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In keeping with its tradition of publishing leading business law scholarship, the Columbia Business Law Review (CBLR) is pleased to announce that it is soliciting papers for its 2015 Survey Issue (Volume 2015, Issue No. 2), which will be focused exclusively on the topic “Business & Technology.” This is a time of exciting changes, and CBLR would like to publish your contributions to the legal literature.

There is no shortage of topics to explore. Technology has imbued every aspect of business and legal practice, from e-proxy rules to e-discovery procedures. With the rise of big data, agencies, corporations, and legislatures are taking new steps to address consumer privacy and regulate technology, and courts have interpreted existing laws, such as the Stored Communications Act, to govern this data. The Federal Communications Commission is considering new regulations to address technological issues such as net neutrality, which may be threatened by large corporate mergers such as those between Comcast and Time Warner, as well as between AT&T and DirecTV.

CBLR expects this trend of significant reform and changes to continue. Further examples of topics exploring the legal implications of technology on business that may be published in this Survey Issue include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Cyber-security (e.g., data breaches, data privacy)
- Privacy legislation (e.g., the EU’s Right to Be Forgotten Law, the USA FREEDOM Act)
- Antitrust concerns about technology
- Emerging payment systems (e.g., consumer advocacy and credit card fees, shift from credit to debit, credit card security, bitcoin)
- Net neutrality
- Telecommunications law
- Intellectual property law
- “Big data” or use of predictive algorithms (e.g., health data privacy issues, Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act, using big data to manage litigation costs and detect fraud)
- E-proxy rules
- E-discovery (e.g., computer-assisted document review, data retention plans)
- High frequency trading and the impact of new technologies on capital markets
- Online education (e.g., Coursera)

SUBMISSIONS PROCESS

Interested scholars and/or practitioners should submit their Articles through ExpressO or though the CBLR website at http://cblr.columbia.edu/submissions. All submissions must be received by January 1, 2015.
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