greater resources, transparency, and comprehensive use of the FTC's authorities, Commissioner Slaughter has been outspoken about growing threats to competition and the broad abuse of consumers' data. During her time at the FTC, she has championed approaches including targeted merger retrospectives, corrective enforcement, and the expansion of the Commission's rulemaking authorities. She has also been a strong advocate for consumers, particularly those historically underrepresented and marginalized, as well as for working families and work-life balance.



Peter Swire
J.Z. Liang Chair, Georgia Tech School of Cybersecurity and Privacy; Professor of Law and Ethics, Georgia Tech Scheller College of Business; Research

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Peter Swire is the J.Z. Liang Chair in the School of Cybersecurity and Privacy at the Georgia Institute of Technology's College of Computing and a Professor of Law and Ethics in the Scheller College of Business. He is also Senior Counsel at Alston & Bird LLP and Research Director of the Cross-Border Data Forum. Swire

has been a leading scholar and practitioner in privacy, cybersecurity, and technology law since the early days of the internet.

Swire has held several prominent government roles shaping U.S. privacy and technology policy. Under President Clinton, he served as Chief Counselor for Privacy in the U.S. Office of Management and Budget, the first official with government-wide responsibility for privacy policy, where he helped shape the HIPAA Privacy Rule. Under President Obama, he served as Special Assistant to the President for Economic Policy and was a member of the Review Group on Intelligence and Communications Technologies.

Swire has also played a significant role in international privacy governance. He co-chaired the World Wide Web Consortium's global "Do Not Track" process and is a Senior Fellow at the Future of Privacy Forum. His research and policy work focus on cross-border data flows, cybersecurity, and the evolving global framework for privacy protection.



Prof. Olivier Sylvain
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Olivier is a Professor of Law at Fordham University and a Senior Policy Research Fellow at Columbia University's Knight First Amendment Institute. His research is on information and communications law and policy. His most recent writing, scholarship, commentary, and congressional testimony are on online intermediary liability, commercial surveillance, and artificial intelligence. His forthcoming book, *Reclaiming the Internet: How Big Tech Took Control—and How We Can Take It Back*, will come out in March 2026. In December 2025, the *ANNALS* of the American Academy of Political and Social Science published his book

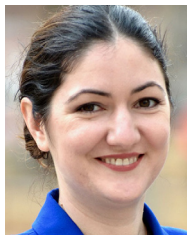
chapter, “Middleware and the Illusory Promise of End-User Control.”

The National Science Foundation and the John S. and James L. Knight Foundation have awarded him grants to support this work. He was a Senior Advisor to the Chair of the Federal Trade Commission from 2021 to 2023.

Olivier teaches Legislation & Regulation, Administrative Law, Information Law, U.S. Data Protection Law and Privacy, and information technology related courses.

Olivier is on the Council for Responsible Media, as well as a member of the Advisory Board of the Tech Justice Law Project and the Academic Advisory Board of the Open Markets Institute. He has served on a variety of boards, including the ACLU of New York and the Future of Privacy Forum.

Before entering academia, Olivier was a Karpatkin Fellow in the National Legal Office of the American Civil Liberties Union in New York City and a litigation associate at Jenner & Block, LLC, in Washington, D.C.



Gabriela Zanfir-Fortuna
Vice President for Global Privacy,
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Dr. Gabriela Zanfir-Fortuna is Vice President for Global Privacy at the Future of Privacy Forum, where she leads the organization’s work on global privacy and data protection developments and coordinates initiatives across FPF’s international offices and partners. Her work focuses on the intersection of privacy, human rights, and emerging technologies, including artificial intelligence, and she frequently advises organizations and policymakers on EU data protection law and global privacy governance.

Prior to joining the Future of Privacy Forum, Zanfir-Fortuna worked at the European Data Protection Supervisor and has been actively involved in international privacy policy initiatives. She is a member of the Reference Panel of the Global Privacy Assembly and has contributed to global governance discussions through initiatives such as the G20’s T20 engagement group. She also serves as a founding advisory board member of Women in AI Governance and is an affiliated researcher at the Law, Science, Technology and Society (LSTS) Research Group at Vrije Universiteit Brussel.

Her scholarship on the GDPR and data subject rights has been cited by the Court of Justice of the European Union. In 2023, she received the Council of Europe’s Stefano Rodotà Award for her co-authored paper “The Thin Red Line: Refocusing Data Protection Law on Automated Decision-Making.” She holds a Ph.D. in law focused on data subject rights under EU data protection law and an LL.M. in human rights from the University of Craiova.



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Dr. Lisa V. Zivkovic advises clients on cutting-edge privacy and cybersecurity issues, particularly as they relate to AI and financial privacy. Dr. Zivkovic has extensive experience counseling clients on global data privacy compliance, data breach response and planning, cyber fraud, data security planning, cross-border data transfers, information management and cloud computing, as well as on government investigations. In recognition of her work, she was selected as an honoree of the American Bar Association’s On the Rise – Top 40 Young Lawyers Award in 2023.

Dr. Zivkovic’s counsel has been sought by a wide range of clients, including companies

from the AI, technology, financial services, data aggregation and analytics, automotive and telematics sectors. She also has advised clients on matters involving numerous U.S. and international privacy laws, including the California Consumer Privacy Act, EU General Data Protection Regulation, the Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act, the Federal Trade Commission Act, the Electronic Communications Privacy Act and the Children's Online Privacy Protection Rule.

Dr. Zivkovic received her Ph.D. on the history of data privacy in the U.S. and Europe, a topic she utilizes in her practice to emphasize the importance of understanding the underlying technology of communication network systems when assessing her clients' needs. Prior to joining Skadden, she was an associate in the privacy and data security practice of another international law firm.

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