



## U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

# Section 230 – Nurturing Innovation or Fostering Unaccountability?

February 19, 2020 | Federal Bureau of Investigations Headquarters, Washington, D.C.

**9:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.**

### Introduction and Welcome

*Introduction of the Attorney General*

- The Honorable Christopher Wray, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

*Welcome*

- The Honorable William P. Barr, Attorney General

**9:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.**

### Panel 1: Litigating Section 230

The history, evolution, and current application of Section 230 in private litigation.

- **Moderator:** Claire McCusker Murray, Principal Deputy Associate Attorney General
- Patrick Carome, Partner, WilmerHale
- Carrie Goldberg, Owner, C. A. Goldberg, PLLC
- Annie McAdams, Founder, Annie McAdams PC
- Professor Benjamin Zipursky, Fordham University School of Law
- Professor Jeff Kosseff, United States Naval Academy

**10:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.**

### Panel 2: Addressing Illicit Activity Online

Whether Section 230 encourages or discourages platforms to address online harms, such as child exploitation, revenge porn, and terrorism, and its impact on law enforcement.

- **Moderator:** The Honorable Beth A. Williams, Assistant Attorney General  
Office of Legal Policy
- Professor Mary Anne Franks, University of Miami
- Professor Kate Klonick, St. John's University
- The Honorable Doug Peterson, Attorney General of Nebraska
- Matt Schruers, President, Computer & Communications Industry Association
- Yiota Souras, Senior Vice President and General Counsel, National Center for Missing and Exploited Children

**11:45 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.**

### Panel 3: Imagining the Alternative

The implications on competition, investment, and speech of Section 230 and proposed changes.

- **Moderator:** Ryan Shores, Associate Deputy Attorney General
- David Chavern, President, News Media Alliance
- Neil Chilson, Senior Research Fellow, Charles Koch Institute
- Professor Eric Goldman, Santa Clara University
- Julie Samuels, Executive Director, Tech:NYC

**12:45 p.m.**

**Adjourn**