

INSTITUTE FOR TECHNOLOGY LAW & POLICY

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From Our Executive Director

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Dear Friends of the Tech Institute,

2026 marks a major milestone for the Georgetown Law Institute for Technology Law & Policy: our 10th anniversary!

In the decade since its founding, the Tech Institute has become a leading hub at the intersection of technology, law, and policy under the leadership of faculty co-directors Professors Julie Cohen, Paul Ohm, and Tanina Rostain. Our work spans four core areas—academics and experiential learning, programs and initiatives, research and insights, and events—all designed to prepare the next generation of lawyers to shape human-centered law and policy in a technology-driven world.

This year, Georgetown Law's world-class faculty are teaching more than 70 tech courses, including 17 focused on AI. Through the J.D. Tech Law Scholars program, the Tech LL.M. program, clinics, lab courses, externships, and research positions, students build deep legal knowledge alongside practical, technical fluency. Nearly 20 faculty serve as Tech Institute advisors, and Tech Institute staff bring personalized advising and networking support to students and alumni.

The Tech Institute's programs and initiatives tackle pressing challenges in AI, technology governance, the legal profession, and access to justice, and we advance the field through housing cutting-edge faculty scholarship, student research, and the Georgetown Law Technology Review. Across all of this, our events leverage our location just blocks from the U.S. Capitol, convening the Georgetown community with practitioners and policymakers to exchange ideas and drive real-world impact.

Now more than ever, we cannot do this without your help. Gifts to the Tech Institute enable us to look forward to another decade of growth, innovation, and impact. To learn more or discuss sponsorship opportunities, please visit our website or contact me at nr671@georgetown.edu.

Thank you for being part of our community!

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Natalie Roisman
Executive Director

ENGAGEMENT

Convening Leaders in Technology Law & Policy



The Tech Institute hosts a wide range of events throughout the year, bringing together students, faculty, alumni, practitioners, government officials, and more to explore the intersection of law, technology, and policy. Our events range from public panels and info sessions to private convenings and workshops, designed to foster learning, collaboration, and professional development.

Student-focused events include networking lunches, site visits, and more — providing mentorship, skill-building, and direct engagement with faculty and alumni. Career-oriented events, such as practitioner panels, give students firsthand insight into how technology is shaping work, incentives, and practices across law firms, public interest organizations, and corporate legal departments.

For broader engagement, the Institute hosts public events including book talks, panel discussions, symposiums, and webinars. Additionally, large, immersive training programs like Tech Foundations for Government Staff bring federal staff to campus for intensive, hands-on learning about emerging technologies, policy, and regulation. We also organize private and invitation-only roundtables to promote collaboration and policy development, which allow for candid discussions designed to translate into meaningful action.

The Institute's events foster a dynamic community across Georgetown Law and beyond, providing platforms for learning, networking, research, and shaping the future of law and technology.

ACADEMICS

Preparing Technology Policy Leaders

Tech Law Scholars Program

The Technology Law and Policy Scholars Program is a selective cohort of 25 J.D. students per year that provides intensive training in emerging technology legal and policy issues through year-long seminars, focused coursework, and mentorship. The program offers academic and career advising, practical skill development, and ongoing engagement with alumni and other tech law leaders through specialized events. Tech Law Scholars go on to pursue top jobs in the field.



Tech LL.M. Degree

The Technology Law and Policy LL.M. program is designed for both recent law graduates and mid-career lawyers or policymakers seeking to build or deepen expertise in technology-related legal and policy fields. Together with Georgetown Law's Office of Graduate and International Programs, the Institute supports the LL.M. program and its diverse cohort of U.S. and foreign-trained lawyers. Students' varied professional and cultural perspectives enrich coursework and career-focused discussions, and LL.M.s have access to the Institute's advising and networking.

PRACTICE & TRAINING

Building Practice-Ready Leaders

Tech Law Clinics

The Tech Institute works closely with the leadership and students in Georgetown Law's two tech law clinics. The Communications & Technology Law Clinic and the Intellectual Property and Information Policy Clinic give students hands-on experience representing public interest clients on real-world issues involving communications regulation, broadband access, privacy, and intellectual property policy.



Practicums & Lab Courses

Examples of practicums and lab courses include: Computer Programming for Lawyers (an introductory level that builds technical fluency through hands-on coding, and a new intermediate level for those ready to take on more complex simulations); and the Technology Impact Lab, an interdisciplinary course in which students solve real-world technology policy problems in partnership with external organizations.

Georgetown Law Technology Review (GLTR)

GLTR is a student-run, open-access journal housed in the Tech Institute that bridges law and technology with accessible analysis for legal and technical audiences. GLTR publishes two major issues each year, along with ongoing content (including "tech explainers"), covering privacy, cybersecurity, intellectual property, telecommunications, and more. GLTR's most recent symposium, Data, Power & Authoritarianism, attracted an audience of several hundred people.



PROGRAMS & INITIATIVES

Advancing Technology Governance

GEORGETOWN AI & THE LEGAL PROFESSION

Georgetown AI and the Legal Profession (GAILP)

A new initiative to prepare Georgetown Law students for how AI is reshaping the practice of law and to serve the broader legal community. GAILP brings students into the conversation about AI in higher ed and legal practice, connects efforts across Georgetown, and produces research on AI's impact on law, policy, and careers. Launched in November 2025, and led by Tech Institute Executive Director Natalie Roisman in conjunction with Tech Institute faculty.

Redesigning the Governance Stack

A multi-year initiative to overhaul legal and regulatory institutions for the information economy, creating a “full stack” framework that prioritizes public accountability, oversight, and the rule of law. Launched in 2023, and led by Tech Institute Faculty Co-Directors Professors Julie Cohen and Paul Ohm, and Professor Meg Leta Jones.

Tech Foundations for Government Staff

A multi-day immersive program that equips Congressional and federal agency staff with knowledge on emerging technologies and regulatory issues. Held on Georgetown's Capitol Campus, this program offers practical training from expert faculty and evolves yearly to reflect the latest developments at the intersection of technology and law. The program will expand in coming years to serve state and local government staff.

The Justice Lab

Develops and tests innovative approaches to help people understand and navigate state court civil legal problems—e.g., housing, debt, and family issues—that often go unaddressed but have life-altering consequences. The Justice Lab researches strategies to empower self-represented litigants, modernize courts, and improve access to justice.

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RESEARCH & INSIGHTS

Ideas that Inform Policy



The Institute for Technology Law & Policy at Georgetown Law is a leading academic center dedicated to exploring the intersection of law, technology, and policy. The Tech Institute is a hub for policymakers, academics, advocates, and technologists to study and discuss how to center humans and the social good, using technology as a tool. With the leading academic program for law and technology in the United States, we also foster interdisciplinary approaches to solving complex technology law and policy problems. The Tech Institute also identifies and creates opportunities for technology to improve access to justice.

The Tech Institute has nearly 20 full-time Georgetown faculty advisors, each engaged in scholarship and instruction on technology-relevant issues such as intellectual property, privacy, security, and innovation.

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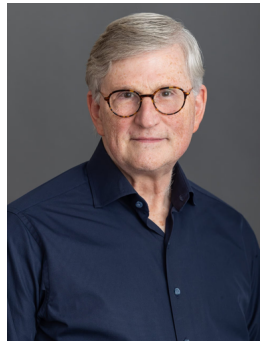
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