JUS5670: Electronic Commerce Law – Spring 2015
Lecture Overview & Required Reading

For lecture dates and location, please check the course website. The lecturers are:

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- OT: Olav Torvund, NRCCL
- TM: Tobias Mahler, NRCCL

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| Lecture 1 (28 Jan) | Introduction to E-Commerce Law and main issues | • What is e-commerce?  
| Lecture 2 (4 Feb) | Commercial law in the information age | | | OT |
| Lecture 3 (11 Feb) | Electronic and web contracting I | • Formal validity of electronic contracts  
| Lecture 4 (18 Feb) | Electronic payment systems | • Electronic money & digital cash systems  
• Payment services & e-money  
| Lecture 6 (4 Mar) | Consumer protection in B2C electronic contracting I | • Notion of consumer and aims of consumer protection law  
Recommended reading:  
- Lodder, A.R. “Information Requirements Overload? | EW |
| Lecture 7 (11 Mar) | Consumer protection in B2C electronic contracting II | • Continued from previous lecture | As per previous lecture | EW |
| Lecture 8 (18 Mar) | Liability of online intermediaries | • Types of intermediary liability  
  o EU, US  
  o Notion of information society service provider  
  • E-Commerce Directive's liability exemption regime  
  • Difficulties raised by Directive, its interpretation and implementation | Edwards, “The Fall and Rise of Intermediary Liability Online” in Edwards & Waelde (eds.) (2009), Law and the Internet, Chapter 1. (42 pages)  
Recommended reading:  
| Lecture 9 (25 Mar) | Electronic business | • Electronic agents and contracting  
  • Networked businesses, dynamic networks and new forms of entrepreneurial cooperation  
Recommended reading:  
- Weitzenboeck E.M., “Crowdsourcing and user | EW |

| Lecture 10  
(15 Apr) | Electronic ID and Trust Services |
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<td>- See <a href="https://eur-lex.europa.eu">REGULATION (EU) No 910/2014</a></td>
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OECD Guidelines for security of information systems (15 pages)


Reed, C., “What is a Signature?”, 2000 (3) *The Journal of Information, Law and Technology* (22 pages)


Recommended reading:

Cuijpers, C; Schroers, J., “eIDAS as guideline for the development of a pan European eID framework in FutureID”, conference paper presented at *Open Identity Summit 2014*, available at [link](#) (16 pages)

| Lecture 11  
(22 Apr) | Summing up and course revision |
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