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## 2019 CAPITOL FORUM

### FACIAL RECOGNITION: DO YOU HAVE EYES ON ME? (CLE)

TUESDAY, DEC. 10, 2019 | 3:30–4:45 P.M.

**Session Description:** Facial recognition technology is in wide use by local, state and federal law enforcement across the country. However, concerns about civil liberties and the limitations of the technology are growing. Lawmakers in several states are looking at regulating law enforcement’s use of this modern tool. Learn about facial recognition technology and its role in the public sphere.

#### Biographies

**Daniel Castro**  
**Vice President, Information Technology and Innovation Foundation (ITIF) and Director, ITIF Center for Data Innovation**

Daniel Castro writes and speaks on a variety of issues related to information technology and internet policy, including privacy, security, intellectual property, internet governance, e-government, and accessibility for people with disabilities. His work has been quoted and cited in numerous media outlets, including The Washington Post, The Wall Street Journal, National Public Radio, USA Today, Bloomberg News, and Bloomberg Businessweek. In 2013, Castro was named to FedScoop’s list of the “top 25 most influential people under 40 in government and tech.” In 2015, U.S. Secretary of Commerce Penny Pritzker appointed Castro to the Commerce Data Advisory Council.

Castro previously worked as an IT analyst at the Government Accountability Office (GAO) where he audited IT security and management controls at various government agencies. He contributed to GAO reports on the state of information security at a variety of federal agencies, including the Securities and Exchange Commission and the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. In addition, Castro was a visiting scientist at the Software Engineering Institute in Pittsburgh, Pa., where he developed virtual training simulations to

provide clients with hands-on training of the latest information security tools.

He has a B.S. in foreign service from Georgetown University and an M.S. in information security technology and management from Carnegie Mellon University.

**Victor de Leon**  
**Chief of Intergovernmental Affairs**  
**Office of Intergovernmental Public Liaison**  
**Washington, D.C.**

Victor de Leon currently serves as the Chief of Intergovernmental Affairs for the Commissioner in Washington, D.C.

**Clare Garvie\***  
**Senior Associate, Center on Privacy & Technology**  
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Clare Garvie is a senior associate with the Center on Privacy & Technology at Georgetown Law. She was lead author on three of the Center’s reports on face recognition, including: [\*The Perpetual Line-Up: Unregulated Police Face Recognition in America\*](#) in 2016; and [\*Garbage In, Garbage Out: Face Recognition on Flawed Data\*](#) and [\*America Under Watch: Face Surveillance in the United States\*](#) in 2019. In 2019, she also testified before the House Oversight Committee about police use of face recognition.

Her commentary has appeared in The New York Times, The Washington Post, and The Wall Street Journal, and she serves as an expert resource to both Democrats and Republicans in Congress and state legislatures. Her current research focuses on the use of face recognition-derived evidence in criminal cases and the ways activists, public defenders, and policymakers can ensure the technology is under control. Previously, she worked in human rights and international criminal law with the International Center for Transitional Justice (ICTJ). She received her J.D. from Georgetown Law and her B.A. from Barnard College in political science, human rights, and psychology.

**Ryan Harkins**  
**Senior Director, Public Policy**  
**Microsoft**

Ryan Harkins is the director of State Affairs and Public Policy at Microsoft where he serves as the lead lawyer on legislation and policy issues for Microsoft's State Government Affairs team. In that capacity, he has led the company's state and federal work on a range of federal and state privacy and data security issues, including student privacy, encryption and biometrics legislation. He has practiced at Microsoft since 2007 and has expertise in a range of privacy issues relating to product and service development, wiretap laws, online advertising, children, marketing and data breach notification. Harkins is also an adjunct professor at Seattle University School of Law, where he teaches courses on big data, privacy, and discrimination, and on cybercrime and government surveillance. Before joining Microsoft, Harkins worked as a litigator in Seattle and served as a law clerk to Judge Fred Van Sickle, U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Washington. He holds a B.A. from the University of Notre Dame and a J.D. from the University of Washington School of Law, where he served on the Washington Law Review and graduated with high honors and Order of the Coif.

**Representative Eric Hutchings**  
**Republican – District 38**  
**Utah Legislature**

Representative Eric Hutchings has served in the Utah House of Representatives since 2001. He is the chair of the Executive Offices & Criminal Justice Committee. Additionally, he serves on the House Judiciary committee and the Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice Interim Committee.

He is a member of the Salt Lake County Commission on Youth and the Utah Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice. Hutchings earned his B.A. in Asian studies from Brigham Young University.

**Michael Quinonez**  
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Michael Quinonez currently serves as the Acting Area Port Director of the Castro Port-of-Entry in Douglas, AZ.

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