



**Law in the Age of Images:
Theory, Practice, and Pedagogy**

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5.30 pm – refreshments
6.00–7.30 pm – seminar

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Visual communication technologies are prevalent in contemporary society and are now pervading the practice of law as well. This development is affecting many people's habits of perception and judgment. It is also having an impact on their expectations about what constitutes knowledge, truth, and justice in the domain of law. Effective trial lawyers in the U.S. are well aware of this, as is evident in their changing court practices. In order to succeed, litigators have no choice but to operate within the available bandwidth of popular culture. Law schools, however, are just beginning to think through the implications of visual communication for legal practice, theory, and training.

This workshop will feature examples of how digital and other visual images are changing the ways in which lawyers present evidence and arguments. We will also discuss how legal experts as well as the lay public may cultivate the critical visual intelligence needed to participate effectively in this new legal culture.



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