

**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?

**SPEAKERS' NAMES AND BIOS:**

**Leah Nylen**, Anti-trust and Investigations Reporter, POLITICO, *Moderator*

**Danielle Citron**, Professor of Law, Boston University School of Law

**Markham Erickson**, Vice President of Government Affairs & Public Policy - Centers of Excellence, Google

**Tim Wu**, Julius Silver Professor of Law, Science and Technology, Columbia Law School

**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).

Mason Kortz, [\*Facial Recognition Regulation—A Year in Review\*](#), ACS BLOGS, (Dec. 17, 2019).

Brad Smith & Carol Ann Browne, [\*Tech Firms Need More Regulation\*](#), ATLANTIC, (Sept. 9, 2019).

Tom Wheeler, [\*The Tragedy of Tech Companies: Getting the Regulation They Want\*](#), BROOKINGS, (Mar. 26, 2019).

Monika Bickert, [\*Charting a Way Forward, Online Content Regulation\*](#), FACEBOOK, (Feb. 2020).

John Bowers & Jonathan Zittrain, [\*Answering Impossible Questions: Content Governance in an Age of Disinformation\*](#), HARV. KENNEDY SCH. MISINFORMATION REV., (Jan. 14, 2020).

Jonathan Zittrain, [\*Twitter's Least-Bad Option for Dealing With Donald Trump\*](#), ATLANTIC, (June 26, 2020).

[\*EU Calls for Greater Regulation of US Tech Companies\*](#), DEUTSCHE WELLE, (July 6, 2020).

Natasha Singer, [\*What Does California's New Data Privacy Law Mean? Nobody Agrees\*](#), NEW YORK TIMES, (Dec. 9, 2019).