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Dennis D. Hirsch is the Geraldine W. Howell Professor of Law at Capital University Law School where he teaches information privacy law, environmental law and property law. In 2010, he completed a Fulbright Professorship at the University of Amsterdam where he conducted research on Dutch data protection regulation and taught a course on Comparative Information Privacy Law. He is the author of numerous articles and a prize-winning textbook and has lectured nationally at universities, law schools, bar associations and conferences.

Professor Hirsch's current research connects privacy regulation and environmental law. He argues that privacy injuries are to the information economy what environmental damage has been to smokestack industry – an inherent by-product of business activity. He maintains that environmental law can serve as a constructive model for privacy regulation. His recent work, including an article in the *Georgia Law Review*, explains how policymakers can take specific regulatory strategies from the environmental field and utilize them for the protection of personal information.

Professor Hirsch received his B.A., *summa cum laude*, Phi Beta Kappa, from Columbia University. He earned his J.D. from Yale Law School, where he served as Articles Editor of the *Yale Law Journal*. After law school, he served as law clerk for the Honorable John M. Walker, Jr. of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit, and as an associate at Sidley & Austin. He has been a visitor at Notre Dame and Drake University law schools.