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This book project—under contract with Oxford University Press—has three aims. The first is to convince the reader that law and technology represents a coherent field deserving of its own, distinct methodology. The second is to articulate a rigorous and consistent method by which to explore the intersection of law, policy, and particular technologies, which the author terms the ends-affordance approach. The third is to apply the ends-affordance approach to a series of past, present, and anticipated technologies to evidence its value. The author seeks input on all aspects of this early project, especially as to the questions and issues a satisfactory methodology around law and technology would address.



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