

## Introduction to Issue 2

Each year, the *Loyola University Chicago Law Journal* proudly hosts a Symposium to promote conversation of interesting topics in the law. After the Symposium, the *Law Journal* publishes a special issue dedicated to articles and essays written by Symposium presenters. The *Law Journal* is proud to continue this tradition in Volume 47.

On April 10, 2015, the *Law Journal* presented “Privacy Law in a Data Collection Society.” The 2015 Symposium brought together professors, legal scholars, and a state senator from across the world to discuss the impact of data collection in today’s society. The Symposium was bookended by thought-provoking presentations on the relationship between data collection and privacy. In between, the Symposium explored the EU’s progress in recognizing a “right be forgotten” and the debates surrounding drones and cybersecurity.

The first six articles and essays that follow are scholarship produced by the presenters. Each offers a unique perspective and insight with regard to privacy law. We anticipate that you will find this material both informative and compelling, and hope the Issue promotes both dialogue and understanding of current topics surrounding privacy law.

Accompanying the Symposium material is a general-topic article that assesses problematic congressional dysfunction by focusing on recent legislation pertaining to the Keystone XL pipeline. The Issue concludes with a Recent Development written by a *Law Journal* senior editor.

The *Law Journal* extends its sincerest appreciation to all of our contributing authors for their scholarship. For those authors who took part in the *Law Journal*’s Symposium, we thank you once again for your enthusiastic participation. We would also like to thank those who made the event possible, including Loyola’s administration and all of the attendees. Furthermore, the *Law Journal* would like to extend a special thank you to Erica Taschler, J.D., Loyola University Chicago, for planning and coordinating such a memorable event. In closing, we would like to express our gratitude to all of the members of the *Law Journal* for their continued commitment and contributions to this Issue, and to Volume 47 collectively.

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