

**Call for Papers**

**2018 Symposium**

Progression 2018: Using Law to Facilitate an Efficacious Innovation Economy

Nova Southeastern University Shepard Broad College of Law and the *Nova Law Review* seek submissions for its annual Symposium on October 5, 2018. During these stimulating times of flourishing innovation in various sectors worldwide, it is important to discuss and highlight the various underlying issues that coincide with these novel developments. *Progression 2018: Using Law to Facilitate an Efficacious Innovation Economy*, will address the intersection of law and business as it focuses on new technologies, ethics, and regulation.

The Symposium presents an opportunity for academics, practitioners, and students in a variety of

legal, business, and technology fields to exchange ideas and explore emerging issues. Interdisciplinary presentations are encouraged. Authors and presenters are invited to submit proposals on topics including but not limited to the following:

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| **New and Evolving Technologies**   * Internet of Things (IoT) * Data Analytics * Professional Duties for Lawyers * TRIPS and Other Trade Agreements * Virtual Reality * Cybersecurity * Evolution of Media * Advertising and Marketing * Artificial Intellegince   **Entrepreneurship**   * Ideation and Ownership * Meaningful Disclosure in Tech Financing * Crowdsourcing, Crowdfunding, and Crowd Financing * Funding Sources and New Markets * Cryptocurrencies * Blockchain Technologies * Risk and Process Management | **Technology in Health Care**   * Electronic Health Records * Genetic Patents * Genomic Pharmacology * Bioinformatics * Medical Devices * Cybersecurity of Medical Devices * E-health * Patent Evergreening * Neuroscience   **Intellectual Property**   * Patentability and Enforcement * Employee Ownership of Innovation * Trade Secrets * Publicity Rights across Industries and Jurisdictions * Privacy * Copyright and Media Legislation * Education policy for tomorrow’s workforce * Artificial Intelligence Regulation * Foreign IP Law Regimes Effects on Domestic Affairs |

Submissions & Important Dates:

- Please submit materials to lawreview@nova.edu

- Submission Deadline for Abstracts: July 1, 2018

- Submission Deadline for Articles: September 15, 2018

- Symposium Date: October 5, 2018

Law Review Published Article: The *Nova Law Review* will review, edit and publish submissions in the 2019 Symposium issue. Articles, as well as case studies and abstracts of research in progress, will be considered for the symposium program for presentation purposes.  Only complete articles, however, will be published in the law review. Abstracts for these papers will be due no later than the July 1, 2018 deadline and will be accepted on a rolling basis until that time.

Presentations (Without Publication) based on Abstracts: The *Nova Law Review* will review and select presentations for the symposium. If you are interested in presenting without submitting a publishable article, an abstract of the presentation must be submitted by the July 1, 2018 deadline and will be accepted on a rolling basis until that time.

About NSU Law’s Sharon and Mitchell W. Berger Entrepreneur Law Clinic: In January 2017, NSU Law established the Sharon and Mitchell W. Berger Entrepreneur Law Clinic. The gift has three components:

1. A direct legal services component operated by the College of Law
2. A university-wide coordinated educational component to promote entrepreneurial education for market-ready research, product innovation, business, and law
3. Community outreach involving public speakers, conferences, community trainings, and similar events that promote NSU as the center of entrepreneurial education.

In partnership with other NSU colleges, the Berger Entrepreneur Law Clinic will facilitate community outreach and engagement. Students, staff attorneys, and faculty provide public education on business formation law, intellectual property law, privacy, regulatory obligations, and industry best-practices needed in the traditionally underserved communities which typically rely on non-venture funded business development.

About NSU Law’s Health Law Program: Building on a history of innovation, NSU Law provides

health law and health care academics with exciting opportunities for cutting-edge research and

scholarship. It also provides students interested in health law with excellent opportunities for

interprofessional collaboration and practical-skills building. It proudly offers the only health law

concentration in the state of Florida, and the health law faculty make a point of collaborating

across professions and encouraging students to do so.

NSU Law’s close geographic proximity to NSU’s Health Professions Division, with

both located on the same campus, fosters such interaction among both faculty and students. The

University’s new, $80 million Center for Collaborative Research will boast a Cell Therapy Institute for cell-based biomedical research, NSU’s Center for Neuro-immune Medicine, one of

the world’s largest wet labs, and the NSU Technology Incubator. Along with such activities will

come a need for legal study of and legal representation about matters as diverse as health care related intellectual property law and clinical research regulations. All present potential

opportunities for academic scholarship, experiential workshops for practitioners, and law student

field placements. South Florida, comprised of Miami-Dade, Broward, and Palm Beach Counties,

has 48 hospitals and numerous other health care businesses, and has been called a “`mini-Silicon

Valley’ for health care innovation.

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