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# Newsroom

## The Future of Cybersecurity

THIS FRIDAY: Senators Sheldon Whitehouse and Jack Reed, U.S. Rep Jim Langevin join policymakers, judges, lawyers and security specialists at RWU Law.



**BRISTOL, R.I., October 8, 2015:** Ready or not, the Age of Cybersecurity is upon us. Each day brings new stories exposing the vulnerabilities of our online world: the massive recent hack of the U.S. Office of Personnel Management; almost daily data breaches at well-known companies such as Target and Anthem; Edward Snowden's disclosures about the National Security Agency; the pros and cons of end-to-end encryption and dangers of the Internet "going dark."

How can we maintain the benefits of our communications environment while protecting our data and privacy? At **Roger Williams University School of Law's "Cybersecurity + Law Enforcement: The Cutting Edge"** symposium, on **Friday, October 16, 2015, from 8:00 a.m. until 5:15 p.m.**, key players in the debate will discuss and propose legal responses to these challenges.

Participants encompass prominent experts from government, academia and the private sector, including:

- U.S. Senators Sheldon Whitehouse and Jack Reed, and Representative Jim Langevin;
- U.S. Assistant Attorney General John Carlin (National Security Division);
- The Hon. William E. Smith, U.S. District Court for the District of Rhode Island, and the Hon. Patricia A. Sullivan, U.S. Magistrate, District of Rhode Island
- Jessica Rich, Director of the FTC's Bureau of Consumer Protection
- David Lieber, Senior Privacy Policy Counsel, Google

- Linn Foster Freedman, data privacy and security law expert, Robinson+Cole
- and many more!

Registration fee of \$50 includes all symposium sessions, lunch, and **nine (9) Rhode Island MCLE credits**. RWU Law Class of 2015 alumni and current students from RWU/RWU Law and other area colleges may attend the symposium **free of charge**.