



Silicon Flatirons

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CONFERENCE AND EVENT LINEUP

2022-2023



Colorado **Law**

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From the Executive Director

Dear Silicon Flatirons Community,

Come join us in Boulder at a Silicon Flatirons event this year.

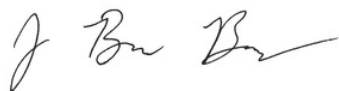
This week kicks off the 2022–2023 academic year at CU Boulder. We will send out a series of emails throughout this week and next. Each email highlights an upcoming event on the fall Silicon Flatirons schedule. As we resume a full slate of in-person conferences, there are plenty of reasons to attend a Silicon Flatirons event. A trip to Boulder is easy to recommend.

The [Silicon Flatirons Center for Law, Technology, and Entrepreneurship](#) at [Colorado Law School](#) convenes leading voices to illuminate the technology-related topics that matter. Our events seldom feature members of one group speaking to one another. Rather, the magic of Silicon Flatirons is in the breadth of our network, which spans policymakers, academics, the private sector, and nonprofits. When we are on our game, we highlight diverse perspectives which help our community see around the next corners of national and international technology policy. We also play a critical role in stitching together Colorado's entrepreneurial community. And the power of our network is remarkable.

Silicon Flatirons best attributes are again on display as we have a powerhouse lineup on tap for Fall 2022 and Spring 2023. This fall, [Professor Kristelia García](#) helps us host a leading academic copyright conference, [SERCI \(September 9–10\)](#). I will help convene the Front Range's startup community through a series of [Startup Variety Shows \(September 13, October 11, and November 15\)](#). [Professor Margot Kaminski](#) and [Harry Surden](#) are working on an Artificial Intelligence Ethics speaker series (dates to be announced soon). And Professor Margot Kaminski spearheads a fascinating [conference](#) to examine issues of information transparency associated with technology platforms (November 4).

A special invitation: I encourage you to join Silicon Flatirons in Boulder for a long homecoming weekend (of sorts) on October 6–8, for the [Spectrum Policy Initiative Annual Conference](#), as well as associated events. This is highly recommended for our community members who are active in the telecom and spectrum space. Initiative co-directors [Dale Hatfield](#) and [Keith Gremban](#), along with [JP de Vries](#), have spurred important work (including a new [FCC inquiry](#)) into receiver performance. This conference will deepen this set of discussions.

This is going to be a special year. Get out your calendar and make room for a trip to Boulder. I hope to see you here soon.



Brad Bernthal

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Entrepreneurship Initiative Director



The Lineup

September 9–10 — SERCI 2022 Annual Congress

September 13 — Startup Variety Show

October 6–8 — Spectrum Policy Initiative Annual Conference —
Resolving Interference Conflicts among “Highest and Best” Uses of
the Radio Spectrum

October 11 — Startup Variety Show

November 4 — Transparency and the Tech Sector

November 15 — Startup Variety Show

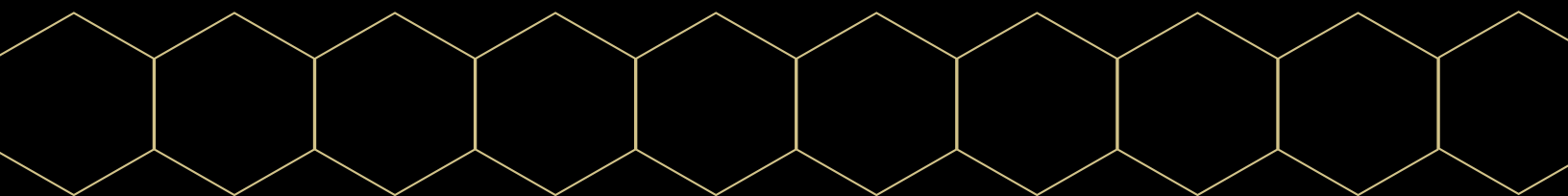
February — Flagship Annual Conference

Spring — Telecom & Platforms Initiative Conference

Spring — Artificial Intelligence Initiative Conference

June 1–3 — National Privacy Law Scholars Conference, co-hosted
with the University of Colorado Law School

Summer — Startup Summer



Fall 2022

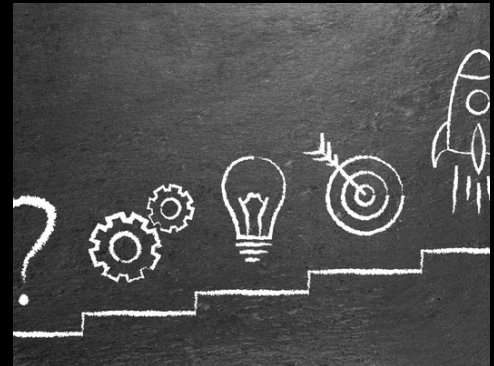


September 9–10 SercI 2022 Annual Congress

The annual conference of the Society for Economic Research on Copyright (SercI) gathers scholars and practitioners from around the world to present and discuss work relating copyright to economics, such as optimal legal copyright parameters, the economic effects of copyright, models of copyright licensing, theoretical and empirical analyses of copyright policy, copyright and creativity, copyright and the macroeconomy, and new models of protection of creative works.

September 13, October 11, & November 15 Startup Variety Show

The Startup Variety Show convenes multiple dimensions of the startup community by showcasing companies, highlighting ideas, and reinitiating in-person interactions across campus and within the emerging company community.



October 6–8 Resolving Interference Conflicts among “Highest and Best” Uses of the Radio Spectrum

The Spectrum Policy Initiative Annual Conference will take a deeper dive into the prevalent tensions that characterize interference disputes, how they came about, why they have been exacerbated, what could have been done to prevent them, what technologies or standards may help resolve recurring issues, and what realistic and actionable solutions should be pursued.

November 4 Transparency and the Tech Sector

This conference will bring together transparency enthusiasts with transparency skeptics. It will discuss what transparency mechanisms we already have, and what we need. The conference will aim to educate and inspire collaboration, drawing experts together across multiple areas of law and multiple fields.

Spring 2023

February

Annual Flagship Conference

Spring

Telecom & Platforms Initiative Conference

Spring

Artificial Intelligence Initiative Conference

June 1-3

National Privacy Law Scholars Conference, co-hosted with the University of Colorado Law School



The Privacy Law Scholars Conference ("PLSC") promotes scholarship in privacy, broadly defined, by providing workshop sessions and academic dialogue open to scholars in all disciplines from around the world. At PLSC's core is work related to privacy law, including in the humanities and social sciences, computer and data science, and other fields.



Summer

Startup Summer

This annual program, now in its twelfth iteration, provides an energetic, high caliber boost to emerging company internships. Student participants receive a curated tour of the startup ideation and creation process, build a venture with a team of their peers, and compete in an end-of-summer pitch contest for cash prizes.



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