

[Text-only version](#)

LegalHackathon.org

[Search](#)

Primary Menu

[Skip to content](#)

- [MIT Collective Creation Prototype Test](#)
 - [Step 1 – Propose Hot Topic Headlines for Law/Tech](#)
 - [Step 2 – Rate Proposed Headlines](#)
 - [Step 3 – Propose Blurbs for Top Headline](#)
 - [Step 4 – Rate the Blurbs and Ship the Final Published Content!](#)
- [About](#)
 - [Posts](#)
- [Projects](#)
 - [Background-Context](#)
- [Collaborate \(coming soon\)](#)
 - [GitHub](#)
 - [Learning GitHub](#)
 - [Hangout \(coming soon\)](#)
 - [Hackpad \(coming soon\)](#)

Search for:

Live Program Schedule



Schedule

Speakers

Attendees

Unhackathon Online Space

Tickets



Schedule or People

Search

or browse by date + venue

Brainstorming
Discussion
Innovation Challenge
Learning Knowledge
Multi-Site
Collaboration
Plenary
Preview
Small Group Working
Session

Friday, May 30

9:00am

Preview: Document Authentication for The Uniform Electronic Legal Materials Act
(Date/Time is Tentative)

Edit

Full description coming soon...

[Unreviewed draft: Dave Zvenyach convenes this session on an open source document authentication project to meet requirements of the Uniform Electronic Legal Materials Act (UELMA). UELMA enables state jurisdictions to treat the laws they provide as open data formats as the official legal record. This means the jurisdiction can promulgate official and legally binding data comprising it's statutes and regulations, for example, using html, xml or json formats and REST accessible programming interfaces.

Joined by Michel Timmons and Terry Morrow, two national leaders on UELMA, participants will engage in an overview of this important uniform law, discussing issues and options for widescale adoption.]

Session collaboration and landing page: <http://legalhackathon.org/blog/lightweight-document-authentication-enabling-open-data-as-the-official-legal-record/>

Speakers



Terry Morrow



Michele Timmons



Dave Zvenyach

Friday May 30, 2014 9:00am - 10:00am

Event Venue (<http://legalhackathon.org>)

[Discussion](#)

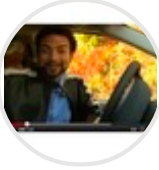
3:00pm

Preview Session With Legal Hackathon Speakers

Edit

Preview of the MIT Legal Hackathon.

Speakers



Dazza Greenwood

MIT Media Lab and CIVICS.com

Hi everybody! My bio (in need of updating) is at CIVICS.com/bio

Friday May 30, 2014 3:00pm - 3:30pm

Event Venue (<http://legalhackathon.org>)

[Preview](#)

Thursday, June 12

10:00am

Preview: Social & Cloud Media as Records and Evidence for Business, Lawsuits, and Investigations

Edit

This session will be based on a series of video segments and related background readings produced for the MIT Legal Hackathon and soon to be released at LegalHackathon.org.

Participants can review the materials before the session starts so as to use the live, collaborative tools for purposes of discussion and collaboration.

Social networks, like Facebook and Twitter -- as well as other cloud computing services -- are the focus of many official investigations, including those conducted by corporate HR departments and by state and local governments. The networks are bursting with evidence relevant to disputes, lawsuits, tax audits, regulatory compliance and many other inquiries. But intrusive investigations into these networks raise practical, privacy, and confidentiality issues. In this presentation, you will learn the details of and lessons from recent cases, involving such diverse topic areas as regulatory inquiries, police investigations, employment disputes and intellectual property lawsuits. You will learn the risks that any kind of investigator faces in social/cloud media, as well as methods to manage that risk. Mr. Wright will share tips for evidence collection so it is more likely to be accepted and believed as evidence in court or in other official proceedings. Ben will draw lessons about ethics applicable to all modern professionals.

The participants will enjoy participatory dialog in live, interactive engagement format with the materials and each other.

Moderators



Nader Salass

<http://nadersalass.com/>

Speakers



Benjamin Wright

Thursday June 12, 2014 10:00am - 10:30am

[Event Venue \(http://legalthackathon.org\)](http://legalthackathon.org)

10:00am

Preview: Virtualizing Legal Documents

Edit

Description coming soon...

Speakers



James Hazard

Founder, CommonAccord

Thursday June 12, 2014 10:00am - 10:30am

[Event Venue \(http://legalthackathon.org\)](http://legalthackathon.org)

10:00am

Preview: What is UMA and how do I use it?

Edit

Coming soon...

Moderators



Dazza Greenwood

MIT Media Lab and CIVICS.com

Hi everybody! My bio (in need of updating) is at CIVICS.com/bio

Speakers



Thomas Hardjono

Thursday June 12, 2014 10:00am - 10:30am

[Event Venue \(http://legalthackathon.org\)](http://legalthackathon.org)

10:00am

Preview: Markets and Ecosystems Governance Session

Edit

This is a preview of the how to, what to and why to of markets and ecosystems

governance. placeholder text!

Speakers



LaVonne Reimer

Thursday June 12, 2014 10:00am - 10:30am

Event Venue (<http://legalhackathon.org>)

Brainstorming

10:00am

Preview: Controlling and Exercising Data Rights Track

Edit

Details coming soon... several sessions expected in this track...

Speakers



Thomas Hardjono



Eric Scace

Thursday June 12, 2014 10:00am - 10:30am

Event Venue (<http://legalhackathon.org>)

Preview

1:30pm

Day 1 Unconference Self-Organizing: Session Leaders Sound Off and Participants Select Sessions

Edit

The main thrust of this session is for each person or group proposing a session to quickly announce the final title and description of the discussion or project and for participants to select the sessions they will engage in. It is planned that 2-4pm Eastern on Thursday and Friday and substantially all of Saturday and Sunday will be allocated for online collaboration in working sessions and project teamwork on developing projects to win one or more of the design challenges.

This session will also provide an optional demo and tutorial of the MIT Legal Hackathon collaboration tools and a continuous online Q&A period.

More information about this online unconference method is published under the

Program top menu tab of the event blog: LegalHackathon.org. More detailed guidance on proposing, announcing and selecting sessions is being iteratively revised and refined on the event blog in the days leading up to the Hackathon.

Moderators



Dazza Greenwood

MIT Media Lab and CIVICS.com

Hi everybody! My bio (in need of updating) is at CIVICS.com/bio



Nader Salass

<http://nadersalass.com/>

Thursday June 12, 2014 1:30pm - 1:45pm

Event Venue (<http://legalhackathon.org>)

Plenary

2:00pm

Day 1 Small Group Collaboration Sessions

Edit

The main thrust of this session is for each person or group proposing a session to quickly announce the final title and description of the discussion or project and for participants to select the sessions they will engage in. It is planned that 2-4pm Eastern on Thursday and Friday and substantially all of Saturday and Sunday will be allocated for online collaboration in working sessions and project teamwork on developing projects to win one or more of the design challenges.

This session will also provide an optional demo and tutorial of the MIT Legal Hackathon collaboration tools and a continuous online Q&A period.

More information about this online unconference method is published under the Program top menu tab of the event blog: LegalHackathon.org. More detailed guidance on proposing, announcing and selecting sessions is being iteratively revised and refined on the event blog in the days leading up to the Hackathon.

Moderators



Dazza Greenwood

MIT Media Lab and CIVICS.com

Hi everybody! My bio (in need of updating) is at CIVICS.com/bio



Nader Salass

<http://nadersalass.com/>

Thursday June 12, 2014 2:00pm - 4:00pm

Event Venue (<http://legalthackathon.org>)

Small Group Working Session

2:30pm

Data Analytics and Uniform Law

Edit

Online Venue for this Session

To visit the collaboration page for the session click below: [Event Site Page for This Session](#)

Speakers



Dazza Greenwood

MIT Media Lab and CIVICS.com

Hi everybody! My bio (in need of updating) is at CIVICS.com/bio



Dave Zvenyach

Thursday June 12, 2014 2:30pm - 3:30pm

Event Venue (<http://legalthackathon.org>)

Discussion

4:30pm

Day 1 Roundup and Announcements

Edit

Review and Report Outs for the major happenings of the first day. Announcements and preview of activities of the next day.

Speakers



Dazza Greenwood

MIT Media Lab and CIVICS.com

Hi everybody! My bio (in need of updating) is at CIVICS.com/bio

Thursday June 12, 2014 4:30pm - 5:00pm

Event Venue (<http://legalthackathon.org>)

5:00pm

Casetext Challenge Announced

Edit

The official launch of the Casetext Challenge begins with this session. Casetext team members will set forth the project's goals, process and schedule, and answer any questions attendees have about the project specifically or Casetext generally.

Speakers

**Pablo Arredondo**

VP, Growth, Casetext

**Jake Heller**

CEO, Casetext

Thursday June 12, 2014 5:00pm - 5:30pm

Event Venue (<http://legalhackathon.org>)[Discussion](#)

Friday, June 13

11:30am

Liberating Your Laws for the Internet

Edit

Online Venue for this Session

Update: Live session feed here: <http://legalhackathon.org/?p=242> The law is the most important data set in your town, city or state. Yet it is often the hardest information to find, access and use on the Internet. Whether you are a developer, a lawyer or a government worker, the frustrations with today's paper-based legal information are endless. Worse, the problems start with the entire outmoded, disjointed system of producing legal information in America.

The civic software developers at The OpenGov Foundation are solving these problems with open source software, liberating America's laws from inaccessible, closed data formats into ridiculously useful "decoded" open data with user-friendly websites and powerful tools on top. To date, San Francisco, Virginia, Maryland, Chicago, Philly and more have been transformed to decoded law cities and states.

Access them all here: <http://AmericaDecoded.org/>.

Part software development and data science, part grassroots organizing and straight-up politicking, OpenGov Executive Director Seamus Kraft will share the secrets of how to liberate the laws where you live, and where the America Decoded project is going next.

Key Links

1. America's "Decoded Law" Library & Resource Hub - <http://americadecoded.org/>
2. [VIDEO] "Decoded Law 101": <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x5Bzi6PaK78>
3. [VIDEO] Top DC City Attorney on Why We Need Decoded Laws & Legislation: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3JKO70wdfb8>
4. State Decoded Open Source Project on Github: <https://github.com/statedecoded>

Moderators



Jonathan Askin



Dazza Greenwood

MIT Media Lab and CIVICS.com

Hi everybody! My bio (in need of updating) is at CIVICS.com/bio

Speakers



Seamus Kraft

I am a walking Swiss Army knife Onward and upward.

Friday June 13, 2014 11:30am - 12:00pm

Event Venue (<http://legalthackathon.org>)

Plenary

12:00pm

Keynote: Hacking the Law

Edit

Online Venue for this Session

To participate or for more information, see the session page for this event, at:

<http://legalthackathon.org/blog/hacking-the-law/>

Moderators



Jonathan Askin

Professor, Brooklyn Law School



Dazza Greenwood

MIT Media Lab and CIVICS.com

Hi everybody! My bio (in need of updating) is at CIVICS.com/bio



Seamus Kraft

I am a walking Swiss Army knife Onward and upward.

Speakers



Mark Farrell

<http://www.markfarrell.com>



Benjamin Kallos



Brad Lander

<http://bradlander.com/>

Friday June 13, 2014 12:00pm - 1:30pm

Event Venue (<http://legalhackathon.org>)

Plenary

1:30pm

Day 2. Unconference Plenary: Session Leaders Sound Off and Participants Select Sessions

Edit

The main thrust of this session is for each person or group proposing a session to quickly announce the final title and description of the discussion or project and for participants to select the sessions they will engage in. It is planned that 2-4pm Eastern on Thursday and Friday and substantially all of Saturday and Sunday will be allocated for online collaboration in working sessions and project teamwork on developing projects to win one or more of the design challenges.

This session will also provide an optional demo and tutorial of the MIT Legal Hackathon collaboration tools and a continuous online Q&A period.

More information about this online unconference method is published under the Program top menu tab of the event blog: LegalHackathon.org. More detailed guidance on proposing, announcing and selecting sessions is being iteratively revised and refined on the event blog in the days leading up to the Hackathon.

Moderators



Dazza Greenwood

MIT Media Lab and CIVICS.com

Hi everybody! My bio (in need of updating) is at CIVICS.com/bio



Nader Salass

<http://nadersalass.com/>

Friday June 13, 2014 1:30pm - 1:45pm

Event Venue (<http://legalhackathon.org>)

Plenary

2:00pm

Crowdsourcing Effective Legal Language (Timing Tentative)

Edit

Legal language is everywhere. It can be found in statutes, regulations, contracts, and even terms and conditions. Typically, legal language is drafted to have particular meanings in specific situations, but unintended ambiguities or poor drafting can produce unexpected interpretations. The goal of this session is to create a two-step crowdsourcing platform for the drafting of more effective legal language.

The winning team will create a platform that: (1) enables a crowd to draft competing versions of legal language after being told what the legal language is supposed to mean in specific situations, and (2) enables a second crowd to interpret the competing versions of the legal language in the context of the predetermined situations. The most effective legal language will be interpreted by the second crowd in the way that the drafters in the first crowd intended. For example, if the first crowd is tasked with creating legal language that produces outcome X in situation A, outcome Y in situation B, and outcome Z in situation C, the most effectively drafted legal language will be interpreted by the second crowd to produce those outcomes most reliably. The winning team will produce the best process for this two-step crowdsourcing of effective legal language.

An initial session will review the basic challenges of legal language drafting and interpretation and introduce the idea of intentional ambiguity. Subsequent hacking sessions will involve teams competing to develop the best two-step legal language crowdsourcing process. Teams will have two weeks to develop their process.

Moderators



Gabe Teninbaum

Professor of Legal Writing, Suffolk University Law School

I'm a professor at Suffolk Law, where I teach courses on legal writing/analysis/research, legal technology, and negotiation.

Speakers



Andrew Perlman

Professor and Director, Institute on Law Practice Technology & Innovation, Suffolk University Law School

Friday June 13, 2014 2:00pm - 2:45pm

Event Venue (<http://legalhackathon.org>)

Innovation Challenge

2:00pm

What is Effective Legal Language? (Time to be Determined)

Edit

This session will describe the fundamental methods employed by those who draft and interpret law. This includes statutory, regulatory and policy rules in a public context as well as instruments like contracts, licences and investment vehicles. It is intended to introduce the hack "Crowdsourcing Effective Legal Language."

Moderators



Dazza Greenwood

MIT Media Lab and CIVICS.com

Hi everybody! My bio (in need of updating) is at CIVICS.com/bio



Nader Salass

<http://nadersalass.com/>



Gabe Teninbaum

Professor of Legal Writing, Suffolk University Law School

I'm a professor at Suffolk Law, where I teach courses on legal writing/analysis/research, legal technology, and negotiation.

Speakers

AP

Andrew Perlman

Professor and Director, Institute on Law Practice Technology & Innovation, Suffolk University Law School

Friday June 13, 2014 2:00pm - 2:45pm

Event Venue (<http://legalhackathon.org>)

Learning Knowledge

2:00pm

Hacking-the-law-collaborative-session with Ben Kallos and Brad Lander

Edit

Online Venue for this Session

See: <http://legalhackathon.org/blog/hacking-the-law-collaborative-session/>

Moderators



Jonathan Askin

Professor, Brooklyn Law School



Dazza Greenwood

MIT Media Lab and CIVICS.com

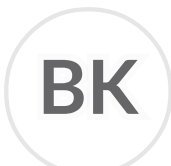
Hi everybody! My bio (in need of updating) is at CIVICS.com/bio



Seamus Kraft

I am a walking Swiss Army knife Onward and upward.

Speakers



Benjamin Kallos

Friday June 13, 2014 2:00pm - 4:00pm

Event Venue (<http://legalhackathon.org>)

Discussion

Small Group Working Session

4:30pm

Day 2 Roundup and Announcements (Times Approximate)

Edit

Review and Report Outs for the major happenings of the second day. More sessions are anticipated and therefore this session is expected to require longer than the first day roundup. Announcements and preview of Saturday and Sunday activities.

Speakers



Benjamin Kallos

Friday June 13, 2014 4:30pm - 5:30pm

Event Venue (<http://legalhackathon.org>)

Plenary

Saturday, June 14

9:30am

Day 3 Unconference Self Organizing Plenary and Collaboration Sessions (TBD)

Edit

Online Venue for this Session

<http://legalhackathon.org/blog/day-3-opening-plenary/>

The weekend online unconference process will be decided based upon the event flow to date and the expressed interests of participants. It is possible that a continuous and staggered session flow will be used, leveraging the DIY process for proposing and selecting sessions.

The main thrust of this session is for each person or group proposing a session to quickly announce the final title and description of the discussion or project and for participants to select the sessions they will engage in. It is planned that 2-4pm Eastern on Thursday and Friday and substantially all of Saturday and Sunday will be allocated for online collaboration in working sessions and project teamwork on developing projects to win one or more of the design challenges.

This session will also provide an optional demo and tutorial of the MIT Legal Hackathon collaboration tools and a continuous online Q&A period.

More information about this online unconference method is published under the Program top menu tab of the event blog: LegalHackathon.org. More detailed guidance on proposing, announcing and selecting sessions is being iteratively revised and refined on the event blog in the days leading up to the Hackathon.

Moderators



Dazza Greenwood

MIT Media Lab and CIVICS.com

Hi everybody! My bio (in need of updating) is at CIVICS.com/bio



Nader Salass

<http://nadersalass.com/>

Saturday June 14, 2014 9:30am - 4:00pm

Event Venue (<http://legalhackathon.org>)

Plenary

10:00am

Open Data Control For Consent: Project Presentations & Summer Hack Project
Disucssion

Edit

Online Venue for this Session

Session1

- Open Notice & Clear Button
 - Summer Hack Project
 - what would an Open Notice Registry Look Like?
 - registry of third parties to which data is shared with and the policies and precedents for them
 - Standard format for listing third party relationships
 - Consent Receipts sending data about third party sharing relationships
 - tools for third party sharing
- Intro: A series of events where we digg into the depend of open data controls using consent

The Video & Hackpad for this Session can be found here:

<http://legalhackathon.org/open-data-control/>

Type on the hackpad to get involved, as questions, post information. (see below)

Here is the link to join the google hangout

<https://plus.google.com/events/c6p9m10j439n8ge3ju6v9moq8os>

If you would like to be invited in let me know (mark.lizar@gmail.com) or @smarthart on skype

In this session we will talk about/capture research/classify projects in this space and setup the July Hackathon, disuss a Civic Action Campaign with Open Notice.

- Present The Open Notice Project for My Data Control Campaign
- Mary Presenation
- Mark Presenation
- Dazza Clear Button Presentation

- (other guest presentations)

Next steps

Find all the information @ <http://legalhackathon.org/open-data-control/>

Moderators



Dazza Greenwood

MIT Media Lab and CIVICS.com

Hi everybody! My bio (in need of updating) is at CIVICS.com/bio

Speakers



Mary Hodder

Open Notice: Privacy and Consent Usability Expert



Mark Lizar

From LinkedIn: An entrepreneur and advocate for personal information control on and off the Internet. Involved in various projects from Smart Spaces, Smart Digital Branding and developing Identity Trust in mobile marketing. || Co-Founder of the Open Notice Initiative, speak, teach, manage and collaborate on privacy, security, open data, and identity management. I most enjoy hacking away at the development and integration of the personal into the physical and social environments...

[Read More →](#)

Saturday June 14, 2014 10:00am - 11:00am

Event Venue (<http://legalhackathon.org>)

Multi-Site Collaboration

11:00am

July Hack Discussion: Hack Projects & The Consent Ecosystem & Road Map:

Edit

Online Venue for this Session

Hackathon Session 2

- Consent Ecosystem & Road Map:
 - July Hackathon Themes
 - Open Notice Registry for use with clear button and Consent Receipt

The Video & Hackpad for this Session can be found here:

<http://legalhackathon.org/open-data-control/>

Type on the hackpad to get involved, as questions, post information. (see below)

Hosted by Mark Lizar, this session will be physically centered at:

This Session **on consent ecosystem: thinking about pre, during and post consent:**

- coming up for ideas for the hackathin in July, maybe a withdraw consent hack? If you have a lexicon tor project that covers, (or is related to personal data control) we are also hunting for these to add to a directory of projects.

If you have a terminology or a project you would like to share, we would love to hear about them, please email it to hello@opennoitce.org or bring it along to and share the terms in person.

[the Meetup page for the London](#)

Moderators



Dazza Greenwood

MIT Media Lab and CIVICS.com

Hi everybody! My bio (in need of updating) is at CIVICS.com/bio

Speakers



Mark Lizar

From LinkedIn: An entrepreneur and advocate for personal information control on and off the Internet. Involved in various projects from Smart Spaces, Smart Digital Branding and developing Identity Trust in mobile marketing. || Co-Founder of the Open Notice Initiative, speak, teach, manage and collaborate on privacy, security, open data, and identity management. I most enjoy hacking away at the development and integration of the personal into the physical and social environments...

[Read More →](#)

Saturday June 14, 2014 11:00am - 1:00pm

Event Venue (<http://legalhackathon.org>)

[Brainstorming](#)

[Discussion](#)

[Multi-Site Collaboration](#)

5:00pm

Day 3 Roundup and Announcements (Estimate: 5pm Eastern)

Edit

Review and Report Outs for the major happenings of the third day. Announcements and preview of the plan for the next session conducted by Jonathan Askin and Dazza Greenwood live from NYC Monday, June 16th, 2014.

Speakers



Dazza Greenwood

MIT Media Lab and CIVICS.com

Hi everybody! My bio (in need of updating) is at CIVICS.com/bio

Saturday June 14, 2014 5:00pm - 5:30pm

Event Venue (<http://legalhackathon.org>)

Plenary

Sunday, June 15

9:30am

Day 4 Ongoing Unconference Self Organizing Plenary and Collaboration Sessions

Edit

Online Venue for this Session

Updated Description:

Sunday will be reserved for open and unmoderated hacking time. Participants are invited to continue working with other participants and teams at will and to share ideas via a dedicated LegalHackathon.Hackpad.com note. Deeper updates are invites via a report at the FAQ page using the input form. Watch LeglHackathon.org and your email for notice of a full wrap up of the content and activities of this novel online Legal Hackathon event.

Original Description of Plenary:

The weekend online unconference process will be decided based upon the event flow to date and the expressed interests of participants. It is possible that a continuous and staggered session flow will be used, leveraging the DIY process for proposing and selecting sessions.

The main thrust of this session is for each person or group proposing a session to quickly announce the final title and description of the discussion or project and for participants to select the sessions they will engage in. It is planned that 2-4pm Eastern on Thursday and Friday and substantially all of Saturday and Sunday will be allocated for online collaboration in working sessions and project teamwork on developing projects to win one or more of the design challenges.

This session will also provide an optional demo and tutorial of the MIT Legal Hackathon collaboration tools and a continuous online Q&A period.

More information about this online unconference method is published under the Program top menu tab of the event blog: LegalHackathon.org. More detailed guidance on proposing, announcing and selecting sessions is being iteratively revised and refined on the event blog in the days leading up to the Hackathon.

Original Description of Wrap Up:

Original Description or Wrap Up.

Report Outs for the major happenings of the final day and overall wrapup.

Guidance on next steps for project teams competing on a challenge and a look ahead at the June, July and August Online Legal Hackathon events around the world.

Thanks to sponsors and special recognitions to active participants.

"The Changing of the Tags" ceremonial transition of live event pages to archive status.

Adjournment of the MIT Legal Hackathon.

Sunday June 15, 2014 9:30am - 4:15pm

Event Venue (<http://legalthackathon.org>)

[Discussion](#)

[Plenary](#)

Saturday, July 12

9:00am

Data Control Hack 2014

Edit

More information: <https://www.hackerleague.org/hackathons/data-control-hack-2014>

Moderators

by ecitizen.mit.edu

LOGIN

- [Log in](#)
- [Entries RSS](#)
- [Comments RSS](#)
- [WordPress.org](#)

Legal Notices, Licenses and Attributions

LegalHackathon.org houses an academic collaboration convened by the MIT Human Dynamics Lab. This activity was partially supported by the Army Research Laboratory under Cooperative Agreement Number W911NF-09-2-0053.

Unless otherwise designated, LegalHackathon.org content and other information is Copyright (C) 1997 -2014 MIT, All Rights Reserved and Licensed Under Creative Commons "Attribution-NonCommercial-ShareAlike 3.0 United States" subject to the following terms established by MIT OpenCourseware and hereby incorporated by reference, on 1. MIT interpretation of "Non-Commercial" and 2. Use of Name and Trademarks of MIT .

