

John Marshall Law School - Center for Information Technology and Privacy Law
IT 855 TRANSBORDER DATA FLOW FALL 2007: TOWARDS A GLOBAL PRIVACY SOLUTION FOR TODAY'S MULTINATIONAL BUSINESS

Room 800
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Syllabus

Class No.	Date	Topic
Week 1:	August 28	Domestic Laws with Transborder Impact: US Federal Regulation of Privacy
Week 2:	September 4	Introduction to Transborder Flow Issues: State and Federal Regulation of Spam
Week 3:	September 11	Domestic Laws with Transborder Impact: Canadian and Argentine Regulation of Privacy
Week 4:	September 18	Domestic Laws with Transborder Impact: Australian, Japanese and Hong Kong Regulation of Privacy and Spam
Week 5:	October 2	Regional Privacy Schemes: APEC and EU Privacy and Electronic Communication Directives
Week 6:	October 16	Domestic Law Under Multi-Country Scheme: UK Regulation of Privacy
Week 7:	October 23	Cross-Country Cooperation: EU Decisions of Adequacy (Argentina, Canada and Switzerland), Binding Corporate Rules, and Model Contacts - GUEST SPEAKER - MATTHEW ELLIS, MICROSOFT -INVITED
Week 8:	November 6	Cross-Country Cooperation: EU/US Safe Harbor Program
Week 9:	November 13	Global Privacy Schemes: OECD, Montreux Declaration of 2005, and Global Safe Harbor Proposal - GUEST SPEAKER - JAY CLINE, FORMER CPO OF CARLSON -INVITED
Week 10:	December 4	Review and Summary
Week 11:	December 11	Please Hold Date (We May Need a Make Up Class)

All required readings for the semester will be distributed to students during the first course session (readings for the first week will be emailed to students as a PDF, and will also be available online).

Grading and Assignments

To receive credit for this seminar, students must read the materials listed on this syllabus in advance of each class session, come prepared for and participate in **class discussions** (25%), create a **chart-form summary** of U.S., Canadian, Argentine, Australian, Japanese, Hong Kong, EU and UK privacy (and email) laws (25%), and submit a **10-15 page memorandum** (50%) describing: (1) a global privacy regulatory solution; (2) how that solution would be implemented in the United States, the European Union (including the United Kingdom), Canada, Argentina, Australia, and Hong Kong; and (3) how deficiencies (if any) between the global strategy and the listed countries' current laws would be addressed. Final papers will be due on December 19, 2007.

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