Law of the Internet

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• Brazil temporarily jails Facebook executive in WhatsApp privacy dispute. See § 3.03.
• Internet of Things, a threat to privacy. See § 3.05.
• FOIA amendment adopts “presumption of openness.” See § 3.06, § 17.02.
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• The European Union (EU) links privacy with competition law enforcement. See § 8.08.
• Consumer complaints over broadband rollout and network maintenance. See § 9.02.
• FCC enforces “Net neutrality” requirements. See § 9.02.
• Google Fiber program challenged. See § 9.02, § 8.06[A], § 8.07.
• China expands Internet oversight. See § 9.04.
• Trans Pacific Partnership and other regional trade agreements complicate traditional IP trade arrangements. See § 10.04[B][1].
• Expansion of open access for research data and publications. See § 10.05, § 6.03.
• German court facilitates music sampling. See § 11.05.
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