NAME OF EVENT: A Brave New World: The Future of Tech Regulation
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DATE | TIME | LOCATION: July 30, 2020 | 1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. ET | Briefing Call

BRIEF DESCRIPTION:

Big technology companies have changed daily life across the globe, making us more connected, more efficient, and more mobile. But critics accuse them of violating privacy rights, engaging in anti-competitive behavior, and contributing to our election crises with lax policies on political ads and the spread of disinformation. As a result, the call for them to be more effectively regulated has grown louder in recent years and multiple antitrust investigations have been initiated to review tech market power. What would regulation of technology companies look like? Are the states capable of effective regulation or is federal regulation needed? And what are these companies already doing to respond to critics’ concerns?

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AGENDA OF CONFERENCE CALL:

5 minutes introduction
30 minutes speakers’ presentations
20 minutes Q&A
5 minutes conclusion

MATERIALS FOR CALL:
Tim Wu, Tech Dominance and the Policeman at the Elbow, COLUMBIA PUBLIC LAW RESEARCH PAPER No. 14-623, (February 26, 2019).

Brad Smith, A Problem Congress Should Solve, ACS BLOGS, (Feb. 27, 2018).

Lina M. Khan, Amazon’s Antitrust Paradox, YALE L. J. (June 30, 2020).


Brad Smith & Carol Ann Browne, Tech Firms Need More Regulation, ATLANTIC, (Sept. 9, 2019).


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