

JUS5680 Internet Governance Assignment, Autumn 2020

Please write

your term paper on one of the following alternatives.

Alternative 1: Discuss strengths and weaknesses of the Internet's transnational private regulation (as laid out by ICANN, ccTLD registry operators, or the IETF) focusing on concerns such as

- the global rule of law,
- due process, *or*
- the handling of illegal content

with respect to one or more of the following areas:

1. ICANN's dispute resolution mechanisms,
2. gTLD and ccTLD governance,
3. IP address management, *or*
4. development and application of Internet protocols.

Alternative 2: Compare selected aspects of the internet's transnational private regulation¹ to aspects of EU law that have an impact on uses of the Internet. In doing so, discuss strengths and weaknesses of the respective regulatory approaches in relation to one or more of the following policy areas:

1. intermediary liability,
2. the regulation of Internet platforms (including as proposed/discussed in relation to the upcoming EU Digital Services Act),
3. mechanisms to address IP infringement on the Internet, *or*
4. network neutrality.

Note that cybersecurity and privacy are not eligible in this context, as they are addressed in separate courses. The same applies to artificial intelligence and robotics.

¹ Including but not necessarily limited to that laid out by ICANN, ccTLD registry operators, or the IETF.