**JUS5670: Electronic Commerce Law – Spring 2016**

**Lecture Overview & Required Reading**

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

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| Lecture 1 (4 Feb)| Introduction to E-Commerce Law and main issues | • What is e-commerce?  
| Lecture 2 (11 Feb)| Electronic and web contracting I | • Formal validity of electronic contracts  
Recommended reading:  
| Lecture 5 (10 Mar) | Consumer protection in B2C electronic contracting II | - Continued from previous lecture | As per previous lecture | EW |
| Lecture 6 (17 Mar) | Liability of online intermediaries | - Types of intermediary liability  
  o EU, US  
  o Notion of information society service provider  
- E-Commerce Directive liability expection 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)  
| Lecture 7 (31 Mar) | Electronic payment systems | - Electronic money & digital cash systems  
- Payment services & e-money  
| Lecture 8 (7 April) | Electronic ID and Trust Services | - Electronic ID  
- Trusted services  
- See REGULATION (EU) No 910/2014 | OECD Guidelines for security of information systems (15 pages)  
| Lecture 9 (14 April) | Electronic business and networks I | • Electronic agents and contracting  
• Cloud computing  
• Networked businesses, dynamic networks and new forms of entrepreneurial cooperation  
• Private international law challenges | 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 10 (21 April) | Electronic and networked business II | • Continued from previous lecture | EW |
| Lecture 11 (28 April) | Summing up and course revision | • General comments on mid-term paper  
• Course round-up and revision | EW |