Privacy Working Group Members

Membership: The membership of the PWG has been finalized. In addition to a representative from the Executive the Criminal History Systems Board (CHSB) and the Massachusetts State Police (MSP), the PWG will be comprised the following members. The Secretary or his designee shall chair the PWG.

Peter Lefkowitz
Vice President and Chief Counsel for Privacy and Security
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Peter M. Lefkowitz is Vice President and Chief Counsel, Privacy & Security for Oracle Corporation. Oracle is a company that helps customers manage their business systems and information with reliable, secure, and integrated technologies. Mr. Lefkowitz works closely with Oracle’s corporate security and information technology organizations on company security policy and practice standards, and advises Oracle’s executive management, services businesses, marketing, human resources and compliance organizations on information protection requirements. Previously, Mr. Lefkowitz was team leader for Oracle's U.S. commercial licensing legal group and advised senior management of Oracle Support Services.

Mr. Lefkowitz is a founding co-chair of the Boston Bar Association’s Privacy Law Committee, and has worked with the BBA’s executive leadership and the Massachusetts legislature on proposed technical amendments to Chapter 93H. He is a member of the Center for Information Privacy Leadership and the Global Privacy Alliance. Mr. Lefkowitz’s speaking engagements on privacy and information security practice and policy include the 2008 ABA Business Section Annual Meeting, PLI and the IAPP National Summit.

Mr. Lefkowitz received his undergraduate degree from Yale University and his law degree from Harvard Law School. He clerked for the Honorable Robert E. Coyle, Chief Judge of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of California.

Laura DeBonis
Affiliate, Berkman Center for Internet & Society
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Laura DeBonis is currently an Affiliate at Harvard’s Berkman Center for Internet and Society, heading up the Internet Safety Technical Task Force’s Technical Advisory Board, which serves the key function of assessing the range of technology tools that may be used to promote children’s online safety. She has recently left Google where she worked for 6 years on a variety of products and projects. Most recently, she was the Director for Library Partnerships for Google Book Search. She also worked on the launch teams for AdSense Online and Froogle as well as managed global operations in the early days of Book Search. Prior to Google, she worked at Organic Online, consulting for a variety of companies on their web strategies and design. Before attending graduate school, Laura DeBonis spent a number of years working in documentary film, video and interactive multimedia, creating content for PBS, cable channels, and museums.

Ms. DeBonis is a graduate of Harvard College and has an MBA from Harvard Business School.

Ingrid Martin
Attorney
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Ingrid Martin is an attorney at Dwyer & Collora and concentrates her practice on criminal defense, government investigations, and business litigation. She has experience representing clients in a variety of business litigation cases including insurance, trade secret, contract, and environmental clean-up matters. She has also assisted clients with investigations by the United States Attorney’s Office, the Securities and Exchange Commission, the National Association of Securities Dealers, the Massachusetts District Attorney's Office and the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection.

Ms. Martin has been involved in litigation and criminal law for over six years. Prior to joining Dwyer & Collora, LLP, in 2007, she worked at Clements & Clements, LLP and she served as an Assistant Attorney General in the Massachusetts Attorney General’s Corruption, Fraud & Computer Crime Division.

Ms. Martin received her undergraduate degree from Yale in 1997 and her law degree from Harvard Law School in 2001.

Brian Levine
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Brian Levine joined the UMass Computer Science faculty in Fall 1999. He is an Associate Professor and director of the NSA Center for Academic Excellence in Information Assurance at UMass. He was the Keynote speaker at the 2006 Workshop on Networking in Public Transport. He is also an associate editor of IEEE/ACM Transactions on Networking and was co-chair of ACM NOSSDAV 2006. He was an UMass Lilly Teaching Fellow in 2003 and was awarded his college’s Outstanding Teacher Award in 2007. He received an NSF CAREER award in 2002. He has spent many summers working in industry: Intel Research Lab (Cambridge, UK), Sprint Advanced Technology Lab (San Francisco), INRIA Sophia-Antipolis (France), Bell Labs (New Jersey), and Sun Labs (Mountain View).

Main research topics include: The Forensics and Privacy research group, which works on the limits of Internet anonymity and privacy. The goal has been to find the true characteristics of private or anonymous communication on the Internet. His research also focuses on mobile networks, security, and the Internet, and he has published more than 50 papers on these topics.
He received his Master's and PhD in Computer Engineering from the University of California, Santa Cruz in 1996 and 1999, respectively. He received his B.S. in Applied Mathematics & Computer Science from the State University of New York at Albany in 1994.