

A circular portrait of Frank Pasquale, a man with glasses, wearing a dark suit jacket over a light-colored shirt. The portrait is set against a blue, brush-stroke-like circular background.

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**Professor of Law at Brooklyn Law School**

**Chair of the Subcommittee on Privacy, Confidentiality and Security National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics, Health and Human Services (HHS)**

Professor Pasquale is a noted expert on the law of artificial intelligence (AI), algorithms, and machine learning. He is a prolific and nationally regarded scholar, whose work focuses on how information is used across a number of areas, including health law, commerce, and tech. His wide-ranging expertise encompasses the study of the rapidity of technological advances and the unintended consequences of the interaction of privacy law, intellectual property, and antitrust laws, as well as the power of private sector intermediaries to influence healthcare and education finance policy.

His book, *The Black Box Society: The Secret Algorithms That Control Money and Information* (Harvard University Press 2015), has been recognized internationally as a landmark study on how “Big Data” affects our lives. *The Black Box Society* develops a social theory of reputation, search, and finance, while promoting pragmatic reforms to improve the information economy. His forthcoming book, *New Laws of Robotics* (Harvard University Press 2020), and a volume on AI he co-edited, *The Oxford Handbook of Ethics of AI* (Oxford University Press 2020), will both be released this year.

Pasquale has advised business and government leaders in the health care, internet, and finance industries, including the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, the U.S. House Judiciary and Energy & Commerce Committees, the Senate Banking Committee, the Federal Trade Commission, and directorates-general of the European Commission. He also has advised officials in Canada and the United Kingdom on law and technology policy. He presently chairs the Subcommittee on Privacy, Confidentiality, and Security, part of the National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics, where he is serving a four-year term.

He is one of the leaders of a global movement for “algorithmic accountability.” In media and communication studies, he has developed a comprehensive legal analysis of barriers to, and opportunities for, regulation of internet platforms. In privacy law and surveillance, his work is among the leading research on regulation of algorithmic ranking, scoring, and sorting systems, including credit scoring and threat scoring.

Pasquale is an Affiliate Fellow at Yale University's Information Society Project and a member of the American Law Institute.