

Lunchtime Seminar

Legal Design for Human-centered Legal Innovation

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Abstract

Legal Design is an innovative, interdisciplinary approach that applies human-centered design to prevent or solve legal problems. This means focusing on the 'users' of the law (not only lawyers and judges, but also citizens, consumers, businesses) to understand where and how the current legal system can be better designed to serve them. Legal information, documents, services and policies can be more straightforward, more engaging, and more user-friendly.

This presentation will provide an overview of the theoretical foundations of Legal Design and of some of its concrete applications, with an emphasis on the benefits for the practice of law, for legal innovation and for academic research. The second part of the presentation will then focus on the design of information and interactions in the domain of data protection, with an emphasis on the translation of the GDPR's requirements about information transparency into viable and easy-to-implement solutions.

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