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EPIC Announces New Advisory Board Members

Distinguished Experts in Law, Technology, and Public Policy
Join Leading Privacy Organization

WASHINGTON, DC – The Electronic Privacy Information Center (EPIC) announced today the new members of the EPIC Advisory Board.

They are:

Alessandro Acquisti
Associate Professor, Information Technology and Public Policy
Carnegie Mellon University

Urs Gasser
Executive Director, Berkman Center for Internet & Society

Pamela Jones Harbour
Fulbright and Jaworski
Former Commissioner, FTC

Kristina Irion
Assistant Professor, Center for Media and Communications Studies
Central European University

Jeff Jonas
Chief Scientist, IBM Entity Analytics Group

Michael Kirby
Visiting Professorial Fellow, New South Wales Faculty of Law
Former Justice, High Court of Australia

The EPIC Advisory Board is a distinguished group of experts that include leading innovators, scholars, and advocates.

EPIC Board Chair Deborah Hurley said, “We are very pleased to welcome our new members to the EPIC Advisory Board. This is an extraordinary group of individuals who will bring much to our work.”

Acquisti is an expert in the behavioral economics of privacy, and the co-editor of “Digital Privacy: Theory, Technologies, and Practices.”

Gasser's research focuses on information law and policy and the interaction between law and innovation. He is the coauthor of "Born Digital: Understanding the First Generation of Digital Natives."

Irion is an expert in media law, with a background in data protection and communications policy.

Jonas is a leading innovator who developed systems for the Las Vegas gaming industry, and advises policymakers on privacy and counterterrorism.

Kirby is a former Justice of the High Court of Australia, and the "father" of the OECD Privacy Guidelines.

Also, three members of the EPIC Advisory Board have joined the EPIC Board of Directors. They are Christine Borgman, Presidential Chair and Professor of Information Studies, UCLA; Pamela Samuelson, Professor, Berkeley Law School and School of Information, University of California, Berkeley; and Paul Smith. Partner with Jenner and Block, and chair of the firm's Appellate and Supreme Court Practice committee.

EPIC is a public interest research center based in Washington, D.C. EPIC focuses public attention on emerging privacy and civil liberties issues, frequently testifies in Congress, and files amicus briefs in federal state courts. EPIC also maintains two of the world's most popular sites on privacy – EPIC.ORG and PRIVACY.ORG.

More information about the EPIC Advisory Board is available at:
http://epic.org/epic/advisory_board.html

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