

AGENDA

Artificial Intelligence, Crypto, NFTs, and the Metaverse: Applying Today's Law to Tomorrow and Beyond

8:30 – 8:45

Welcome & Introductions

Jon Garon

8:45 – 9:45 am

Session 1: FinTech, Crypto, NFTs

Josh Lida, Director, Art and Business, Twig, Trade & Tribunal

Susan Stephan, Director, MLS Program, University of Cincinnati College of Law

Zachary Catanzaro, Assistant Professor of Law
College of Law, St. Thomas University Benjamin L. Crump College of Law

Despite the regulatory upheavals within crypto, the broader blockchain and token industry remains a vibrant area of economic growth and legal challenges. This session will explore the different approaches to use of blockchain technology and tokens in the context of improved financial services, cryptocurrency, nonfungible tokens for collectibles, the NFT art marketplace, and much more.

9:45 – 10:45 am

Session 2: Metaverse

Jon Garon, Professor of Law and Director, Goodwin Program for Society, Technology, and the Law, Nova Southeastern University | Shepard Broad College of Law

Lavinia Meliti, Lavinia Meliti, Founder & CEO, LavimCo

The metaverse represents a collection of technologies and services that employ virtual reality, augmented reality and online communications to create highly interactive environments in which to game, learn, work, and socialize. This session will explore the essential legal and business considerations to create vibrant metaverse business opportunities while also addressing the intellectual property,

jurisdictional, and other legal constraints of operating in the metaverse.

10:45 – 11:00 am **Break**

11:00 – 12:00 pm **Session 3: Artificial Intelligence**

Vicenç Feliú, Associate Dean for Library Services & Professor of Law, Nova Southeastern University | Shepard Broad College of Law

Steven Teppler, Partner and Chair of the Privacy and Cybersecurity practice group, Mandelbaum Barrett PC

Jessica Neer McDonald, Jessica Neer McDonald, Attorney, Neer McD PLLC

Artificial intelligence has become the most profound new technology of the twenty-first century. It fuels everything from smart homes to self-driving cars. Generative AI now produces human-like text, videos, music, software, and designs. The rapid adoption of generative AI has created new challenges for industry and the legal community. But generative AI is still in its formative faze, with many questions involving intellectual property, bias, accuracy, and workforce management. This session provides a roadmap for lawyers representing companies operating generative AI platforms, incorporating AI into their clients' operations, or using these tools in their legal practice.

12:00 – 1:15 pm **Putting it all Together - Question & Answer with all Presenters**

Generative AI, metaverse platforms, and blockchain technologies do not operate in isolation. Lawyers, start-ups, and industry leaders are vying to integrate these technologies with each other and their existing operations. This final session will bring the panel together to explore the intersection among the new technological developments. The panel will explore the broader legal issues and trends affecting all areas of technology and the regulatory landscape governing their use.
