2010 Elon Law Review Symposium Request for Proposals


Call for Articles, Essays, and Requests to Present

On Friday, October 29, 2010, Elon University School of Law and the Elon Law Review will present a symposium to discuss emerging issues in Internet transparency and accountability.

The editors of the Elon Law Review invite writing proposals and requests to present from scholars, researchers, practitioners, and professionals on topics relating to the benefits of and concerns about public access to information on the Internet. The goal of the symposium is to analyze how the Internet impacts public access to and interest in information, framed around (by way of example) recent statements out of the White House and elsewhere extolling the broad virtues of increased access to information through the Internet and the converse concerns regarding the need for secrecy, privacy and control. Of course, this topic will go beyond government information to the Internet’s role in access to information more generally. Desired substantive areas of interest include, but are not limited to: technology, scientific research, regulation and enforcement, economics, as well as social and political concerns.

Please submit proposals of no more than 500 words by attachment to our Symposium Editor Daniel Joyce at djoyce2@elon.edu by May 7, 2010. All proposals should include the name, title, institutional affiliation, and contact information of the intended author/presenter, and should address matters relating to Internet transparency, privacy or secrecy. Authors are welcome to submit a CV.

The Elon Law Review expects to make offers to speakers and authors by May 21 and will cover the participants’ expenses.

Completed articles/essays will be due December 1, 2010 for publication in the Spring 2011 Symposium Edition of the Elon Law Review.