Welcome to the November Newsletter.

Thank you to everyone who proposed presentations for the Committee’s Winter Working Meeting in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, January 29-30. We have rooms reserved at the Sonesta Resort and will be holding meetings and CLE presentations at the Nova Law School. We will soon send around the registration information, so plan to join us.

And thanks also to the people who proposed panel discussions for the Business Law Section’s Spring meeting in Montreal, Quebec, April 7-9. We will announce our slate of panels in the next newsletter. We have some fantastic guides to Montreal in our Section and we look forward to a singular experience.

Please note that the new book project on social media law and the book project on the law of modern payments are both seeking people interested in writing or editing a chapter, or even in sharing the writing of a chapter. Let me know if you are interested. Finally, we have some more time before the Cyberspace Law mini-theme will be published in Business Law Today, so if you want to write a short, footnote-free article for BLT on a Cyberspace Law issue, let me know this month.

Enjoy your Veteran’s Day, Remembrance Day, Thanksgiving, Black Friday, Cyber Monday and of course, National Cashew Day (23rd).

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In addition, you are invited to participate in subcommittee/task force meetings and roundtables - a total of 15 will be offered over five different hour-long blocks! And there will be multiple opportunities for networking, including dinner near the beach on Friday evening. Programming will begin early on Friday, January 29, so plan to arrive on Thursday. We will wrap up by early afternoon on Saturday. Registration will open very soon.

### 2016 Business Law Section Spring Meeting

The BLS 2016 Spring Meeting will take place in Montreal on April 7-9. Registration is open. Make sure your passports are up to date so you can take advantage of dozens of CLE programs and a full slate of committee/subcommittee meetings. Cyberspace Law's CLE offerings include programs on:

- "The Emerging Cashless Society"
- "Cybersecurity Due Diligence in M&A Transactions"
- "Protecting Your Brand in a Complicated Internet Landscape"
- "Avoiding Traps in Digital Technology Acquisition: License, Development and Service Agreements"

Lisa Lifshitz and Ariane Siegel are also organizing both a joint committee dinner on April 7 and a fun activity for Cyberspace Law members on April 6. Plan now to arrive early.

### ABA Content Corner

Was there an "In The Know" or ABA webcast you missed? Maybe you can't find the latest Business Law Today or The Business Lawyer? No problem! Just visit the ABA's Content Corner to access these and more valuable resources.

### Committee Doings

**From the Mobile and Connected Devices Subcommittee**  
*Co-chairs Richard C. Balough and John Rothchild*

For those who want to remain mobile and connected but don't have the time to respond to emails, Google is offering a new feature to its Gmail - Smart Reply. The feature uses artificial intelligence to "recognize mails that need responses and to generate the natural language responses on the fly." Smart Reply offers three quick "natural language" responses to each email that vary depending upon the email content. The user then can send the response as is or add to it. During the development of the feature, Google said, the program had a "propensity to respond with 'I love you' to seemingly anything." That, Google claims, has been corrected. The feature is only available for use on mobile phones. This program demonstrates the continuing advancement of artificial intelligence into mobile devices and raises the question as to whether there is any expectation of privacy in emails that are read by machines, which generate a response.
From the Electronic Payments and Financial Services Subcommittee

Co-chairs Ed Morse and Steve Middlebrook

We have submitted our book proposal, "Electronic Payments in the 21st Century", to the ABA and we are awaiting approval. So far, we have an all-star cast of six authors with tentative commitments to write chapters. If you want to join them, please send an email to Ed Morse (morse@creighton.edu) or call him at 402-280-3091. We look forward to putting together a great product on this cutting-edge topic.

From the Internet Governance Subcommittee

Co-chairs John Gregory and Hal Burman

In the past month, the subcommittee organized three conference calls to talk about international developments on private law matters. Two of them dealt with identity management - authentication techniques, trusted services in support of authentication, and the like - in the context of international standard-setting through UN bodies like the Centre for Trade Facilitation (CEFACT) and the Economic Commission for the Asia-Pacific Region (UN/ESCAP). UNCITRAL has also put the topic on its agenda for future work. The subcommittee benefited, as it did at the Chicago meeting, from the participation of Tom Smedinghoff, who leads a project for Cyberspace on that issue.

The third call was hosted by the head of the U.S. delegation to UNCITRAL's working group on electronic commerce, which is meeting in November to continue discussions of electronic transferable records such as bills of lading. Participants in the call, which included the members of the U.S. and Canadian delegations to the working group, reviewed all the principal provisions of a draft model law that will be considered by the November meeting.

In other news, John Gregory, a co-chair of the subcommittee, published an online column on the impact of interconnectivity on property rights, a topic raised in the Mobile Computing subcommittee in Chicago by John Rothchild and Richard Balough. See The Internet of Whose Things?

Member News

Sarah Jane Hughes has been participating the Faster Payments Task Force sponsored by the Federal Reserve Banks to establish a framework for speeding up payments systems in the United States. Her primary work has been on the Legal Task Force, which submitted its recommendations in early October and on which Committee member Erin Fonte of Dykema in Austin also serves. SJ also participates in the Faster Payments Working Group. SJ would be happy to answer CLC members' questions about the group, its work flow, and schedule by email at sjhughes@indiana.edu.

Upcoming Programs of Interest

The Federal Trade Commission is hosting a workshop November 16, 2015 in Washington, DC on cross device tracking - techniques to track consumers' online activity across multiple devices. More details are available here.

Protecting the Crown Jewels - What Every Business Lawyer Needs to Know About Intellectual Property

November 19, 2015
Format: Webinar

Understanding Drone Privacy Law Regarding Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAVs)

December 1, 2015
Format: Webinar
Speakers include Lois Mermelstein, editor of this newsletter.
The Internet of Things: The IP Impact of IoT Innovations
December 15, 2015
Format: Webinar

A Note from the Editor

In addition to reporting on the committee's work and what its members are up to, we'd like the newsletter to include articles on topics of interest to members. Articles should be 250-500 words, timely, and original content not already published elsewhere (including on your firm's website). To submit an article or ask questions, please contact the editor, Lois Mermelstein.