
Editor's Note

As we complete Volume 9, the *Journal* is pleased to offer four scholarly articles that run the gamut of domestic, international and comparative law; articles with innovative scholarship and fresh perspectives as the world slowly emerges from the calamity of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Warren Grimes' "Antitrust Confronts Big Data: U.S. and European Perspectives" offers a comparative look at regulatory initiatives being taken against Alphabet (Google), Amazon, Apple, and Facebook in the United States and Europe. A leading scholar of antitrust law, Grimes is the Irving D. & Florence Rosenberg Professor of Law at Southwestern Law School.

In "The Audience Problem in Online Speech Crimes," Janny H. C. Leung creatively applies law and social scientific research developed during the distributor-controlled mass communication era to digital audiences in an online environment. Leung is professor of applied linguistics and Director of the Program in Law and Literary Studies at Hong Kong University.

Authors Amy Kristin Sanders and William D. Kosinski posit an "unraveling" of FOIA rights as a result of third-party interventions approved by the U.S. Supreme Court in "Fixing FOIA: How Third-Party Intervention Thwarts Transparency." Sanders is a media law scholar and professor of journalism at the University of Texas; Kosinski is a graduate of the University.

Finally, Russell L. Weaver, a distinguished professor at the University of Louisville, Louis D. Brandeis School of Law, develops a novel piece of academic literature in "Fake News and the COVID-19 Pandemic." Weaver looks at the implications of misinformation as it relates to the global pandemic and possible solutions that would require the courts, legislature, and private social media companies to take action.

I am grateful to the *Journal's* student editors, led by Abigail Lombardo and Martha Vasquez Hernandez, for their can-do attitude in the face of COVID-19 restrictions that required them all to work from home.

As always, feedback of any kind is welcome.

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