



CLE Lunch Panel Discussion Series on Law and Tech Entrepreneurship

On Thursday, February 3 at 12:10 PM in Room 240 of the Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law in Downtown Phoenix

State of the Innovation Scene in Arizona

Arizona is experiencing remarkable growth in a number of emerging tech sectors. Join leaders and influencers from our bioindustry, blockchain & fintech, smart cities/region & autonomous vehicles, and Software as a Service (SaaS) sectors to explore the drivers and opportunities ahead.

Moderator: **Mark Goldstein** is President of International Research Center (<http://www.researchedge.com/>), providing consulting, custom research, and strategic support for business and public policy clients across a variety of disciplines and arenas since 1992. Mark is a technophile and technology visionary, activist, advisor, and entrepreneur with extensive experience and connections throughout myriad technology sectors and involved with a number of policies, economic development, professional, and trade groups.

Meet the Panel:

Joan Koerber-Walker, President & CEO of Arizona Bioindustry Association (<https://www.azbio.org/>) working on behalf of the Arizona bioscience and medical technology industries to support the growth of the industry, its members and our biotech community on the regional and national level. Ms. Koerber-Walker is also a life science investor and has served on the boards of numerous for-profit and non-profit organizations.

Jay Carpenter, Founder, Desert Blockchain LLC (<http://desertblockchain.com/>) and an active member of the Blockchain and Decentralized Web community since 2014. Jay's primary interests in these evolving spaces are in the realm of naming, numbering, addressing and identity for Web 3.0 and beyond.

Dominic Papa, US Leader for AWS Cloud Innovation Centers (CIC), Co-host of The Urban Complex Podcast, and until recently VP for Smart State Initiatives at Arizona Commerce Authority (<https://www.azcommerce.com/>), home of the Institute of Automated Mobility (IAM). Dominic co-founded the Institute for Digital Progress (IDP, <https://www.azidp.org/>) nonprofit organization in 2015 with the mission to transform the Greater Phoenix region into a global hub of SmartCity/IoT technology driven by collaborative civic innovation.

Greg Head, an active mentor and advisor to software founders, Founder of Gregslist.com (<https://gregslist.com/>) tracking software companies and tech jobs, and host of the weekly interview show, the Dallas Software Podcast (<https://gregslist.com/dallas/podcast/>). Greg was part of the startup and growth stages of three great companies that have since created over \$2 billion in total revenue in the CRM software industry

RSVP: Hybrid Event - Attend onsite where we will be serving lunch or via remote teleconference. Free registration at <https://forms.law.asu.edu/view.php?id=1129244> no later than **Tuesday, February 1**. We look forward to seeing you at the event. Contact Debb Relph with any questions at Deborah.Relph@asu.edu

Please plan to join us for these additional ASU Law series luncheons on Law and Tech Entrepreneurship:

March 22, 2022 at 12:10 PM - Intellectual Property Law for Entrepreneurs

April 7, 2022 at 12:10 PM - Funding and Deal Flow for Entrepreneurs