

CALL FOR CHAPTERS

Edited Book on Disruptive Technologies and the Law: Navigating Legal Challenges in an Era of Innovation

We are pleased to invite contributions for an upcoming edited book titled “Disruptive Technologies and the Law” which will be published by a reputed publisher. This book aims to provide a comprehensive and cutting-edge exploration of the latest developments, challenges, and breakthroughs presented the emergence of Disruptive Technology. The Editors view Disruptive Technologies as innovations that significantly alter or revolutionize existing industries, markets, and paradigms by introducing new products, services, or processes that challenge the status quo and displace established technologies.

BOOK OVERVIEW

In an era defined by unprecedented technological advancements, the intersection of disruptive technology and the legal landscape has emerged as a critical area of study and exploration. We are pleased to introduce our forthcoming edited book, titled “Disruptive Technologies and the Law: Navigating Legal Challenges in an Era of Innovation”, which delves into the intricate relationship between transformative technologies and the legal frameworks that govern them. The Editors intend for the book to examine, explore, and provide potential legal solutions to problems that these technologies present.

SUGGESTED THEMES

We welcome original contributions addressing a wide spectrum of topics related to Disruptive Technologies and their interaction with the law. Chapters may involve a thorough examination based on but not limited to the following broad themes.

- Introduction to Artificial Intelligence as a Disruptive Technology - Setting the legal agenda:
 - a) Arriving at a legal definition of Artificial Intelligence: Challenges
 - b) Governance and Regulatory issues surrounding artificial intelligence.
 - c) Personhood for Artificial Intelligence: Approaches and possible challenges

- d) Artificial Intelligence: Possibilities and Challenges
- Interaction of Disruptive Technology and Intellectual Property:
 - a) Paradigm shifts within the field of Intellectual Property by Artificial Intelligence,
 - b) Authorship and Ownership of works created by AI – Copyright and Trademark challenges,
 - c) AI and AI enabled creation and the Law of Patents and Designs
- Disruptive Technology and Corporate Laws and Governance:
 - a) Influence on Competition Law and Practice,
 - b) Disruptive Technologies and impact on compliance – regulatory compliances, secretarial practices, Labour policies, POSH, etc.,
 - c) Emergence of Disruptive Technology and improving Corporate Governance
- Disruptive Technology, Privacy, and Data Protection Laws:
 - a) Privacy and AI based tech: transparency and accountability concerns,
 - b) Regulating data collection, processing, and use – avenues and opportunities,
- Disruptive Technology and Criminal Law – opportunities in, challenges posed by, and impact of Disruptive Technology on:
 - a) implementation of Criminal Law,
 - b) Crimes in the virtual world and on immersive technology platforms,
 - c) Crimes against Women, Children, and other vulnerable sections,
 - d) Criminal Justice Administration,
 - e) Criminology, Victimology, and Penology
- Disruptive Technology, Human Rights, and the Constitution:
 - a) Breaking down barriers against Speech and Expression – opportunities and challenges
 - b) Exercising Fundamental Rights in the Metaverse
 - c) Access to technology as Human Right and the role of Disruptive Technology in bridging or widening the gap,
 - d) State's role in furthering, regulating, or restricting Disruptive Technology
 - e) Public Governance, Public Trust, and Access to Justice – avenues
- Disruptive Technology and International Law – Challenges and issues arising out of new technology impacting established principles of:

- a) Public International Law,
 - b) International Criminal Law
 - c) War and International Humanitarian Law,
 - d) Commercial Law, Investments, and Cross Border Transactions
- Disruptive Technology – Jurisprudential, Ethical, and Moral Questions and Solutions

The above issues are merely indicative in nature and the Authors are encouraged to also explore interdisciplinary, cross disciplinary, and trans-disciplinary issues that may involve combining two or more of the above areas. The Authors may also consider other emerging themes and issues, challenges, theoretical frameworks, that reflect on the current and future trends in disruptive technologies and their interface with the law.

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

The Editors invite chapters from Professionals working in the fields of Law as well as in Science and Technology, Academics, Doctoral Scholars, and Students. Prospective authors are invited to submit abstracts, not exceeding 250 words (including 3-5 keywords) outlining the scope and focus of their proposed chapters. Abstracts should clearly highlight the innovative contribution and relevance to the book's theme. Upon acceptance of abstracts, the authors will be invited to submit their full chapters.

The chapters must be between 3000 and 6000 words (inclusive of footnotes).

Any standard style of citation may be used, however only footnotes must be used. Endnotes are not permitted.

Co-authorship of not more than 2 (two) authors is permitted.

The Chapter being submitted must not be under consideration for publication elsewhere or must not have been published before.

The abstracts and the chapters may be submitted to the following [Google Form](#).

IMPORTANT DATES

- Abstract Submission Deadline: 17 September 2023
- Notification of Acceptance: Within 3 days of such submission of abstract or by 20 September 2023
- Full Chapter Submission Deadline: 29 October 2023
- Review and Feedback Communication: 15 November 2023
- Revised Manuscript Submission Deadline (if needed after review): 20 November 2023
- Expected Publication Date: December 2023

PUBLICATION

The edited book will have an ISBN number and will be published by a publisher of repute. All chapters will undergo a rigorous double-blind peer review process to ensure the quality and relevance of the content.

ABOUT THE EDITORS

The book will be edited by Professor Sajal Sharma and Professor Abhijit B.

Professor Sajal is an Assistant Professor (Senior Scale) at the School of Law, UPES, Dehradun. He graduated from the Department of Law, University of North Bengal (NBU) and finished his LLM with specialization in Intellectual Property Laws from Department of Law, University of North Bengal (NBU). He has more than 10 years of teaching experience working in various law schools including IILS, Siliguri, School of Law, Christ Deemed to be University, School of Law, Alliance University, School of Law, Presidency University and currently he is associated with UPES, Dehradun. His areas of interest specifically relate to the intersection of Technology with Law and the various legal, ethical, and regulatory issues arising out of it.

He is in the advanced stages of his PhD which he is pursuing from the School of Law, UPES. At present he is teaching Artificial Intelligence and machine learning law to the students of cyber law specialization, a course which is being taught for the very first time. He recently presented his paper at the International Symposium on Governing Artificial Intelligence: Designing Legal & Regulatory Responses held at the U-Residence, VUB Brussels on the 23rd of May 2023 organised by the Vrije Universiteit, Brussels in collaboration with the School of Law, Trinity College Dublin.

He has also been an active participant in several National and International conferences related to IPR, Cyber Law, Technology law and others related to the technology domain.

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His research areas explore the intersection of various aspects of the law and life with Constitutional values and Fundamental Rights. His papers have won the best paper award at various National and International Conferences. Some of his most recent works explore the interaction of Environmental Law and Constitutional Law, viewing Gender and Sexual Expression through the lenses of Articles 19 and 21, inequality between genders in exercise of Article 19(1)(a), and Affirmative Action as a Human Right.

ENQUIRIES AND SUBMISSIONS:

Abstracts and Full papers should be submitted [here](#).

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We look forward to receiving your contributions and engaging in a collaborative exploring the interface of Disruptive Technologies and the Law.

Sincerely,

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