



Driverless Cars: The Legal Landscape

Tuesday, March 14
9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

The George Washington University Law School
Jack Morton Auditorium
805 21st Street, NW
Washington, DC 20052

The world of driverless cars – also known as autonomous vehicles – is coming, but is our country ready for it? Our innovative program will focus on important questions about regulations, standards, and rules of liability for these vehicles of the future.

On March 14, 2017, the George Washington University Law School, through its Innovation and Internet Initiative Program, will host a full day discussion bringing together industry representatives; officials with experience in regulation of motor vehicles from the federal and state perspectives, including two former leaders of the National Highway Traffic Administration – Joan Claybrook and David Strickland. Confirmed participants include auto safety advocates; workers whose jobs may be displaced by these vehicles; experts on legal liability, cyber-security, data privacy protection, and antitrust law.

The big question for our policy makers and for this conference is, can we strike a proper balance between protecting the public and not unduly stifling innovation? And as part of an effort to answer that question, the conference will explore the proper roles of the federal and state (and perhaps local) governments.

The program will cover the following:

- What is meant by the different features that make cars and trucks “driverless” and a presentation of their anticipated benefits.
- Regulation of vehicle testing, major driverless features in vehicles sold to the public, and who is or should be held liable if there is a crash of a driverless vehicle.
- Cyber hacking, data privacy and uses, and possible antitrust concerns.

The confirmed speakers for the program and further information on each panel, as well as important resource documents, are available on the [conference's website](#).

The program will be held in the **Jack Morton Auditorium, 805 21st Street, NW (Corner 21st & G Streets), Washington, DC**. A continental breakfast will be available starting at 8:30 a.m., and a box lunch will be provided at no cost. However, advanced registration is required at [this link](#). For further information, contact Kristen Pallmeyer at 202.994.4692, kpallmeyer@law.gwu.edu.