Law and Technology

The LawTech Center focuses on pressing questions in law and technology, including policy concerns, data analysis of legal texts and the use of technology in the legal profession.

VIRGINIA'S PROGRAMS AND CENTERS in national security, law and business, health law and intellectual property add further depth to related course offerings and extracurricular opportunities. The curriculum also benefits from the school's proximity to the Judge Advocate General's Legal Center and School, which offers courses connected to cybersecurity and national security.

Technology touches our everyday lives, including our laws and policies.
Gabriele Josephs ’24, a LawTech Center Legal Fellow researching how online platforms play a role in understanding race, stumbled as a teen into pockets of the internet where racism was rampant.

"With the LawTech fellowship, I can now turn what I have learned about these fetid spaces—and what I have learned about how these people use race science—to formal research that tells a story about how online platforms are, to some extent, abetting these trends."

Deborah Hellman, a legal theorist, has written on how "big data" can compound injustice.

Megan Stevenson is an economist who uses empirical research to explore the intersection of trade secrets with employment law and technology. She is an expert on intellectual property security.

Kristen Eichensehr writes and teaches about cybersecurity, foreign relations, international law and national security law, including cyberattacks.

Michael Livermore is an economist who uses empirical research to explore the intersection of trade secrets with employment law and technology. He is an expert on intellectual property and corporate espionage.

Elizabeth Rowe’s research often addresses the intersection of trade secrets with employment law and technology. She is an expert on intellectual property and corporate espionage.

CLINICS

Patent and Licensing
The semester-long clinic, which offers an optional advanced course in a second semester, trains students in patent drafting as well as the negotiation and drafting of patent and software license agreements.

Entrepreneurial Law
Students provide legal counseling and draft basic corporate documentation for startups run by UVA Darden graduate business students and other entrepreneurs.

RELATED STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

Virginia Journal of Law & Technology (VJOLT) provides a forum for students, professors and practitioners to discuss emerging issues at the intersection of law and technology.

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