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Digitalization and new technologies have caused legal science to enter a period of transformation that we have perhaps never seen before in legal history. The rapidly approaching new challenges present enormous difficulties for regulators. It is often said that law is lagging several years behind the new technologies. If so, this position seems increasingly untenable as technological transformation of society accelerates. The purpose of this conference is therefore to study these developments from a legal perspective and to attempt to identify issues we face, and of course, to suggest solutions how to resolve them the most efficient way.

The most affected issues by this technological development are among others data protection, intellectual property rights, cybersecurity and online crimes, e-commerce and contract law,

online platforms, blockchain and cryptocurrency. Or to mention artificial intelligence, which is taking over the drafting of contracts, legal research and even drafting laws and administrative acts in some cases. In essence, this means that regulators and legal practitioners increasingly delegate their responsibilities to technology. The long-term consequences of this on the legal field are difficult to predict.

Furthermore, computer and communications technologies are transforming legal practice. Technology affects lawyers on two levels. First, it allows them to perform traditional tasks more effectively. Second, it is changing the very nature of what lawyers do. This in turn can cause further uncertainty regarding the future. Lot of times those who apply the law in practice try to fit new technological solutions into existing legal boxes. Nevertheless, this is not easy to accomplish, and can often cause regulatory anomalies.

However, we have to face these issues with optimism. First of all, national regulators should respond more quickly to these challenges. Secondly, standardization made more efficient trade and industry. This can be also true for legal regulation. Regulating these issues on international level with international instruments can help to overcome challenges.

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We hereby invite you to submit proposals for presentation. The proposal (title and abstract of maximum 3000 characters) and the resume of the presenter in English should be sent to the following address: vigz@juris.u-szeged.hu until May 31, 2023. The Organizing Committee will notify the applicants about the acceptance of their abstracts until June 10, 2023. The submission deadline for the final conference papers is September 1, 2023. This is only for those participants who wish to publish their papers, for others it is enough to submit only the above-mentioned abstract. The length of the papers should be between 40.000 and 45.000 characters, participants will be provided with templates for the papers. Each paper will be reviewed by at least two independent reviewers. All authors will be provided with peer reviews by September 30, 2023. Acceptance will be based primarily on relevance, originality, significance, and quality of contribution. Authors should submit only original research manuscripts.

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