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EPIC Announces New Advisory Board Members

*Distinguished Experts in Law, Science, Public Policy, and the Internet Industry
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WASHINGTON, DC – The Electronic Privacy Information Center (EPIC) announced today the newest members of the EPIC Advisory Board.

The incoming members of the EPIC Advisory Board for 2019 are:

Elizabeth Joh

Lorraine Kisselburgh

Travis LeBlanc

Bilyana Petkova

Jennifer Stoddart

Paul Vixie

Ari Waldman

Professor **Elizabeth Joh** teaches in criminal law and procedure, constitutional law, and policing at the U.C. Davis School of Law. Her research focuses on the regulation of the police, with special emphases on undercover operations, DNA evidence collection, and new surveillance technologies. She received her J.D./Ph.D. (Law and Society) from New York University, and her B.A. from Yale University.

Dr. Lorraine Kisselburgh is a former professor of media, technology, and society in the Brian Lamb School of Communication at Purdue University. She is also a visiting lecturer in the Center for Entrepreneurship, faculty fellow in the Center for Education and Research in Information Assurance and Security (CERIAS). In 2018, she was EPIC's Scholar in Residence. At Purdue she served on the technology policy committee, on three strategic planning committees for the University, College (as chair), and Technology division, and on numerous advisory committees for distance learning, instructional computing, and decision support systems.

Travis LeBlanc is vice-chair of Cooley's cyber/data/privacy practice. He was Chief of the Federal Communications Commission's Enforcement Bureau, where he

led the FCC's largest bureau and its 25 field offices. LeBlanc has previously served as special assistant attorney general of California and an adviser for then-Attorney General Kamala Harris. LeBlanc was also named to be an arbitrator to help oversee compliance with the EU-U.S. Privacy Shield agreement. He also served in the Obama Administration as an attorney in the U.S. Department of Justice's Office of Legal Counsel.

Dr. Bilyana Petkova joined the Department of International and European Law of Maastricht University in the Netherlands as a tenure-track Assistant Professor in September 2017. She is affiliated as a Visiting Scholar at the Yale Information Society Project since 2014. Before joining UM, Bilyana was a Max Weber postdoctoral fellow at the European University Institute in Florence, Italy and at New York University where she was a part of the Jean Monnet Center and later, the NYU Information Law Institute. Her research interests are in comparative constitutional law, judicial legitimacy, federalism and human rights, with a recent focus on data-driven cities, US-EU privacy law and freedom of speech in a digital age.

Jennifer Stoddart, currently a Strategic Advisor at Fasken, was the Privacy Commissioner of Canada from 2003 to 2013. Previously, she was the Chair of the Commission d'accès à l'information du Québec from 2000 to 2003; during her term, the Commission released a report entitled *Reforming Access to Information: Choosing Transparency*. This report led to major changes to the legislation governing access to information and the protection of personal information. She has also held positions on the Human Rights Commissions of Canada and Québec.

Dr. Paul Vixie is an internet pioneer. Currently, he is the Chairman, CEO and cofounder of award-winning Farsight Security, Inc. Dr. Vixie was inducted into the internet Hall of Fame in 2014 for work related to DNS and anti-spam technologies. He is the author of open source internet software including BIND 8, and of many internet standards documents concerning DNS and DNSSEC. In addition, he founded the first commercial anti-spam company (MAPS, 1996), the first non-profit internet infrastructure software company (ISC, 1994), and the first neutral and commercial internet exchange (PAIX, 1991). In 2018, he cofounded SIE Europe UG, a breakthrough European data sharing collective to fight cybercrime. Dr. Vixie earned his Ph.D. from Keio University for work related to DNS and DNSSEC in 2010.

Ari Ezra Waldman is a Professor of Law and the Director of the Innovation Center for Law and Technology at NYLS. He is the Founder and Director of the Institute for CyberSafety, which includes the first-of-its-kind law school pro bono clinic representing victims of online harassment. His research and writing focus on privacy, technology and society, hate and harassment on the Internet, and online social networks. He holds a Ph.D. from Columbia University, a J.D. from Harvard Law School, and a B.A. from Harvard College.

EPIC President Marc Rotenberg said, “We are very pleased to welcome the new members to the EPIC Advisory Board. This is an extraordinary group of individuals who will provide expertise to EPIC in several critical areas.”

The EPIC Advisory Board is a distinguished group of experts that includes leading innovators, scholars, and technologists. Members of the EPIC Advisory Board provide expert advice on emerging privacy and civil liberties issues in “friend of the court” briefs that EPIC prepares for federal and state courts. Publications of the EPIC Advisory Board members are featured at the EPIC Bookstore.

The 2019 EPIC Champion of Freedom Awards will be presented on Wednesday, June 5, 2019 at the National Press Club in Washington, DC. Previous recipients of the EPIC Award include **Secretary Matthew Dunlap, Secretary Alex Padilla, Dr. Stephanie Perrin, Dr. Peter Neumann, Garry Kasparov, Judge Pat Wald, Ron Rivest, Senator Kamala Harris, Tim Cook, and Anita Allen.**

About EPIC

EPIC is a public interest research center in Washington, DC. EPIC was established in 1994 to focus public attention on emerging privacy and civil liberties issues. EPIC pursues a wide range of program activities including policy research, public education, conferences, litigation, publications, and advocacy. EPIC works closely with a distinguished advisory board, with expertise in law, technology and public policy. EPIC maintains one of the most popular privacy web sites in the world **epic.org**.

References

EPIC Advisory Board (Complete bios of all members)
epic.org/epic/advisory_board.html

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EPIC 2019 Champions of Freedoms Awards Dinner, June 5, Washington DC
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