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Upcoming Events



September 13, 2016 at 12:00 - Room 128

Law & Tech: Laura Donohue

The Fourth Amendment in a Digital World (co-sponsored with ISP)

Fourth Amendment doctrines created in the 1970s and 1980s no longer reflect how the world works. The formal legal distinctions on which they rely—(a) private versus public space, (b) personal information versus third party data, (c) content versus non-content, and (d) domestic versus international—are failing to protect the privacy interests at stake. Simultaneously, reduced resource constraints are accelerating the loss of rights. The doctrine has yet to catch up with the world in which we live. One potential solution to adapting the Fourth Amendment to the digital age lies in acknowledging the acquisition of uniquely identifiable information as per se a search, and thus presumptively unreasonable absent a warrant. This approach is rooted in the right of the people to be secure in their “persons” as well as “papers” and “effects” against unreasonable search and seizure. The Court’s logic in *Riley v. California* and interests articulated by the shadow majority in *United States v. Jones* offer promising ways to evaluate reasonableness by focusing on the type and extent of information being collected, the length of the collection, the combination of the data with other information, and the number of individuals whose privacy is thereby compromised, as weighed against the governmental interests at stake.

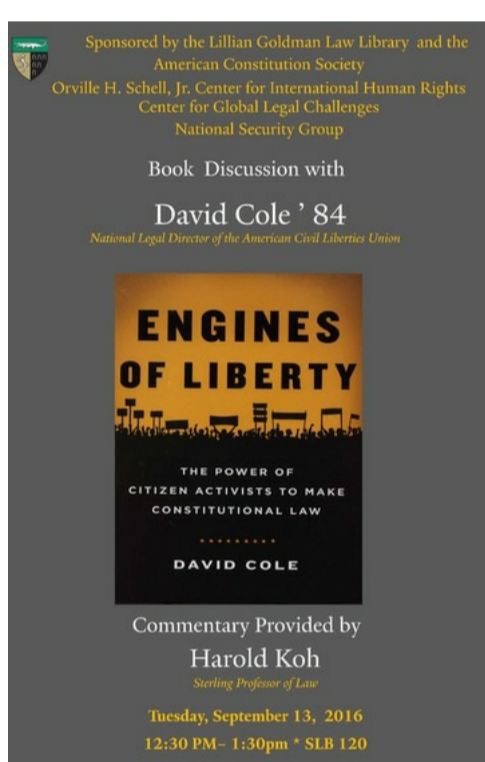
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She obtained her AB in Philosophy (with Honors) from Dartmouth College; her MA in Peace Studies (with Distinction) from the University of Ulster, Northern Ireland; her JD (with Distinction) from Stanford Law School; and her PhD in History from the University of Cambridge, England.

September 13, 2016 at 4:00p - Room 120

Pondering a Post-Brexit World

Panelists: David Bach, Senior Associate Dean for the Executive MBA and Global Programs & Professor in the Practice of Management, Yale SOM; Gregory Fleming '88, YLS Visiting Lecturer and Center Senior Research Scholar in Law and Distinguished Visiting Fellow; Andrew Metrick, Michael H. Jordan Professor of Finance and Management, Yale SOM; Stephen S. Roach, Senior Lecturer, Yale SOM and Senior Fellow, Yale University Jackson Institute of Global Affairs; Moderator: Roberta Romano '80, YLS Sterling Professor of Law and Center Director



September 13, 2016 at 12:10p - Room 120

David Cole, "Engines of Liberty: How Civil Society Helped Restore Constitutional Rights in the Aftermath of 9/11"

(Co-sponsored with ACS, Lillian Goldman Law Library, and Schell Center)

David Cole is the National Legal Director of the American Civil Liberties Union, and teaches constitutional law, national security, and criminal justice at Georgetown University Law Center. He is also the legal affairs correspondent for *The Nation*, and a regular contributor to the *New York Review of Books*.

He received his bachelor's degree and law degree from Yale University. He worked as a staff attorney for the Center for Constitutional Rights from 1985-90, and has continued to litigate as a professor. He has litigated many significant constitutional cases in the Supreme Court, including *Texas v. Johnson* and *United States v. Eichman*, which extended First Amendment protection to flagburning; and *Holder v. Humanitarian Law Project*, which challenged the constitutionality of the statute prohibiting “material support” to terrorist groups, which makes speech advocating peace and human rights a crime. He has been involved in many of the nation’s most important cases involving civil liberties and national security, including the case of Maher Arar, a Canadian citizen rendered to Syria by U.S. officials and tortured there.

The late *New York Times* columnist Anthony Lewis called David “one of the country’s great legal voices for civil liberties today,” and Nat Hentoff has called him “a one-man Committee of Correspondence in the tradition of patriot Sam Adams.”

September 19, 2016 at 12p - Room 129

Battling Superbugs: Developing Legal and Policy Responses to Drug-Resistant Bacteria

Antibiotics are the cornerstone of modern medicine. Everything from cancer treatment to hip replacements, complex pregnancies to routine throat infections, relies on these “miracle” drugs. This may all change, however. Bacteria are rapidly developing resistance to antibiotics, leaving them ineffective, and there are few new drugs in development. By 2050, antibiotic resistance is predicted to cause 10 million deaths annually at a cost of \$100 trillion. This panel will discuss the local, national, and global strategies needed to address antibiotic resistance.



September 20, 2016 at 9a - Room 129

Hacking the Election

In the wake of the DNC hack, there has been a flurry of discussion of how both foreign and domestic actors may use new technologies in the attempt to influence the election, ranging from releasing private information to actively hacking voting machines. This raises a host of legal and political questions regarding the relationship between advanced technologies and the integrity of political processes.

Panel 1: The DNC Hack 10-11:30 am Room 127

This panel will focus chiefly on the recent exposure of thousands of emails belonging to officials of the Democratic National Committee and this action’s implications for national security law, international law, and foreign affairs.

Moderator: Scott Shapiro

Confirmed Panelists: Jack Goldsmith, Oona Hathaway, Susan Hennessey

Panel 2: Hacking the Election 12 -1:30 pm Room 128

This panel will explore how the presidential election could be affected by the use of different technologies, including manipulative social media algorithms, voting machines vulnerabilities, and cyberattacks or cyber-enabled disinformation campaigns.

Moderator: Jack Balkin

Confirmed Panelists: Paul Brewer, Michael Fischer, Heather Gerken

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