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Emerging Technology: Implementation and Regulation

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**Schedule**

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**Registration**
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**Welcome Address**
Thomas J. Romig, Dean and Professor of Law
Washburn University School of Law

Jordan Z. Dillon, Editor-in-Chief
Washburn Law Journal

**Panel I: Opportunities and Potential Issues with Agencies Using Technology**

Agencies are facing a bigger workload than ever before, and they are increasingly looking to technological solutions to meet their needs. This panel will discuss which tools agencies have already implemented and those they will consider for the future, as well as issues of enforceability and discretion inherent to these new regulatory processes.

Ryan Hagemann, Director of Technology Policy and Technology and Civil Liberties Policy Analyst, Niskanen Center

David Lehr, Research Fellow and Deputy Technologist, Center on Privacy and Technology, Georgetown University Law Center

Carla L. Reyes, Bruce R. Jacob Visiting Assistant Professor of Law, Stetson University School of Law; Faculty Associate, Berkman Klein Center for Internet & Society, Harvard University

Lucas C. Satterlee, Associate, Stinson, Leonard, Street LLP

Abbey R. Stemler, Assistant Professor, Department of Business Law and Ethics, Indiana University

**Box Lunch**
Provided to Advance Registrants

**Panel II: Creating the Legal and Technical Framework for Smart Cities**

Emerging technology offers an attractive opportunity for municipalities to upgrade the amenities they offer to their citizens, such as transportation and internet access. Achieving such goals, however, requires careful collaboration between local government and businesses, mindful coding and structuring of the new technology, and synergistic efforts between the different city initiatives. This panel will weigh in on best practices and useful advice for cities wishing to embrace technology for their citizens.

Enrique Armijo, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs and Associate Professor of Law, Elon University School of Law

Mila Gascó, Associate Research Director, Center for Technology in Government and Research Associate Professor, Department of Public Administration and Policy at Rockefeller College, University at Albany, State University of New York

Brandie M. Nonnecke, Research & Development Manager, Center for Information Technology Research in the Interest of Society (CITRIS), University of California-Berkeley; Program Director, CITRIS, University of California-Davis; Fellow, World Economic Forum

**Panel III: Unique Challenges of Regulating Driverless Cars**

This panel will explore the emergence of driverless cars, including the feasibility, legal landscape, and government’s role in current and future regulatory frameworks. What will the next generation of semi-driverless or fully driverless vehicles look like? Who will be primarily liable in the event of an accident? How will the laws of the road adapt when vehicles no longer look or operate like cars of the past? Panelists are invited to address these and other concerns.

Chris Koopman, Senior Research Fellow and Director of the Technology Policy Program, Mercatus Center, George Mason University

John O. McGinnis, George C. Dix Professor in Constitutional Law, Northwestern University Pritzker School of Law

Tracy Hresko Pearl, Associate Professor of Law, Texas Tech University School of Law