When you choose to study privacy law at Santa Clara Law, you will be immersed in the heart of Silicon Valley, a leading center of new technologies that both depend on people’s private information and help enhance their privacy. In addition to a privacy law course, we offer numerous other courses that explore privacy issues from many angles. Our Silicon Valley location gives you access to top Internet and high tech companies for networking, internships, and careers. Santa Clara Law alumni work at top companies wrestling with cutting-edge privacy issues, such as Google, Facebook, Twitter, Yahoo!, eBay, and Apple.

Our Alumni

“SJU Law introduced me to intellectual property and privacy law, fueled my passion for high-tech, and connected me with companies in Silicon Valley like eBay, which laid the cornerstone for my legal career.”

Scott Shipman, J.D. ’99
Associate General Counsel
Global Privacy Leader
eBay

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About Our Silicon Valley Location
• South of San Francisco and north of San Jose
• Home to world-class tech companies, such as Apple, Google, Facebook, Twitter, eBay, Yahoo!
• Headquarters of about 1,000 tech companies
• A temple to the intellectual landscape of the future
• Mediterranean climate with sunshine 300 days a year
At Santa Clara Law, you will learn from full-time faculty members who research and write on privacy topics as well as practitioners on the front lines of privacy issues. Full-time faculty members including the following:

David Friedman

Dorothy Glancy
Professor Glancy teaches the law school’s Privacy Law course. She is one of the nation’s leading experts on privacy issues related to transportation systems (ETS). She has chaired the Defamation and Privacy Section of the Association of American Law Schools (AALS) and was a 2010 Co-Chair of the 26th Annual Computers, Freedom and Privacy Conference.

Eric Goldman
Professor Goldman, Director of Santa Clara Law’s High Tech Law Institute, is an expert in Internet and advertising law. He teaches and has authored textbooks on Internet law and advertising and marketing law, both of which cover privacy. He frequently addresses Internet privacy on his Technology and Marketing Law blog.

Allan Hammond IV
Professor Allen Hammond IV teaches in the law school, is Director of the Law and Public Policy Program at SCU’s Center for Science, Technology, and Society, and directs the Broadband Institute of California. He teaches the school’s telecommunication course and a clinic on broadband issues, and he regularly addresses privacy issues in telecom and other FCC areas.

Michelle Oberman
Professor Oberman teaches Health Law and Criminal Law. Her scholarly research often focuses on the legal and ethical issues relating to adolescence, sexuality, pregnancy, motherhood and stem cell research. Her courses include discussions on privacy law in the context of reproduction and the health care system.

Tyler Ochoa
Professor Ochoa teaches the school’s Right of Publicity course, and he has co-authored the associated textbook, Celebrity Rights: Rights of Publicity and Related Rights in the United States and Abroad.

Catherine Sandoval
Professor Sandoval serves as a Commissioner on the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC). She teaches the school’s Broadcasting course.

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Student Opportunities

Student Intellectual Property Law Association
SIPLA is a student-operated organization focusing on IP and technology law, including privacy law. This group offers, among other activities, a weekly lunch-time program on high tech topics.

Computer and High Tech Law Journal
The student-run journal, founded in 1984, covers all aspects of IP and high tech law. As well as hosting an annual symposium, the journal publishes four issues per year, which often include privacy-related articles and comments.

American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU)
Santa Clara Law’s ACLU student group promotes awareness and interest in protecting civil liberties, including the right to privacy and the freedoms from unwarranted government intrusion into personal and private affairs.

American Constitution Society for Law and Policy (ASC)
Named the “National Student Chapter of the Year”, the school’s chapter of the American Constitution Society for Law and Policy promotes the vitality of the U.S. Constitution, including individual rights and liberties. The student chapter regularly organizes privacy-related talks on campus.

Civil and High Tech Externship Program
Through this semester-long program, students gain supervised practice experience for academic credit at a governmental agency, non-profit organization, law firm, or high tech company. Past privacy law-related placements include both for-profit companies such as eBay, Google, Yahoo! and Apple, and non-profit organizations, such as the Electronic Frontier Foundation, the ACLU Northern California, and Center for Democracy and Technology.

Our Alumni
I first learned about privacy law through SCU’s externship program at a company in the cloud computing space. I worked directly with the company’s privacy counsel, learning first-hand about the cutting-edge legal and policy issues facing a company whose business depends on privacy. My externship experience helped me get a position as a Fellow for the Future of Privacy Forum, a Washington, DC based advocacy organization helping advance responsible data practices.

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Other Campus Programs
In addition to the work in the law school, other campus departments work on privacy issues, including:

Markkula Center for Applied Ethics
The Markkula Center for Applied Ethics promotes research and dialogue on ethical issues touching American life. The Center is promoting Internet privacy and ethics education and developing a model undergraduate curriculum for Internet privacy.

Center for Science, Technology and Society
The Center for Science Technology and Society researches and promotes the use and understanding of science and technology for the common good, including navigating privacy laws as they relate to social entrepreneurship in third world countries.

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