

Law, Justice, & Technology Initiative

California Western's Law, Justice, and Technology Initiative (LJTI) is designed to equip students with the training and resources to become leaders in the law, attuned to the latest developments in the law of technology and the technology of lawyering. The LJTI will also serve to educate the community at large, organizing conferences and speaker series that will address the pressing questions at the intersections of law, technology, and social justice.

SUPPORTING STUDENTS SEEKING CAREERS IN PRIVACY LAW

This past spring, \$25,000 from donor funds was allocated to support students pursuing the International Association of Privacy Professionals' certificate in privacy law, and two students have already received scholarships to cover the costs associated with the certificate exam. One of those students, James Thomas '24, said California Western "not only allowed me to work with clients on real-world intellectual property deliverables, but the program also allowed me to coauthor comments submitted to the copyright office and an article appearing in the next issue of the *Texas Intellectual Property Law Journal*, giving me the ability to be a part of the conversation on artificial intelligence and copyright law while still in law school. Cal Western's reimbursement program means I will not have to wait to continue my legal education and can add immediate value to future employers."

ADVISORY BOARD

As of this June, nine industry leaders have joined the LJTI advisory board to help broaden the program's reach throughout San Diego and Southern California.

Michael Donahue '11 — Director, Business and Legal Affairs, Netflix Documentaries

Jayshree Gerken '02 — Partner, Loza & Loza LLP

Joni Laura — Former Senior Director, Legal Counsel, Qualcomm and Sony

Marcela Mendez — CWSL Professor, Privacy Law

Taneashia Morrell — Senior Contracts and Licensing Associate, Salk Institute for Biological Studies

Emory Roane — Policy Counsel, Privacy Rights Clearinghouse

Joshua Salinas '11 — Senior Litigation Associate, Seyfarth Shaw LLP

Shaun Spaulding — Lead Counsel, Wikimedia Foundation

Maresa Talbert '17 — Founding Attorney, CEO, Talbert Law Office

NEW CURRICULAR OFFERINGS

This fall, CWSL added a new academic concentration in Intellectual Property, Privacy, and Media Law, allowing students to gain mastery and added credentials in this burgeoning area. In October, the school will host its annual LJTI conference. This year's theme will be Criminal Law and Artificial Intelligence. This spring, two new electives will integrate AI explicitly into the curriculum.



CALIFORNIA WESTERN FACULTY LEAD THE DISCUSSION ON TECHNOLOGY AND JUSTICE

As legal and ethical questions around new technologies arise, California Western faculty are eager to investigate and answer them. Recent and forthcoming faculty publications on the law, justice, and technology front include:



James Cooper, *A Short and Happy Guide to Artificial Intelligence for Lawyers* (with Kashyap Kompella) (West Academic Publishing, forthcoming fall 2024)

- [*"Everybody Wants to Rule the World: Central Bank Digital Currencies in the Era of Decoupling the World's Two Largest Economies,"*](#) Washington Journal of Law, Technology & Arts (2024)
- [*"Are 'Friends' Electric? A Comparativist Approach to Guidelines for the Development and Implementation of Artificial Intelligence in the People's Republic of China and the United States of America,"*](#) 42 Boston University International Law Journal 121 (2024)
- "Intellectual Property Piracy in the Time of the Metaverse," 63 *IDEA: The Law Review of the Franklin Pierce Center for Intellectual Property* 479 (2023), <https://law.unh.edu/sites/default/files/media/2023/06/cooper-3.pdf>



Art Neill, James Thomas '24, and Erika Lee '17, [*"A Framework for Applying Copyright Law to the Training of Textual Generative Artificial Intelligence,"*](#) 32 *Texas Intellectual Property Law Journal* 225 (2024)

- [*"Fixing Copyright Registration for Online Video Creators: The Case for Group Registration of Published Videos,"*](#) 28 *Texas Intellectual Property Law Journal* Vol. 32, No. 3 (June 2024)



Aaron Schwabach, [*"Fan Works and the Elusive Border Between Derivative and Transformative Uses:"*](#)

- [*"A Fanfic Law Retrospective and an Optimistic Look Forward,"*](#) 57 *Loyola of Los Angeles Law Review*, 1 (2024)



Brenda M. Simon, "Artificial Intelligence and the Self-Represented Inventor," *Loyola of Los Angeles Law Review*, forthcoming, available at: <https://ssrn.com/abstract=4792163>

- "Bespoke Regulation of Artificial Intelligence," 57 *Loyola of Los Angeles Law Review* (forthcoming 2024).
- "Using Artificial Intelligence in the Law Review Submissions Process," 56 *UC Davis Law Review* 347 (2022), available at https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=4113550



Kristin van de Biezenbos, "[*Climate Proof Electricity*](#)," *Utah Law Review* (forthcoming 2025)

- "[*The Case Against Regional Transmission Monopolies*](#)," 101 *Washington University Law Review* 69 (2023)
- "[*Lost in Transmission: A Constitutional Approach to Achieving a Nationwide Net Zero Electricity System*](#)," 59 *Osgoode Hall Law Journal* 629 (peer reviewed, 2022)



Spencer Williams, "[*Algorithmic Price Gouging*](#)," in *The Cambridge Handbook of Artificial Intelligence and the Law* (Cambridge University Press, forthcoming 2024)

- "Generative Contracts," *Arizona State Law Journal* (forthcoming 2024), available at: <https://ssrn.com/abstract=4582753>