

Regulating the Internet – Really?

Part IV: Balancing values and economic interests

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Tuesday, January 23, 2024, 1 – 4:30 p.m. EST

1 – 1:05 p.m.	<p>Welcome remarks</p> <p><u>Chantal Bernier</u> Of Counsel and Co-Chair, Global Privacy and Cyber Security group, Dentons Canada LLP</p> <p><u>Errol Mendes</u> Professor of Law, University of Ottawa and President, ICJ Canada</p>
1:05 – 1:25 p.m.	<p>Keynote address - All stick and no carrot: Why a go-it-alone approach to internet regulation undermines Canada's most important economic relationship</p> <p>Canada's decision to break from the consensus-based OECD/G20 process to implement its own Digital Services Tax imperils Canada's trade ties with the United States. With the USMCA review on the horizon, bombastic U.S. election rhetoric on trade already in play, and much of Canada's future economic development linked to cooperation with the White House, Canada can ill afford a trade battle with the U.S. right now, especially one where the economic gains are inconclusive. A longtime Canada-US economic observer, Dawson's remarks will explore the challenges of Canadian internet regulation on the broader bilateral relationship and strategies for durable and effective policymaking.</p> <p><u>Laura Dawson</u> Executive Director, Future Borders Coalition</p>
1:25 – 2:25 p.m.	<p>Preserving anonymity and privacy v Reducing harm</p> <p>As the federal government advances its commitment to address online safety this session explores emerging tensions between the protection of individual privacy and online safety.</p> <p><u>Chantal Bernier</u> Of Counsel and Co-Chair, Global Privacy and Cyber Security group, Dentons Canada LLP</p> <p><u>Laëtitia Flour</u> Associate, Dentons Europe</p> <p><u>Marina Pavlović</u> Associate Professor of Law and Co-Director (interim), Centre for Law, Technology and Society, University of Ottawa</p> <p><u>Pamela Snively</u> Chief Data & Trust Officer, TELUS Communications</p> <p><u>Karen Audcent</u> Senior Legal Counsel, Justice Canada</p>

2:25 – 2:30 p.m.	Break
2:30 – 3:10 p.m.	<p>Sovereignty, extraterritoriality and protections for digital users in the global context</p> <p>This panel examines the extra-territorial impacts of initiatives such as the EU’s Digital Services Act and international data access agreements to fight cybercrime and cyber-enabled crimes.</p> <p><u>Errol Mendes</u> Professor of Law, University of Ottawa and President, ICJ Canada</p> <p><u>Gabriela Loredana Alexandru</u> Head of Political Affairs Section, Delegation of the European Union to Canada</p> <p><u>Jacqueline Palumbo</u> Senior General Counsel & Head, Treaty Negotiations Department of Justice Canada</p>
3:10 – 3:15 p.m.	Break
3:15 – 4:15 p.m.	<p>Protecting independent domestic news media: Learning from the Australian experience</p> <p>With the passing of Bill C-18, the Online News Act, this panel will discuss the role of government in the challenging reality that is journalism in the digital age.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Does protection of domestic journalism justify the increased regulation of competitive online platforms? • Can Bill C-18 adequately address the underlying issues facing Canada’s independent news media? <p><u>Monica Song</u> Partner and Co-Lead, National Regulatory Practice group, Dentons Canada LLP</p> <p><u>Robyn Chatwood</u> Partner, Dentons Australia</p> <p><u>Professor Dwayne Winseck</u> Professor, School of Journalism and Communication, Carleton University</p>
4:15 – 4:30 p.m.	<p>Closing remarks</p> <p><u>Monica Song</u> Partner and Co-Lead, National Regulatory Practice group, Dentons Canada LLP</p>

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