

John Marshall Law School - Center for Information Technology and Privacy Law
IT 855 TRANSBORDER DATA FLOW WINTER 2010:
COMPARING GLOBAL PRIVACY LAWS FOR TODAY'S MULTINATIONAL
BUSINESS, WITH AN EMPHASIS ON REGULATION OF ELECTRONIC
COMMUNICATIONS

Room 531
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Syllabus

Class No.	Date	Topic
Week 1:	January 19	Introduction to Transborder Issues: Online and Other Computerized Data Tracking
Week 2:	February 2	Domestic Approach: US Federal Regulation of Privacy and Spam (<i>deadline to identify selected country of interest</i>)
Week 3:	February 9	Domestic Approach: Canadian and Argentine Regulation of Privacy
Week 4:	February 16	Domestic Approach: Australian, Japanese and Hong Kong Regulation of Privacy and Spam
Week 5:	February 23	Regional Schemes: EU Privacy and Electronic Communication Directives
Week 6:	March 2	Domestic Law Under Multi-Country Scheme: UK and Irish Regulation of Privacy and Spam <i>In-class presentations: student presentations on selected country of interest</i>
Week 7:	March 9	Cross-Country Cooperation: EU Decisions of Adequacy (Argentina, Canada, Switzerland, Andorra, and Israel), Binding Corporate Rules, and Model Contracts
Week 8:	March 16	Cross-Country Cooperation: EU/US Safe Harbor Program
Week 9:	March 23	Hold Date (for possible 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%), independently read, draft a written analysis of, and present on a select **country of interest's** data privacy and spam laws (one not covered in the existing syllabus) (25%), and create a **chart-form summary** of U.S., Canadian, Argentine, Australian, Japanese, Hong Kong, EU, UK, Irish, and their selected country's privacy and spam laws (50%). Written analysis of a specific countries' laws are due, by email the *day before* class 6. Charts are due on the last day of the quarter.

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