Office Hours

Tuesdays & Thursdays
4 PM until class starts
or by appointment.

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Rough Course Outline

Introduction & Overview

Definitions & Background
  Ethics, Codes of Ethics
  Laws
  Intellectual Property
Rough Course Outline, cont’d.

Concepts:

Code as Law

Transparency

Privacy
Rough Course Outline, cont’d.

May 28, 30, June 4, 6;

Case Studies
(Team Presentations)
Guest Lecturers

April 4: Dr. Michael Kalichman
Prof., UCSD School of Medicine

May 2: Dr. David Brin
Author
http://www.davidbrin.com/
April 30: Erin Kenneally  
Attorney, Forensic Analyst, member of SDSC security group

May 16: Michael Robertson  
Founder, mp3.com & Lindows.com  
Grading

Midterm: 25%
Quizzes: 20%
Class Participation: 15%
Paper & Presentation: 40%

(Paper/Presentations by teams ~3)
Teams and Cases
Paper/Presentation Topics:

Relevant Recent
and/or Current Cases

Research and present both sides.
(There are two sides.)

Ethical Considerations
Legal Considerations
Social Considerations
Teams and Cases

Approximately 1/2 hour class presentation for each team.


The important criterion is to accurately, clearly and fairly present the arguments
Teams and Cases

1. Feel free to suggest your own case.
2. Feel free to form your own team.
3. Do not proceed without approval.
4. You can’t all work on the same case.
5. Plan to work in teams of ~three.
6. Those who don’t form a team and Select a case will be assigned to a team and a case.
Potential Cases To Examine

Felton / RIAA
Adobe / Elcomsoft
MP3.com / RIAA
Clipper
Carnivore
Magic Lantern
PGP/Export Control
Napster
(your suggestion here)
Daily Reading

Dave Farber’s Interesting People List
Declan McCullagh’s Politech List
The New York Times
The Wall Street Journal
Additional Reading

Code And Other Laws Of Cyberspace
Lawrence Lessig
Basic Books, 1999

The Transparent Society
David Brin
Perseus Books, 1998
Legal, Ethical and Social Issues:
(Some examples from my own experience. Or, how did I get interested in this?)

- Burglary vs. Cybercrime
- Data Mining vs Human Subjects Research
- Cost of worms & viruses
- Unauthorized Access
- The Mitnick Case