



Berkeley Center for Law  
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# NEW STUDENT HANDBOOK

2020-2021 ACADEMIC YEAR



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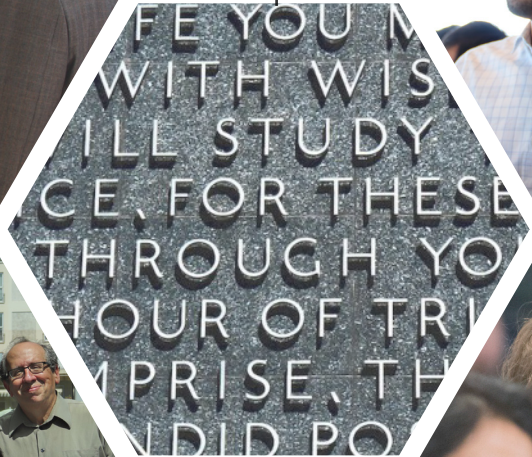
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# WELCOME

## FROM THE BCLT EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

In unprecedented ways, the global pandemic is challenging institutions of all kinds and each of us personally. At the same time, our nation is faced with the still powerful forces of racism. The law, particularly as it relates to technology, has a huge role in both responding to the pandemic and advancing anti-racism.

In this time of crisis and potential reform, the Berkeley Center for Law & Technology (BCLT) offers you a wealth of opportunities to expand your knowledge and begin charting your careers.

Our faculty directors work hard each year to ensure that the law and technology curriculum is broad, deep, and current. At the same time, your professors produce groundbreaking scholarship that is shaping the global debate on tech policy. After you get past your first semester, you might consider working for one of the faculty as a research assistant.

Online every Tuesday and Thursday, we will host practicing attorneys who will share with you their experiences in the law, introducing you to a wide range of practice areas. Throughout the year, our conferences will feature academics, in-house counsel, judges, and law firm attorneys. Take time from your coursework to expose yourself to these broader perspectives.

BCLT conducts a series of career events during the year, plus a summer reception with law firms. These will be online until it is safe to convene in person. Also, we support a wide range of student groups, which allow you to develop friendships and pursue interests extending beyond the classroom.

I urge you to take advantage of these and the other BCLT resources during the next three years. To learn about all our events and opportunities, sign up for our weekly eNews at [bclt@law.berkeley.edu](mailto:bclt@law.berkeley.edu) or email Matthew Ray at [matthewray@berkeley.edu](mailto:matthewray@berkeley.edu). Matthew is our Assistant Director for Program Development & Student Engagement.

If you have any questions, please contact Matthew or me or our Associate Director, Jann Dudley. Our commitment is to provide you with a rich and diverse educational experience, to prepare you for lifelong careers in technology law.

Jim Dempsey is the Executive Director of the Berkeley Center for Law & Technology. A leading expert on privacy and cybersecurity, Dempsey has experience as a judicial law clerk, a law firm attorney, a Capitol Hill staffer, a non-profit leader, and a Presidential appointee. Before joining BCLT, Jim spent 18 years with the Center for Democracy & Technology, serving as its executive director from 2003 to 2005 before moving to California to open CDT West. Dempsey led CDT's Global Internet Policy Initiative, which worked with government officials, industry, and human rights organizations on internet policy issues in developing and transitional countries, and he founded Digital Due Process, a diverse coalition working to update the Electronic Communications Privacy Act. From 2012 to January 2017, after confirmation by the U.S. Senate and appointment by the President, he served as a part-time member of the Privacy and Civil Liberties Oversight Board, an independent agency charged with advisory and oversight roles regarding the nation's counterterrorism programs.



A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "Jim Dempsey".



# BCLT's COMMITMENT TO ANTI-RACISM

June 29, 2020

In the pain and outrage that has swept our nation in the summer of 2020, we see the possibility of meaningful reforms to address racism in America. The Berkeley Center for Law & Technology is committed to anti-racism. We outline here what that means for our organization and how we seek to operationalize it throughout our activities and partnerships.

We condemn the senseless killings of Breonna Taylor, George Floyd, and Ahmaud Arbery, the persistent pattern of police brutality against Black people and other persons of color, and the systemic disparities in our society that have resulted in the disproportionate impact of COVID-19 on communities of color. We stand with all communities harmed by racism, including students, staff, and faculty of the law school who are Black, indigenous, and people of color.

BCLT is the focal point at the UC Berkeley School of Law for activities focused on the role of technology in society. As such, we acknowledge and seek ways to further explore and address the intersections of technology, race, and justice.

We acknowledge and condemn the racial disparities and structural inequities that corrupt the development and deployment of technology in America today, from the discriminatory impact of applications of artificial intelligence, to the role of surveillance technologies in the policing and carceral practices that disproportionately harm Black people, the internet's role in spreading hate, and the underrepresentation of Black persons and other persons of color in the technology sector and in tech-related aspects of law practice.

We strongly support, in contrast, the empowering potential of technology: social media tools that can give voice to the voiceless and support organizing for social change; the use of cell phone cameras to document police violence previously shielded from accountability; the potential of intellectual property laws, properly designed, to create opportunities for creative individuals of any race and to promote rather than restrict access to medicines, infrastructure, and knowledge; and technology's role in increasing access to education and information for people otherwise constrained from freely accessing such resources.

As Dean Erwin Chemerinsky reminds us, "We, as a Law School, have a special role and responsibility to play in ensuring justice." Condemnations of racism and expressions of solidarity are not enough. Thus, in consultation with students and our wider community, we are taking steps to more deeply and consciously address issues of race through all aspects of our work.



# BCLT's COMMITMENT TO ANTI-RACISM

As initial actions, the Berkeley Center for Law & Technology commits to:

1. Relaunch and promote the Berkeley Technology Law Journal scholarship fund, to support enrollment and graduation of students from traditionally underrepresented groups interested in pursuing careers in technology law.
2. Expand our undergraduate STEM outreach efforts to attract more applicants to Berkeley Law who are Black, indigineous or persons of color.
3. Host as speakers at our events more attorneys, scholars and others who are Black, indigenous and people of color, not only on issues of race and technology, but also on other aspects of intellectual property law, privacy law, and other areas of tech-related law.
4. Incorporate resources on issues at the intersection of technology and race into the materials we prepare for our conferences or circulate to students.
5. Financially and administratively support student groups and student activities that address issues at the intersection of technology and race.
6. Encourage BCLT-supported student organizations to address issues of racism or racial justice in their programming and to include students of color in their leadership.
7. Emphasize diversity in BCLT staffing.
8. Promote attention to issues at the intersection of law and race in our curriculum, symposia, seminars, and workshops.
9. Build collaboration with institutions and organizations within and outside the law school in their anti-racism efforts related to technology law and policy.
10. Work with our sponsoring law firms to substantially increase representation in all areas of tech-related law of attorneys who are Black, indigenous, or person of color.

These are first steps. Guiding and informing these and further actions is our commitment to listen to and learn from students, faculty, staff, practicing attorneys and others who are Black, indigenous or persons of color. The challenges of ending systemic racism in the law as experienced, in technology as it suffuses our lives, and in society in general are immense. We look forward to working with students, faculty, staff, and external partners in pursuit of these goals.



# CURRICULUM

Berkeley Law offers a remarkably rich curriculum on technology issues: over 40 courses a year, ranging from the intellectual property survey class to the intensive learning experience provided by the Samuelson Law, Technology & Public Policy Clinic to advanced courses and seminars on patent prosecution, antitrust, privacy, computer crime, telecoms, the law affecting the entertainment industry—even a course on wine law.

Annually, the faculty directors reassess the curriculum to ensure that it covers emerging topics that our students will encounter in practice. Recent additions to our course catalogue include:

## **Biotechnology Law**

Co-taught by two in-house counsel at biotech companies. Other recent courses on life sciences have examined reproductive and genetic technologies and pharmaceutical policy, focused on biotherapeutics.

## **Cybersecurity**

We now have three courses on cybersecurity: one explores the legal, political, social, economic, and military factors that shape cybersecurity problems and their management, another focuses on the legal doctrines that define this rapidly developing field, and a cybersecurity reading group.

## **Privacy Counseling and Compliance**

Considers the growing role for attorneys in the design of products and services.

## **Social Media Law**

To be offered in Fall 2021, this course will examine legal issues that have uniquely developed around social media, including First Amendment, privacy and targeted advertising, Section 230 of the Communications Decency Act, and efforts to protect vulnerable populations from exploitation through social media.

There are also some exciting tech-related courses offered under our business law curriculum, including courses on Hollywood contracts and on the regulation of disruptive technologies.

## **LAW & TECHNOLOGY CERTIFICATE**

The Law & Technology Certificate recognizes a student's sustained commitment to technology law through successful completion of a prescribed number of tech-related courses plus participation in a student-led activity. The curricular requirements emphasize depth and breadth while affording students flexibility in adapting their course of study to a range of career paths. **Refer to p.13 for complete certificate requirements.**



# COURSES & SEMINARS

Here are the law and technology courses and seminars Berkeley Law expects to offer for the 2020-2021 academic year. For the most up to date and accurate course listing, please refer to the **Berkeley Law courses page**.

## FALL 2020

Biotechnology Law  
Chinese IP Law  
Computer Law  
Cybersecurity in Context  
Entertainment Law in the TV Industry  
Information Privacy Law  
Intellectual Property Law  
Intro to Information Privacy (1L)  
Law & Technology Writing Workshop  
Negotiating Hollywood Contracts  
Network Neutrality Seminar  
Patent Prosecution  
Regulating Internet Platforms (1L)  
Samuelson Clinic and Seminar  
Advanced Samuelson Clinic and Seminar  
Secrecy: The Use and Abuse of  
Information in the Courts (1L)  
Technological Disruption and Social Justice (1L)  
Topics in Privacy and Security Law  
Trade Secret Law and Litigation  
Trademark Law  
Video Game Law  
Wine Law  
When Technology Meets a Criminal Case (1L)

## SPRING 2021

Advanced IT Contracts: Drafting and Negotiating  
Antitrust and Innovation  
Antitrust and Technology Platforms  
Art and Cultural Property Law  
Computer Crime Law  
Computer Programming for Lawyers  
Copyright Law  
Advanced Copyright Seminar  
Cybersecurity Law and Policy  
Disruptive Technologies & Regulation  
Future of Cybersecurity Workshop  
Intellectual Property Law  
Patent Law  
Patent Litigation I  
Privacy Counseling & Compliance  
Samuelson Clinic and Seminar  
Advanced Samuelson Clinic and Seminar  
Space Law  
Technological Disruption Seminar  
Technology for Lawyers  
The Business of Intellectual Property  
Topics in Sports Law  
Topics in Pharma Policy: Biotherapeutics

## SAMUELSON LAW, TECHNOLOGY & PUBLIC POLICY CLINIC

Founded in 2001, the Samuelson Law, Technology and Public Policy Clinic provided the first opportunity in legal academia for students to represent public interest clients in key debates and litigation at the intersection of law and technology. Today, it is the leader in a growing movement of clinics that give law students hands-on training in advocacy in the areas of intellectual property, technology, and civil liberties.



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technology & governance  
information privacy & security  
first amendment



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labor issues in entertainment law

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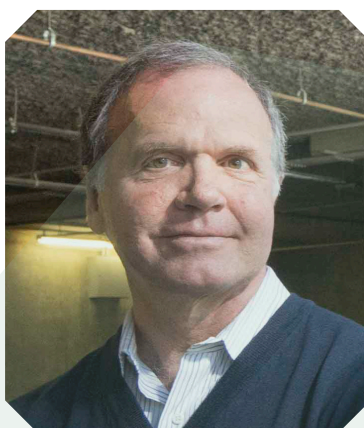
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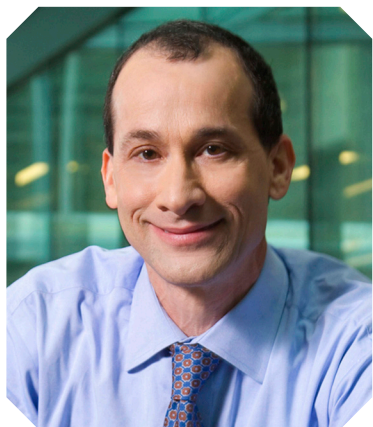
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# LAW & TECH CERTIFICATES

The Berkeley Center for Law & Technology offers specialized certificates for J.D. and LL.M. students recognizing successful completion of a course of study focused on technology law.

## DEADLINES

The final deadline for submitting the application is **July 1** of the student's graduation year. However, if students wish to be noted in the graduation program as having received the certificate, they must submit the application by **April 1** of their graduation year.

## SUBMISSION PROCESS

Complete the application online: **click here**

## J.D. PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

1. Completion of the core course Intellectual Property Law.

2. Completion of at least two additional courses from the following list of core courses:

- Copyright
- Computer Law
- Computer Crime Law
- Cybersecurity in Context
- Cybersecurity Law & Policy
- Information Privacy Law
- Patent Law
- Trademark Law
- Telecomms, Broadcast and Internet Law

3. Completion of at least eight additional units of coursework from the list of courses in the Intellectual Property & Technology Law category.

In addition, the following I School course qualifies: the Future of Cybersecurity Reading Group.

Courses cross-listed in the Intellectual Property and Technology Law category are not pre-approved to count toward the course component. Students may seek permission to count a cross-listed course toward the certificate requirements by contacting BCLT at [bclt@law.berkeley.edu](mailto:bclt@law.berkeley.edu).

4. A writing component, fulfilled by completing a publication-quality paper on a law and technology topic, such as a contribution to the Annual Review of Law & Technology through the Law and Technology Writing Workshop or a LAW 299 individual research-and-writing project.

5. An activity component, fulfilled by substantial participation in at least one approved activity for two semesters, or two approved activities for one semester. Participating in any of the student groups listed on pp. 14-15 satisfies the activity component. Students may request approval for another law and technology-related activity, such as a moot court competition relating to intellectual property.

A specialization in start-up law is also available. See the BCLT website for details.

## VARIANCE PROCESS

Students may request to substitute other curricular and extra-curricular activities for a shortfall in the formal requirements. Refer to Variance Process on the website: [bit.ly/BCLTvariance](https://bit.ly/BCLTvariance)

### LL.M. LAW & TECH CERTIFICATE

The LL.M. Law & Technology Certificate requirements are similar to those for the J.D. certificate. The LL.M. program requires satisfactory completion of a specified number of courses and a research paper, as well as substantial participation in one or more law and technology organizations.

Visit **our webpage**  
for more information.



# STUDENT GROUPS

BCLT provides administrative and financial support to eleven student groups. These groups concentrate on specific legal skills or areas of the law, allowing students to supplement their classroom education. BCLT also provides funding to the Moot Court program at Berkeley for its technology law competitions.

## BERC LAW



BERC Law is the law school branch of the Berkeley Energy & Resources Collaborative, a campus-wide student-led organization. Through its alumni and professional network, speaker events, and the publication of a career guide, BERC Law helps to inform law students about legal developments and career opportunities in the fields of energy, climate, and clean technologies.

## BERKELEY JOURNAL OF ENTERTAINMENT AND SPORTS LAW



**BERKELEY JOURNAL**  
of Entertainment and Sports Law

The Berkeley Journal of Entertainment and Sports Law (BJESL) is dedicated to promulgating scholarship on legal issues that contemporaneously impact various entertainment industries, both domestically and internationally. As an interactive and electronic law review, BJESL presents a unique platform for rich discourse on legal topics such as copyright, trademark, art, sports, film and television, communications and broadcast media, First Amendment, right to privacy, music, antitrust and unfair competition, contracts, and more!

## BERKELEY TECHNOLOGY LAW JOURNAL



The Berkeley Technology Law Journal (BTLJ) is a student-run publication that covers emerging issues in the areas of intellectual property, privacy, and cyberlaw. Since 1986, BTLJ has kept judges, policymakers, practitioners, and the academic community abreast of the dynamic field of technology law. The Journal's membership of approximately 150 students publishes three issues of scholarly work each year, plus the Annual Review of Law and Technology. The Annual Review is comprised entirely of student-written pieces discussing the most important IP and technology law developments of the past year. BTLJ co-hosts the Annual BCLT/ BTLJ Symposium and publishes a symposium issue, featuring articles by presenters at the conference. BTLJ also co-sponsors BCLT's twice weekly law and technology speakers series.

## BRINGING LAW INTO SCIENCE & SOCIETY



BLISS seeks to build greater understanding between scientists and lawyers through interdisciplinary seminars and networking events. BLISS provides an intellectually-engaging, interdisciplinary environment where law and STEM students can enrich their training and inform their policy goals.

## HEALTHCARE & BIOTECH LAW SOCIETY



Members of the Healthcare and Biotech Law Society (HBLS) examine emerging issues at the intersection of law, society, policy, and science. Their mission is to stimulate the intellectual and professional development of students interested in health/biotech issues. HBLS organizes networking events with practitioners, promotes health and biotech courses at the law school, and increases interaction between the law school and other healthcare and biotech-related institutions at UC Berkeley and beyond.

# STUDENT GROUPS

## PATENT LAW SOCIETY



The Berkeley Law Patent Law Society is organized to serve as a focus group for students interested in practicing patent law; to provide a forum for students to have in-depth discussions regarding patent law; to engage patent law practitioners to share their experiences with students; and to provide opportunities for students to interact, network, and exchange ideas.

## PRIVACY AT BERKELEY LAW



The Privacy Law at Berkeley (PrivLAB) serves as a forum for students, faculty and other members interested in the various facets of Information Privacy Law. The Association organizes meetings, events, talks, and seminars by experts working in the area of information privacy law. We aim to develop a strong network of people working towards the mission of overcoming challenges posed by the digital world and complexities arising from the same.



## SPACE LAW SOCIETY AT BERKELEY LAW

Space. The final frontier. The Space Law Society provides a venue for the Berkeley Law community to encounter historical, contemporary, and prospective issues in the law and policy of outer space. Our mission is one of nuanced exchange and infinite comradery. The ongoing mission of Space Law Society is to explore the emerging field, embracing the many perspectives that boalties have to offer and seeking out new practices and ideas—boldly going where no Berkeley Law student organization has gone before!



## SPORTS & ENTERTAINMENT LAW SOCIETY

The mission of the Sports and Entertainment Law Society (SELS) is to educate the Berkeley Law community about legal opportunities and issues in the entertainment and sports industries. SELS strives to facilitate opportunities for students to network not only with each other, but also with legal professionals in these industries. SELS regularly sponsors many events during the academic year, including both guest lectures and social events.



## TECH & PUBLIC INTEREST LAW & POLICY

Tech & Public Interest Law & Policy (TPILP) provides networking opportunities and support to students interested in public interest technology law and policy. TPILP links together the robust public interest and technology law communities at Berkeley Law by establishing a space for public interest-minded students to get to know each other, meet attorneys working in the tech-related public interest field, and learn how to craft their own paths to careers at the intersection of technology and public interest law and policy.

## WOMEN IN TECH LAW



Through outreach, mentorship and educational resources, Women in Tech Law (WiTL) strives to recruit, support, and empower women interested in pursuing careers in technology law. WiTL aspires to expand the presence of women in technology law by providing awareness of the opportunities for women from both STEM and non-STEM backgrounds. WiTL seeks to use mentorship and other platforms to increase members' accessibility into tech law.

# BCLT/BTLJ LAW & TECH SPEAKER SERIES

Every Tuesday and Thursday when classes are in session, BCLT and BTLJ host prominent practitioners who share with students their real-world experience and practical legal knowledge on a wide variety of law and technology-related topics.

## BCLT CONFERENCES

This year, in light of the pandemic, all Berkeley Law students will be able to participate in all of BCLT's online conferences free of charge. Watch the BCLT newsletter for details.

### 2020

- OCT 9th Annual Privacy Law Forum •
- OCT 29 13th Annual BCLT Privacy Lecture: Prof. Jon Michaels •
- OCT-NOV Series on IP and the Life Sciences •
- NOV 5-6 6th Annual Sports & Entertainment Law Conference •
- NOV 12-13 BTLJ-BCLT Symposium: Technology Law as a Vehicle for Anti-Racism •
- DEC 10-11 21st Annual Berkeley-Stanford Advanced Patent Law Institute •

### 2021

- MAR 10th Annual Privacy Law Forum: Silicon Valley • Palo Alto, CA
- APR 25th Annual BCLT/BTLJ Symposium • Berkeley, CA
- DEC 22st Annual Advanced Patent Law Institute • Palo Alto, CA



# CAREERS

## BCLT NETWORKING EVENTS

Students at Berkeley Law have a unique opportunity to participate in a diverse set of career activities and to explore IP and technology law issues with experts in the field.

**Law & Technology Mentor Program:** Begins in the Fall, matches up first-year law students with practitioners.

**Fall and Spring Employment Fairs:** More than 30 leading IP and technology firms will attend BCLT's Fall Career Fair in November. Watch the BCLT calendar and newsletter for details.

**Patent Law:** In December, BCLT and the Patent Law Society will host a special recruiting panel and tech fair for 1Ls interested in patent law.

**BCLT/BTLJ Law Firm Reception:** Partners, associates and recruiters from leading law firms host receptions to speak informally about life at their firms and their practice. Whether online or in person, receptions are expected to be held in Spring 2021.

**Summer Mixer:** BCLT brings together Berkeley law students and lawyers from top law firms for a summer networking opportunity.

Please note: Unless otherwise indicated, these career events are intended for J.D. candidates. Participating firms typically do not use these events to recruit LL.Ms. BCLT will work with the Advanced Degree Programs (ADP) Office on special Fall and Spring programming geared towards LL.M's. More information will be circulated in the Fall.

## LAW & TECH OPPORTUNITIES

For up-to-date openings for internships and job openings, subscribe to the BCLT mailing list by emailing [\*\*bclt@law.berkeley.edu\*\*](mailto:bclt@law.berkeley.edu).

## CAREER DEVELOPMENT OFFICE

The Career Development Office has a variety of resources to assist J.D. students looking for jobs in law & technology related fields. For more information visit [\*\*law.berkeley.edu/careers/\*\*](http://law.berkeley.edu/careers/). Professional development counseling for LL.M.s is provided by the Advanced Degree Programs Office.

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