

Research and Publication Division

Gujarat National Law University

“Call for Chapters”

Theme of the Book: Digitalization and Law- Regulations, Implications, and Challenges

Proposals Submission Deadline: September 14, 2019

Full Chapters Submission Deadline: November 30, 2019

Introduction

The amplified access to internet in recent times purposes as a platform for communicating, storing, drawing and transferring information online. It serves as a medium for development and crime simultaneously. It fastens and smoothens the process of ticket booking on one hand while surfaces as the platform for payment fraudulent activities on the other. Although, governments have regulated the arena of the internet services in terms of security, the ongoing innovations in the online world is challenging the individual and national security at humongous level. The research will try to explore the variant colors of digital data.

This book will study the legal issues, regulations and their implications around digital data such as privacy policies, defamation and cyberbullying. The chapters will specifically explore the legal implications of advanced technologies in recent times such as block chain and medicine.

Objective

The data floating in the virtual world is directly connected to privacy and security measures of an individual, community, society, government and state. Understanding the legal implications is important to understand in and

out of the new advances such as Artificial Intelligence (AI). Therefore, this project will contribute in better understanding of law and internet in special reference to the new advancements.

This book will study and deliberate a broad range of topics involving various threads of digital data and law. The sub-themes of this publication will back the research on the contemporary status and role of digital data.

Target Audience

The target audience of this book will be academicians, researchers, policy makers, lawyers, librarians, practitioners, research scholars, IT professionals, intellectuals and students.

Recommended Topics

- Cyber Security and cybercrimes
- Online gaming
- Transfer of property digitally
- Data: Data protection, Big Data and Data security obligations, Fake Data/Fake News
- Privacy and the right to be forgotten
- Regulation of Artificial Intelligence
- Government functioning and Digitalization
- Digital forensics
- Digital Licensing
- Block chain technology
- Crowd funding
- Ethics and digitalization
- Online Radicalization and Extremism
- Trends in Digital Medicine

The sub-themes are suggestive only. Authors can send papers in other related areas also.

Submission Procedure

Contributors are invited to submit on or before September 14, 2019, a chapter proposal not less than 1000 words clearly explaining the aims, methodology and objectives of the proposed chapter to publication@gnlu.ac.in.

Authors will be notified by September 30, 2019 about the status of their proposals. Full chapters are expected to be submitted by November 30, 2019 as per the guidelines.

All manuscripts will be accepted based on a double-blind peer review editorial process.

Publisher

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Important Dates:

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November 30, 2019: Full Chapter Submission

January 5, 2020: Review Results Returned

January 25, 2020: Final Chapter Submission

February 25, 2020: Final Acceptance Notification

For Inquiries: publication@gnlu.ac.in

Note: There are no submission or acceptance fees for manuscripts. This publication is anticipated to be released in March 2020.

Guidelines for Authors:

Please carefully follow the guidelines below as you write. Any manuscript not meeting these guidelines will be returned to the author(s) for correction, which may cause significant delays in the publication process.

- Word Count for the book chapter- 4000 to 6000 (excluding footnotes)
- Only ORIGINAL submissions will be accepted for publication. Manuscripts may not have been previously published or be submitted for publication elsewhere.
- Manuscripts should be submitted in Times New Roman, with font size 12, line spacing 1.5'; justified, with sufficient margins of 1.5' to the left and 1.0' on all sides. Manuscripts can be in the form of articles. 'Article' refers to a comprehensive and thorough analysis of issues related to the theme.
- Co-authorship is allowed but there can be maximum two authors.
- Footnotes should be numbered sequentially in Chicago style sixteenth edition or Harvard Bluebook 19th Edition style.
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