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| THE FEDERAL LEGISLATION CLINIC: PRIVACY, SURVEILLANCE & IMMIGRANT RIGHTS |

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| Faculty  | Alvaro Bedoya, Director & Visiting Professor of Law, Founding Director, Center on Privacy & TechnologyJolina Cuaresma, Supervising Attorney & Teaching Fellow |
| What students do | Learn to become effective policy advocates by working at the intersection of technology and social justice. *Fall*: Students represent non-profits seeking to advance their policy agendas in Congress, the executive branch, and state legislatures on privacy, surveillance and immigrant rights issues.*Spring*: Students take part in joint seminar with the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. They are paired with engineers and challenged to write privacy and surveillance legislation that they present to a panel of experts. |
| Semester or year-long | Year-long |
| Open to | All 2Ls and 3Ls (at least 30 credits) |
| Prerequisites | All first year courses. *You don’t need technology expertise to apply!* |
| Credits  | 8 (fall) + 6 (spring) = 14 total |
| Student bar certification? | No |
| How many students | 12  |
| Conflicts | Handled on a case-by-case basis |
| Average time commitment | 28 hours/week (fall); 21 hours/week (spring) |
| Seminar hours | *Fall*: Tues, Thurs 1:20pm to 3:20pm*Spring*: Thurs 3:30pm to 5:30pm |
| Orientation | Monday, August 19 – Thursday, August 21 (with closing reception) |
| **Information session** | **Wednesday, March 27, 3:30-5pm, McDonough Hall 336.** **Email Prof. Bedoya (****amb420@georgetown.edu****) for more info.**  |

**In the fall, we teach you how to be an effective and strategic policy advocate…**

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| * A primer in speechwriting from Hillary Clinton & Michelle Obama’s speechwriter.
* An introduction to coalition politics from a top advisor to Sen. Ted Kennedy (D-MA) and President Obama.
* A Q&A on oversight with a top aide on GOP House Oversight staff.
 | * Study revolutions in domestic policy: Ralph Nader and auto safety; Newt Gingrich and the Contract with America; Elizabeth Warren and the CFPB.
* Improve your speaking skills in mock oversight hearings and short speeches.
* In-depth writing feedback and tutorials.
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**…and you hone those skills representing privacy and immigrant rights groups.**

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| * Meet with senior House and Senate staff.
* Moot a witness for a key House hearing on family separations.
* Write witness statements and statements for the record in congressional hearings.
 | * Prepare a coalition strategy to fight ICE’s practice of using of data from detained children to find and deport their relatives.
* Prepare a state legislative strategy for the passage of legislation to curb police face recognition technology.
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**In the spring, you team up with MIT students to write your *own* privacy bill…**

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| * We fly to MIT at the start of the semester for a crash course on privacy law.
* MIT faculty includes computer scientists and former White House Deputy CTO.
* Proposals have been published in the *Yale Journal of Law and Technology*, *Columbia Science & Tech. Law Review*.
 | * Students have briefed the staffs of Senators Cory Booker (D-NJ), Jeff Flake (R-AZ) and Al Franken (D-MN)… and the writers of *Last Week Tonight with John Oliver.*
* The course has been written up in *The New York Times*, *The Washington Post*, and *WIRED*.
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**…and pitch it to a panel of national and regional experts. Past experts include:**

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| * The former general counsel of the FBI
* An advisor to then-California Attorney General Kamala Harris, and current senior Senate staff.
* The CEO of a face recognition company
 | * A state legislator representing Baltimore focusing on criminal justice reform
* The former general counsel of Twitter, and top execs from Google and Uber
* The ACLU’s top DC lobbyist
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**Interested in applying? Great!**

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| * Open house: 3:30-5pm, 3/27, McD 336.
* Can’t come? That’s OK. Email Alvaro.
 | * We *do* accept 2Ls.
* You *don’t* need a background in tech.
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