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Noses, Mushrooms and Al: How Law and Science Co-evolve by Dimitrios Ioannidis, Esq.



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Today technology evolves rapidly but how does tech law regulate the current changing trends in innovation? How can scientists, engineers, and lawyers understand their co-evolution in the disconnected world of innovation? In this talk, I will elucidate how disruptive technologies create challenges and opportunities, by presenting three cases: the Osmocosm Conference at MIT, with a focus on SniffTech, e.g., emerging technologies such as bioelectronics noses soon coming to our smartphones, and their legal implications; the Namibia-based organization MycoHAB that focuses on the research and development of mycelium-based structures to create a new generation of building materials to benefit communities within Africa and abroad, and the Boston International Innovation Moot ("BIIM"), which aims to be a world forum for lawyers/law students and experts from other disciplines that convene annually to debate the regulation of disruptive technologies.

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https://ir.lawnet.fordham.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=1837&context=iplj In 2022, he authored a law review article titled: "Will Artificial Intelligence Replace Arbitrators Under the Federal Arbitration Act?" See 28 RICH. J.L. & TECH. 505 (2022). See https://jolt.richmond.edu/files/2022/04/loannidis-Final.pdf