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EPIC Announces New Advisory Board Members

*Distinguished Advocates, Innovators, and Scholars Join
Leading U.S. Privacy Organization*

Citron and Pasquale Named to EPIC Board of Directors,

First Scholar in Residence Announced.

WASHINGTON, DC – The Electronic Privacy Information Center (EPIC), a leading privacy organization, announced today the new members of the EPIC Advisory Board. They are:

- Malavika Jayaram, Digital Asia Hub, Hong Kong
- Max Schrems, Law Student and Privacy Activist, Austria
- Katie Shilton, College of Information Studies, University of Maryland
- Stephen Vladeck, Washington College of Law
- Anne L. Washington, George Mason University
- Shoshana Zuboff, Harvard Business School

The EPIC Advisory Board is a distinguished group of experts in law, technology, and public policy. Members of the EPIC Advisory Board often provide expertise for EPIC's work on emerging privacy and civil liberties issues.

EPIC President Marc Rotenberg said, "We are pleased to welcome the new members to the EPIC Advisory Board. This is an extraordinary group of individuals. We look forward to working with them."

Malavika Jayaram works broadly in the areas of privacy, identity, biometrics, and digital ethics. A practicing lawyer specializing in technology law, she has a particular interest in new media and the arts.

Max Schrems is an Austrian law student and privacy activist who prevailed before the Court of Justice of the European Union in a case concerning the protection of personal data .

Katie Shilton's research focuses on ethics and policy for the design of information technologies, systems, and collections. She teaches courses in information policy, information and technology ethics, and digital curation.

Stephen Vladeck focuses on federal jurisdiction, constitutional law, and national security law. A nationally recognized expert on the role of the federal courts in the war on terrorism, he has published widely in academic journals.

Anne L. Washington investigates the impact of information policy, business process, and organizational structures on the creation of digital records. As a digital government scholar, her research focuses on the production, meaning and retrieval of public sector information.

Shoshana Zuboff is an author and scholar whose new work, "Master or Slave? The Fight for the Soul of Our Information Civilization" (forthcoming, 2017), integrates her lifelong themes: the historical emergence of psychological individuality, the conditions for human development, the digital revolution, and the evolution of capitalism.

EPIC also announced that two members of the EPIC Advisory Board, Professor Danielle Citron and Professor Frank Pasquale, have been named to the EPIC Board of Directors. Daniel Citron is Lois K. Macht Research Professor & Professor of Law at the University of Maryland. She is the author of "Hate Crimes in Cyberspace" (Harvard University Press 2015). Frank Pasquale is Professor of Law at the University of Maryland and author of "The Black Box Society: The Secret Algorithms that Control Money and Information" (Harvard University Press 2015).

EPIC Board Chair Chip Pitts stated, "We are very happy to welcome Daniel and Frank to the EPIC Board of Directors. Together with our new advisory board members, they will help promote EPIC's national and global impact at the intersection of law and cutting-edge technologies."

EPIC also announced the selection of Andrew Selbst as the first EPIC Scholar in Residence. Andrew researches issues at the intersection of law and technology, with a focus on privacy, discrimination, and media. His current work centers on legal responses to the changes in society brought about by algorithmic decisionmaking, specifically with respect to policing and discrimination.

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

EPIC is a public interest research center based in Washington, D.C. EPIC focuses public attention on emerging privacy and related human rights issues, frequently testifies in Congress, and files amicus briefs in federal and state courts. EPIC maintains one of the top-ranked web sites in the world for privacy issues.

The EPIC Champion of Freedom Awards Dinner will be held on June 6, 2016, at the National Press Club in Washington, DC. Details at <http://www.epic.org/june6/>

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