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Committee on Science, Technology, and Law

Virtual Mini Meeting
August 13, 2020
1:00-5:00 p.m. EDT

AGENDA

Purpose of Meeting:

1) To explore two areas for future CSTL work:

- *Whether Section 230 of the Communications Decency Act of 1996, which provides immunity from liability for providers and users of an "interactive computer service" who publish information provided by third-party users, should be revised.*
- *The ethical, legal, and policy issues associated with the collection and use of location data in the context of public health, academic research, and state surveillance.*

2) To be briefed on recent efforts to use convalescent plasma to treat COVID-19.

OPEN SESSION

1:00 pm

Welcome and Meeting Overview

Committee Co-Chairs: **David Baltimore**, California Institute of Technology
David Tatel, U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit

1:05 pm

Is it time to rethink Section 230 of the Communications Decency Act of 1996?

Overview: **Martha Minow**,* Harvard University School of Law
Invited Speaker: **Benjamin Wittes**, Brookings Institution
Commentary: **Susan Silbey**,* Massachusetts Institute of Technology
David Vladeck,** Georgetown University School of Law

1:45 pm

Q&A with Committee

2:20 pm	Wrap-up and Next Steps
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Commentator: **Judy Miller,*** Independent Consultant

2:30 pm	Break
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2:45 pm	Location Data: Collection, Analyses, and Uses
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Overview: **Natalie Ram,*** University of Maryland School of Law
 Commentary: **Ellen Wright Clayton,*** Vanderbilt University
Josh Sharfstein,* Johns Hopkins University

3:15 pm	Q&A with Committee
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4:15 pm	Convalescent Plasma and the Treatment of COVID-19
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Invited Speaker: **Arturo Casadevall,**** Johns Hopkins University

4:30 pm	Q&A with Committee
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5:00 pm	Adjourn
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