



EVENT DESCRIPTION

Much of our nation’s future economic success, growth, and competitiveness will depend on a thriving and innovative technology sector that is changing all aspects of our daily lives, but a single reported accident tied to a new technology can lead to a rush for new, potentially harmful, regulations and litigation that can have a serious negative impact on our economy.

Join the U.S. Chamber Technology Engagement Center (C_TEC) and the U.S. Chamber Institute for Legal Reform (ILR) as we explore emerging technologies, such as the Internet of Things, Unmanned Aerial Vehicles, Autonomous Vehicles, and others, and discuss how to prevent liability issues from threatening innovation.

EVENT AGENDA

8:30 – 9:00 a.m.	Registration and Breakfast
9:00 – 9:15 a.m.	Opening Remarks by Lisa Rickard , President, U.S. Chamber Institute for Legal Reform
9:15 – 9:30 a.m.	Remarks by Michael Steep , Adjunct Professor and Executive Director of the Stanford Global Projects Center's Digital Cities Program, Stanford University
9:30 – 9:50 a.m.	Tech & Torts: In the Public Eye
9:50 – 10:35 a.m.	Tech & Torts: In Cyberspace The Internet of Things connects us with our devices and shares information among home appliances and systems, televisions, cars, and other everyday items. This massive data collection results in greater efficiency for businesses, smarter energy usage, and overall increased convenience for consumers.

Agenda is subject to change.

This system of interconnectedness also provides more points of attack and opportunities to take over devices, steal data, or cause harm. This panel will dive into the question of who is liable, as well as what companies are doing to secure our connected devices as these technologies proliferate.

Panelists Include

- Jim Kaput, SVP, GC and Corporate Secretary, Zebra
- Megan Brown, Partner, Wiley Rein, LLP
- *Moderated by* John Doherty, President & CEO Civil Justice Association of California

10:35 – 11:10 a.m.

Tech & Torts: In the Sky

The potential for drones to revolutionize the delivery business is widely known, but there are also many opportunities to change how we farm, inspect homes and infrastructure, provide security, and more. As the uses for drones, or unmanned aerial vehicles (UAVs), grow, so do the questions of safety, privacy and risk to established infrastructure.

This panel will explore the evolving liability challenges that may impede the commercial use of this technology, and how to allow for our economy to receive the full benefits that this innovation can offer.

Panelists Include

- Roger Nober, Executive Vice President, Law and Corporate Affairs, BNSF
- Kevin Frederick, Vice President and Counsel, State Farm
- Shelly Kapoor Collins, Managing Partner: Shatter Fund, Propeller Venture Capital

11:10 – 11:30 a.m.

Tech & Torts: The Sharing Economy

Remarks by Matthew Reagan, Managing Counsel, Lyft

11:30 a.m. – Noon

Networking Break

Noon – 1:00 p.m.

Keynote Luncheon

Remarks by The Honorable Sean D. Reyes, Attorney General, State of Utah

1:00 – 1:10 p.m.	Networking Break
1:10 – 1:30 p.m.	Tech & Torts: Digital Currency
1:30 – 2:00 p.m.	<p>Tech & Torts: On the Road</p> <p>Autonomous vehicles (AV) aren't just a technology that provides convenience; they have the capacity to change lives. It's estimated that over 36,000 lives could be saved per year with the emersion of autonomous cars. AV also will offer freedom to communities such as the elderly and the handicapped which are often reliant on others for mobility. In the near future, the way we think about transportation will undergo a rapid change.</p> <p>However, litigation could derail these advancements. This panel will discuss ways to prevent the impediments of excessive liability and allow the technology to achieve its full potential.</p> <p>Panelists Include</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Ian Adams, Senior Fellow, R Street Institute ● Emily Frascaroli, Counsel, Ford Motor Company ● <i>Moderated by</i> Elliot Katz, Associate, DLA Piper
2:00 p.m.	Closing Remarks by Tim Day , Senior Vice President, U.S. Chamber Technology Engagement Center