



CALL FOR CONTRIBUTORS

The University of Memphis Law Review's 2027 Annual Symposium

Privacy Rights in a Data-Driven Society

The University of Memphis Law Review seeks article proposals and speakers to participate in a symposium focused on the challenges of preserving individual privacy rights in a growing data-driven society.

Memphis Law Review welcomes a broad range of perspectives on these issues, including how to continue to innovate while maintaining meaningful control over personal information and the ways in which it is collected, used, stored, shared, and processed. The event brings together attorneys, judges, academics, and other professionals to learn and engage in meaningful conversation.

Proposals will be accepted through September 25, 2026.

The symposium will be held at Cecil C. Humphreys School of Law in Memphis, Tennessee on Friday, February 5, 2027.

Symposium Topics

The editors seek articles and speakers whose work addresses or is related to one or more of the following topics:

1. Artificial intelligence and emerging technologies connection with privacy laws.
2. Surveillance, facial recognition, and privacy rights in public spaces.
3. Informational privacy and protection of sensitive data.
4. Individual autonomy and control over personal information.
5. Public health surveillance and individual healthcare privacy rights.
6. Social media user and consumer rights.
7. Any other emerging and related issues in privacy law and data governance in the modern digital age, including in the context of consumer, workplace, or children's privacy.

Submission Guidelines

Please submit any questions and your proposal to the Symposium Editor, Abigail Autry via email to agautry@memphis.edu.

Please Include:

- Tentative Title
- Brief Abstract or Proposal
- CV or Resume
- Indicate whether you wish to publish, present, or both.

Important Dates

<u>Proposal Deadline:</u>	September 25, 2026
<u>Notification of Selection (on or before):</u>	October 2, 2026
<u>Final Article Deadline</u>	January 8, 2027
<u>2027 Symposium:</u>	February 5, 2027
<u>Symposium Volume:</u>	Published & Released Summer 2027

Benefits of Participating

Expand the Reach of Your Work.

The symposium and its location offer a unique setting for conversations and discussions to take place. Memphis is a city with a rich and complex history shaped by its role as a major Mississippi River port, its long-standing importance in trade and transportation, and its development as a cultural and economic hub in the Mid-South. Historically, Memphis has been the setting for important social and legal change, making it an ideal forum to examine the evolving challenges in privacy law.

Memphis is home to the headquarters and legal departments of companies such as FedEx, International Paper, and AutoZone, as well as leading healthcare institutions including St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, Methodist Le Bonheur Healthcare, and Baptist Memorial Health Care. Memphis sits at the intersection of a thriving business community and a vibrant legal community that, because of its central location, serves Tennessee, Arkansas, and Mississippi.

For you, this means you will present your work to an engaged audience of attorneys, academics, judges, and other professionals interested in privacy rights. In doing so, you will build valuable connections and increase awareness of your expertise in this field.

Publish with a Respected Journal.

Participation in our annual symposium not only provides an opportunity to present your scholarship and expertise to a diverse audience of attorneys, judges, scholars, and other professionals who are actively engaged in the evolving issues surrounding privacy rights but also broadens the reach of your work. Memphis Law Review's editorial staff takes a collaborative and author-focused approach to the publication process. Our editors work closely with each author through every stage of editing to ensure each piece reaches its fullest potential while creating lasting professional relationships. The journal is committed to publishing timely, impactful scholarship that contributes to both legal practice and academic discussion. This commitment is reflected in the journal's reputation for being a trusted and valuable resource for both practitioners and academics.

Work with a Dedicated Team of Editors and Staff.

Memphis Law Review's team of editors and staff provide thoughtful, constructive feedback while respecting the integrity of your work and perspective. The journal strives to foster a collaborative relationship with our authors, creating an editing process that is both productive and rewarding while ensuring your work receives the careful attention it deserves.