

It would be hard to identify any area of law, or life, that is not affected in some way by science or technology. Every day, another scientific or technological innovation comes along that challenges and changes the way things have traditionally been viewed and done. The ABA's Section of Science & Technology Law has led the way nationally and globally on emerging issues at the intersection of law, science, and technology by advancing public understanding, shaping the development of law and policy, and enhancing the

professional development of the Section's members.

Each year, thousands of SciTech members count on SciTech to put the tools they need at their fingertips to navigate such profound changes:

THREE INFORMATION-PACKED PERIODICALS:

- *The SciTech Lawyer*, our glossy quarterly magazine with cutting-edge coverage
- *SciTech e-Merging News*, our quarterly electronic newsletter with timely prac-

tice perspectives and Section activities/opportunities

- *Jurimetrics*, our quarterly electronic law review published by the Section and the Center for Law, Science & Innovation of the Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law at Arizona State University (and now searchable, in its new e-format)
- Membership in 24 hot-topic committees (and list serves), to explore late-breaking developments and provide networking and practice-building opportunities
- Electronic access to a wide range of



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As a recent law graduate, I value the opportunity to network with professionals who collectively have deep experience in law, science, and technology, and to tap into resources and expertise important to getting off to the right start in my career. The Section warmly welcomes and provides meaningful leadership opportunities for law students and young lawyers. I also appreciate SciTech's commitment to fostering diversity in its membership and leadership.



ISABEL DAVARA

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Member, Section Council;
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I joined the Section to leverage its e-commerce law expertise and opportunities for collaboration with international policy makers and organizations. Based on my Latin American colleagues' feedback, I have sought to further develop and harmonize e-commerce law in Latin America while working with privacy and security law leaders from the United States. In the process, I've built invaluable relationships that have transformed my law practice.



ELLEN J. FLANNERY

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Section Delegate to the ABA House of Delegates;
1992-1993 Section Chair

I have been a Section member since I joined the ABA in 1981 . . . at the urging of a mentor at my firm. I was fortunate to be appointed the next year to co-chair the Section's new Life Sciences Committee. It was a tangible demonstration of what has always been so special about this Section: it acts on a vision of the future, welcomes new ideas, and provides leadership opportunities to those who contribute energy and enthusiasm to keep the Section moving forward. SciTech has blessed me with wonderful friends and exciting projects to this very day.



RAYMOND L. OCAMPO JR.

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Retired GC, Oracle Corporation;
founder/first Exec. Director of the Berkeley Center for Law & Technology; 2010 ABA Commission on Racial and Ethnic Diversity Spirit of Excellence Award Recipient; 2001-2002 Section Chair

It's not just the subject matter, as provocative as it is, but also the warmth and friendliness of the Section's members. We continue to put on fascinating and practical CLE programs and publish the books to keep legal practitioners current in emerging areas at the intersection of law, science, and technology while we enjoy each other's company.

- Section articles via the ABA Web Store
- Members-only discounts on Section books (save 10 percent or more) and CLE programs (save \$100 off the public rate, \$50 off the ABA rate)
 - Free access to our podcast archive on a wide range of emerging issues – **NEW**
 - Four selected chapters from preeminent SciTech books (delivered electronically) – **NEW**
 - Two free teleconferences: one practice-focused and one on a hot substantive topic (notices sent electronically) – **NEW**

But the benefits of SciTech membership don't stop there, as revealed by the members quoted on these pages. SciTech membership can transform your practice, advance your career, provide a vast array of opportunities, and help you make invaluable personal and professional connections.

Experience *The SciTech Edge* and the difference it can make in your practice and life. Please contact Julia Passamani (Section Membership and Committees Manager)

at passamaj@staff.abanet.org or 312-988-5594, or me, to find out how to maximize the value of your SciTech membership. **And be sure SciTech has your email address so you can take full advantage of all of these resources.**



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2003–2004 Section Chair

When I first joined the Section, I learned so much in a short period of time about cutting-edge issues at the forefront of science and technology law. But there is also a social side of the Section, never to be undervalued. I've had so many opportunities to put on CLE programs, including several focused on rock 'n' roll and digital technology. The Section also has been a valuable resource in launching my own small law firm.



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Section's Past Chair Liaison to Officers; 1999–2000 Section Chair

Participating in the Section has been critical to my practice, where I've had to deal with a series of technology law issues of first impression. The Section offers people an opportunity to identify others who are also grappling with new technology-related legal issues, and provides them with a forum for exchanging ideas and sharing information not available elsewhere. The Section often becomes a vehicle for helping to develop the law in those emerging areas.



STEPHEN S. WU
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2010–2011 Section Chair

Technology is changing our practices before our eyes, and regardless of what your practice area is, keeping up with the impact technology is having on the law is a must in today's world. Speaking from the vantage point of a "main street" lawyer, I have found that the Section provides numerous networking opportunities, in person and virtual, to help you make the connections you need to grow your business and prosper. The Section will give you an opportunity to grow personally and provide leadership to the profession.



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- MAKING YOU A BETTER LAWYER
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- TIMELY & PRACTICE-SPECIFIC INFORMATION
- MOVING WITH CHANGE

