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The 2009 edition of **Issues In Internet Law: Society, Technology, and the Law** has been updated with the latest cases and trends in Internet Law. Topics include Privacy (invasion of privacy, public records, workplace privacy, employer & ISP monitoring, data retention & data breaches, e-mail & chat room privacy, Web site privacy policies, behavioral marketing, privacy and children); Free Speech (defamation, SLAPPs, gripe sites, blogs & vlogs, obscenity & pornography, harassment & hate speech, prior restraint & repression); Cybercrimes (spam, phishing, identity theft, spyware & malware, cyberstalking); Intellectual Property (copyright, trademark, patent, trade secrets, Creative Commons, linking, framing, file-sharing, fair use, public domain, work-made-for-hire, VARA, linking & framing, domain name disputes, keyword advertising, right of publicity); Web Contracts, Web Accessibility; Net Neutrality; Internet Interstate Commerce; Online Reputation Management; Podcasts; Social Networks; and many more subjects.

Just about anyone in contact with the Internet can benefit from an understanding of the legal issues related to the Internet. And that contact may come through surfing the World Wide Web, participating in a Usenet newsgroup or List Serv, or in a chat room or online forum, or by sending or receiving e-mail. It may involve issues of commerce and contract law, or freedom of speech, or invasion of privacy.

- Was that online contract you clicked on enforceable, even if you just scrolled down and didn't read it?
- Is receiving pornography in office e-mail from your co-workers sexual harassment?
- Can someone insult you online and get away with it?
- Can stalkers find your personal information online?
- Can a student be suspended for comments on her Web site about her teacher?
- What can you legally put on your Web site? And what's not allowed?
- Do you really own your domain name?
- Can a library censor your Internet use?
- Do you know who's reading your e-mail?
- How "private" is your private information after you disclose it to a Web site?
- Is a student exercising his First Amendment rights when he creates a hate Web site on a public school's Internet server?
- Did you know the Web sites you visit and the words you type into search engines are being logged?
- Do other countries address these issues differently from the U.S.?
- Which country's laws apply on the Internet?

These are just some of the issues addressed in this book. This book can be read by the average person to develop an awareness of issues in Internet Law. It can also be used as a textbook for high schools, colleges, adult education programs, or corporate in-house education programs.

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