# MSBA 5507.1 Ethics, Risk Management and Data Security

Introduction and basic concepts June 26, 2023



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TOPIC	DESCRIPTION	
Case Study	Williams v. City of Detroit, No. 2:21-cv-10827 (E.D. Mich. April 2021)	
	Each room should choose one spokesperson	

# **Discussion**

- Room One: Argue why facial recognition is not at fault.
- Room Two: What autonomy and transparency issues are highlighted by this case?
- Room Three: To what extent should creators of facial recognition algorithms be responsible for downstream use?
- Room Four: How do you balance the security and privacy issues in this case?

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<u>Overview</u>		Cover fundamentiand created)	tals of being an ethic	al business data prof	fessional using cas	e studies (both real
Learning objectives		principles.	general ethical, securit			
		Class One	Class Two	Class Three	Class Four	Class Five
		General concepts	Data Ethics	Cyber Security	Privacy	Privacy & Risk Mgt  Midterm
Class Schedule		Class Six	Class Seven	Class Eight	Class Nine	Class Ten
		Midterm Review Guest Speaker	Accuracy, Fairness, Autonomy and Transparency	Intellectual Property & Data Collection	Incident Response General Framework Professionalism	In-person Final Presentations
	Topics	• Zero Trust	Autoregressive La	•	Data Robotic Process Automation	<ul> <li>Transparency</li> </ul>
Team presentation	Output	<ul> <li>Placemat/infogra (Presentation)</li> </ul>	ophic • Written sup memo (≤ 5		sues, guidance • oproaches	Key resources

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Final Presentation

Teams and topics: Schedule ½ hour meeting by team the week of July 10-14<sup>th</sup> to discuss

Team 1	Team 2	Team 3	Team 4
Zero Trust	Autoregressive Language Model	Data Robotic Process Automation	Transparency
Peiqi Li	Rana Demirer	Addrianna Brychczynska	Francesco Coccaro
Kellis Johnson	Jacqueline Ocana	Crystal Martinez	Angie Menjivar
Jacob Eide	Kohsuke Uchimura	Rene Lucha	Andrea Capella-Castro
Matthew Mueller	Rahmat Ullah	Madison Connell	Patrick Kelly
Reed Felder	Justine Brown	Jessica Moitt	Nicole Gutierrez

TOPIC	DESCRIPTION	
Legal & Regulator	ry Concepts Sources of law	
	General Sources of US Law	
	<ul> <li>Constitutional</li> </ul>	Due Process/Equal Rights
Discussion	• Statutory	Genetic Information Nondiscrimination Act Title IV of the Civil Rights Act of 1964
	Case Law	Negligence
	Privacy example	
	<ul> <li>Constitutional</li> </ul>	Zone of privacy (beliefs, person, home)  Griswold v. Connecticut, 381 U.S. 479 (1965)
	<ul> <li>Statutory</li> </ul>	GLBA, HIPAA, COPPA
	• Cases	Privacy torts
	State (California)	
	<ul> <li>Constitution</li> </ul>	Privacy: inalienable right
	• Statutory	California Consumer Privacy Act
	Globally	Common law compared to civil law

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**<u>Legal & Regulatory Concepts</u>** General Concepts (typical types of non-criminal actions)

	Statutory	Negligence (a tort)
	Scope (who and what)	A duty care is owed (reasonably foreseeable)
	Elements/Rules/Prohibitions	That duty is breached (might be failure to warn)
	Failure to follow	The breach is the cause of injury (act or omission)
	Enforcement (State and/or Private right of action)	Plaintiff has actual quantifiable injury
	Consequences	Defenses (assumption of risk, comparative fault, etc.)
Discussion	Contractual	Product liability (often Strict Liability)
	Parties	Manufactured, distributed, or supplied a product
	Commitments/promises	The product was defective
	Failure to perform	The defect caused the injury
	Consequences/standards/limitations	As a result, the plaintiff sustained damage
	Venue/forum	
	Third party beneficiaries	

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**<u>Legal & Regulatory Concepts</u>** General Concepts (key concepts relevant to algorithms/big data/deep learning . . . )\*

	Concept	General meaning	Example (subject to specific definitions)
	Protected classes or characteristics	A legally protected group that shares common trait(s) and cannot be discriminated against based on that/those trait(s)	Race, color, sex, gender, religion, disability, national origin, age, martial status, genetic information
Discussion	Disparate treatment	Where one treats someone differently based on a protected class/characteristic	A lending decision based on an applicant's gender
Discussion	Disparate impact	One acts in a facially neutral manner, but it has a disproportionate adverse effect or impact on a protected class/characteristic (unless there is no other way to achieve a legitimate business interest)	A lending decision based on zip codes
*Big Data: A Too	Material promises of for Inclusion or Exclusion? FTC Report (January	A declaration of assurance that you will do something which is important/essential 2016)	A promise to secure data, or use it only for a particular purpose

**Legal & Regulatory Concepts** 

Enforcement

## Roles

- Regulators
- Attorney generals

### Discussion

- Courts
- People

### **Federal Trade Commission**

- Protect consumers
  - Organization, business, conduct, practices and management that affects commerce (except certain financial entities, most non-profits and common carriers)
- Section 5 of the FTC Act
  - Prohibit unfair or deceptive practices (acts or omissions) in the collection, use, processing, protection and disclosure of personal information
  - What's unfair likely to cause substantial injury and not reasonably avoidable by a consumer

# Private right of action – potential for class actions

- California Consumer Privacy Act § 1789.150 (a) (1):
  - "Any <u>consumer</u> whose nonencrypted or nonredacted personal information . . .
     is subject to an unauthorized access and exfiltration, theft, or disclosure as a
     result of the business's violation of the duty to implement and maintain
     reasonable security procedures and practices appropriate to the nature of the
     information to protect the personal information <u>may institute a civil action</u> . . ."

# **Comparative Legal Approaches**

[Proposed] Artificial Intelligence Act, European Commission (April 2021)\* Andrew Smith, Using Artificial Intelligence and Algorithms, FTC (April 2021)

# Using Artificial Intelligence and Algorithms

By: Andrew Smith, Director, FTC Bureau of Consumer Protection April 8, 2020



### Be transparent.

Don't deceive consumers about how you use automated tools. Oftentimes, Al operates in the background, somewhat removed from the consumer experience. But, when using Al tools to interact with customers (think chatbots), be careful not to mislead consumers about the nature of the interaction. The Ashley Madison complaint alleged that the adultery-oriented dating website deceived consumers by using fake "engager profiles" of attractive mates to induce potential

## Explain your decision to the consumer.

If you deny consumers something of value based on algorithmic decision-making, explain why. Some might say that it's too difficult to explain the multitude of factors that might affect algorithmic decision-making. But, in the credit-granting world, companies are required to disclose to the consumer the principal reasons why they were denied credit, and it's not good enough simply to say

## Ensure that your decisions are fair.

Don't discriminate based on protected classes. Cavalier use of Al could result in discrimination against a protected class. A number of federal equal opportunity laws, such as ECOA and Title VII of - the Civil Rights Act of 1964, may be relevant to such conduct. The FTC enforces ECOA, which prohibits credit discrimination on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, marital status,

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### LAYING DOWN HARMONISED RULES ON ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE (ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE ACT) AND AMENDING CERTAIN UNION LEGISLATIVE ACTS

#### CHAPTER 2

#### REQUIREMENTS FOR HIGH-RISK AI SYSTEMS

### Article 8 Compliance with the requirements

- High-risk AI systems shall comply with the requirements established in this Chapter.
- 2. The intended purpose of the high-risk AI system and the risk management system referred to in Article 9 shall be taken into account when ensuring compliance with those requirements.

#### Article 9

### Risk management system

- A risk management system shall be established, implemented, documented and maintained in relation to high-risk AI systems.
- The risk management system shall consist of a continuous iterative process run 2. throughout the entire lifecycle of a high-risk AI system, requiring regular systematic updating. It shall comprise the following steps:

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<u>IRAC</u>	A methodology used to structure and organize arguments or discussions.
	The acronym stands for Issue, Rule, Application, and Conclusion.
	Issue: This is the question or problem that needs to be resolved.
Diagonaian	Rule: The rule section is where the relevant rules, principles, and doctrines that will be used to solve the issue are stated and explained. This typically involves citing rules, principles, and doctrines that you use.
<u>Discussion</u>	<u>Application</u> : This is where the rules, principles, and doctrines are applied to the facts of the issue. The purpose is to demonstrate how the rules resolve the issue, considering the specific circumstances and details involved.
	<u>Conclusion</u> : The conclusion is the final resolution of the issue based on the application of the rules. It's the answer to the question that was identified as the issue.

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Legal & Regulatory Concepts	FTC v. RealPage, No. 3:18-cv-02737, (N.D. Tx. Oct. 2018)
	Use IRAC to discuss the case
	Room one: In one to two sentence, what is the issue in this case? Room two: What rules applied to the case?
<u>Discussion</u>	Room three: How did the FTC apply the facts to the rules?
	Room four: What the FTC's conclusion and what were the consequences to RealPage?
	Each room should choose one spokesperson

TOPIC	DESCRIPTION
<u>Practice</u>	Perfect Grocery example mid-term
	Each room should choose one spokesperson
	All Rooms: Applying the facts, prepare to argue whether you think Perfect Grocery was unfair or deceptive
<u>Discussion</u>	(i.e., did Perfect Grocery use unfair or deceptive practices (acts or omissions) in the collection, use, processing, protection and/or disclosure of personal information?)