



## HELLO FROM SPACE (LAW)!

This is our inaugural biannual (per fall/spring semester) Space, Cyber and Telecommunications Law program newsletter and updates for LL.M., J.S.D., J.D. with Concentration, and Lachs Space Law Moot Court alumni. This newsletter includes program updates, notes on upcoming events, and our fall calendar. To ensure delivery to those on an array of military and government email servers, this will not be the prettiest newsletter you receive (farewell HTML templates) but I'm hopeful it will be the most charming.

I want to extend a special thank you to 2015 LL.M. and my friend, Nathan Johnson, for volunteering to help me draft and edit these letters.

### PROGRAM UPDATES

#### Enrollment

The first question I always get from alumni is "how many students are in the program this year?" Here is a quick snapshot of our current enrollment: 8 space, cyber, telecom LL.M.s (this includes on-campus and online), 3 space law J.S.D students, and our very first Executive Certificate student enrolled yesterday (more on that program below).

#### Online Classrooms

For those of you who entered the program post 2011, you're very familiar with our online classrooms in Adobe Connect. The University as a whole is considering a move away from Connect and I've been consulting with that team. We are looking to move to product called Zoom for online conferencing and teaching. I'm creating focus groups with our current students and testing with the faculty. If you use Zoom and have any feedback I welcome it!

#### New Programs

Our Executive Certificate program is up and running! The Executive Certificates in Space, Cyber and Telecommunications Law are designed for practicing attorneys interested in specializing and expanding their expertise in one of these emerging areas without the commitment of the full degree. The 12 credit hour, 2 year program is designed to allow certificate students to take only the courses that are pertinent to their direct interests and needs. Students select one of three certificate tracks: (1) Space Law, (2) Cyber and Cyber

Security Law, or (3) Cyber and Telecommunications Law. More details are available on the website: <http://law.unl.edu/executivecertificates/>

#### Opportunities to Present at Nebraska Law

I want tap into your collective experience. If you are interested in speaking at the law college on your area of expertise, I am interested in hosting you (remotely or possibly even welcoming you to Lincoln). Further, be sure to check out all the dates I have listed below. As I am traveling this fall I have to eat and I would love to break bread with you (you'll note I have a carb-obsession). Also, if you are traveling this fall (or in your own city) and are interested in connecting with other alumni I am happy to facilitate those meetings!

#### Career Services

Is your office hiring? Don't forget me to tell me! I can keep it private to our interested alumni or post it to our Career Development Office's database. Looking for work? Don't forget to tell me!

#### The Book



Remember when we called it that (just me?) and you had to have a college account to join? Now that Facebook has gone the way of sponsored posts and baby picture (guilty) it's a useful and semi-professional place to host

alumni and student groups. Thankfully, our engaged alumni had a group created for us before I even started. All alumni and law college students welcome. It is a private group so you need to request to join: [www.facebook.com/groups/196215660478708](http://www.facebook.com/groups/196215660478708). Note, I'm also busy on Twitter at [@spacecyberlaw](https://twitter.com/spacecyberlaw). I love to tweet alumni news. Let's "break the internet" with your awesomeness.

### STUDENT AND ALUMNI UPDATES & OPPORTUNITIES

#### Lachs Space Law Moot Court

Volunteer opportunity alert. The space law moot competition is always in need of judges, both for briefs and for oral arguments. You can sign up at: [astroEsq.com/spacemootjudges](http://astroEsq.com/spacemootjudges)

We are in the process of selecting our team in the next few weeks. Space Law alumni (JD with concentration) Danielle Miller and Adam Little continue to coach for us. Related, one of our students received funding from

NASA to attend the IAC and watch the final rounds (we finished as semi-finalists last year). 3L Amy Swearer will join our faculty and advisory board members in Mexico.

**You heard what?** | You folks are doing awesome things. From start-ups, to new firms, to cutting edge companies, to the state department – I know just the tip of the iceberg of “alumni news.” First, I want to know more. Second, I want your consent to share your accomplishments and brag about you. If we haven’t talked in the past 24 months, shoot me an email. Where are you working? What do you do?

### Swag

Our summer sale was successful! We will be hosting an apparel sale again this fall with some returning products and designs and some new items, just in time for holiday shopping... you know... for yourself. Look for an email, twitter, and Facebook announcement in mid-October.



### UPCOMING EVENTS AND DATES TO KNOW

Below is a full calendar of fall events, but first there are a few things I want to draw your attention to. Our conference line up is shifting in focus a bit this year.

#### Washington DC | Space

As always, we will be in DC this fall on Monday, October 17 at the National Press Club. The event will be one day only and will focus primarily on commercial space issues. The annual conference continues to be a CLE and no cost event. This year our topic is ‘New Space Technologies and Changing Business Models: Perspectives on Regulation.’ You can view the lineup and register on the website at:

<http://law.unl.edu/annual-conferences/>

There will not be a formal alumni dinner or event associated with the conference this year, however, a girls gotta eat. I will be in DC the evenings of October 16, 17, and 18 and I want to fill my nights connecting with you. I’ll be contacting DC area alumni directly, but also want to invite you to send me evenings that are preferable to you if you’re in DC.

I am attending a J.S.D. Roundtable event in D.C. in November and will be available the evenings of the 3,4,5.

#### Lincoln | Cybersecurity

While hosting a Lincoln conference is nothing new to us, we narrowing our focus in 2017. The conference, ‘State, Local, and Regional Issues in Cybersecurity’ will be held on March 17, 2017. This conference will focus on cybersecurity issues facing actors at the state, local, and regional level – including state and local government, local and federal law enforcement (including military and intelligence), firms and entrepreneurs, legal and security practitioners, individuals, and groups representing various public interest concerns. We currently have a call for papers being disturbed. If you’re interested, please contact me. I’ve also attached it to the email sending this letter.

#### Military Conferences

Two weeks ago we joined the teams at the National Strategic Research Institute (the entity that manages our ‘University Affiliated Research



Center’ relationship to U.S. Strategic Command at Offutt Air Force Base) and STRATCOM for the first Advanced Operational Law conference. It was a major success and we loved being involved. On a personal



note, I loved having over 10 alumni in attendance and having the opportunity to catch up with many of you. This will be our third year hosting the U.S. Strategic Command Fellowship

Program for a daylong training. We are also developing a white paper, which will be presented via conference, with the Nebraska National Guard. As we aim to serve the needs of the U.S. military I look forward to expanding our events and opportunities.

#### JAG Officers

To all our JAG officers, this October I am meeting with the assignment offices for the Air Force, Navy, and Army programs to discuss our LL.M. curriculum and how we can best continue to serve their needs. Your input is invaluable. I’ve reached out to many of you individually, but consider this a further call to action. Tell me how our program helped you in your next assignment – and how could we shift our curriculum to have helped you more?

## FALL 2016 SCHEDULE

Joanne Gabrynowicz, Professor Emerita, University of Mississippi School of Law, visits Nebraska Law classes and gives a noon hour lecture in the law college Court Room, Lincoln Nebraska	Space Law: Its Cold War Origins and Challenges in an Era of Globalization	Sept. 14, 2016	12:10-1:00 p.m.
2L student Emron Mangelson will be leading a discussion on contracts in the field of space law with UNL Mechanical & Materials Engineering department NASA Ungraduated Student Instrument Project team and class	Introduction to Contracts & Liability in the Field of Space Law	Sept. 27, 2016	5:00-6:00 p.m.
Executive Director Elsbeth Magilton visits the University of Missouri Kansas City School of Law for a noon hour lecture	Space Law 101: an introduction to the field	Sept. 28, 2016	12:00-1:00 p.m.
Meet Executive Director Elsbeth Magilton at the 10th Annual Cyber Security Conference at Southeast Community College in Lincoln Nebraska	Learn more about our programs and events at our informational booth	Sept. 30, 2016	All Day
Professor von der Dunk, Advisory Board Chair Dennis Burnett, and students will be participating in the International Astronautical Congress in Guadalajara, Mexico	The Second African National Space Law: The Nigerian NASRDA Act and the Draft Regulations on Licensing and Supervision  Current Developments in Space Law with Particular Consideration for Latin America	Sept. 26th - 30th 2016	All Day
Professor von der Dunk and Executive Director Magilton visit Professor Wendy Hind's Business Law Classes at Doane College, Crete Nebraska	Space Law 101: an introduction to the field	Oct. 13, 2016	1:00-2:15 p.m. 2:30-3:45 p.m.
Our 9th Annual D.C. conference at the National Press Club. Registration is free and available on our website!	New Space Technologies and Changing Business Models: Perspectives on Regulation	Oct. 17, 2016	11:30-6:30 p.m.

Professor Frans von der Dunk will speak at TEDx Vienna's main conference 'Out There' in Vienna, Austria	Fly Me To The Moon? Space Tourism and 'The Law'	Oct. 22, 2016	Begins 9:00 a.m.
Join Professor and Director Matt Schaefer, Professor Jack Beard, and NSRI Researcher Danielle Miller at the American Branch of the International Law Association International Law Weekend 2016 at Fordham Law, New York City	New Satellite Technologies and the Challenges for Space Law Evolution: Is Space Law Ready for Satellite 5.0?	Oct. 29, 2016	1:45 -3:15 p.m.
Professor Gus Hurwitz presents during the Nebraska State Bar Association Annual Meeting at the Embassy Suites La Vista in Nebraska.	Ten Reasons that Cybersecurity is Difficult for the Law to Address	Oct. 28, 2016	1:15-2:15 p.m.
Online LL.M. student Jeanne Suchodolski visits Nebraska Law and meets with students to share her IP expertise and legal management experience.	IP Management: An Insider's View. Open to E-Clinic students SIPLA members.	Nov. 3, 2016	10:30am
	The regulatory challenges of managing a science station in Antarctica	Nov. 4, 2016	12:00-1:00 p.m.

If you are still reading this, I applaud you. To save inbox space I've elected to do these per semester, but that makes for a lengthy read.

As always, my aim is to develop and grow this program and serve you – our alumni. I have renewed purpose and push this year and I want to get to know each of you better. Let's talk!

Thank you,

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