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Deirdre Mulligan is an Assistant Professor at the
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Mulligan was a clinical professor of law and the director of
the Samuelson Law, Technology & Public Policy Clinic,
Berkeley Law. She served previously as staff counsel at the
Center for Democracy & Technology in Washington.
Professor Mulligan's current research agenda focuses on
information privacy and security.

Current projects include qualitative interviews to understand
the institutionalization and management of privacy within
corporate America, and role of law in corporate information security policy and practice. Other
areas of current research include digital rights management technology and privacy and security
issues in sensor networks and visual surveillance systems, and alternative legal strategies to
advance network security.

Professor Mulligan is currently participating in a multi-stakeholder initiative, the Global
Network Initiative, to advance and preserve freedom of expression and privacy through
collaborative efforts aimed to resist government efforts that seek to enlist companies in acts of
censorship and surveillance in violation of international human rights standards.

During the summer of 2007 she was a member of an expert team charged by the California
Secretary of State to conduct a top-to-bottom review of the voting systems certified for use in
California elections. This review investigated the security, accuracy, reliability and accessibility
of electronic voting systems used in California.

Professor Mulligan was a member of the National Academy of Sciences Committee on
Authentication Technology and Its Privacy Implications; the Federal Trade Commission's
Federal Advisory Committee on Online Access and Security, and the National Task Force on
Privacy, Technology, and Criminal Justice Information. She was a vice-chair of the California
Bipartisan Commission on Internet Political Practices and chaired the Computers, Freedom, and
Privacy (CFP) Conference in 2004. She is currently a member of the California Office of
Privacy Protection's Advisory Council and a co-chair of Microsoft's Trustworthy Computing
Academic Advisory Board. She serves on the board of the California Voter Foundation and on
the advisory board of the Electronic Frontier Foundation.