

**“Automated Content Analysis and the Law”
NSF-Sponsored Workshop
August 3-4, 2009**

Location:

National Science Foundation
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Arlington, VA 22230

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Schedule:

Monday, August 3

4:00-5:30pm Session 1

Theme: The state of judicial/legal scholarship. The purpose of the opening session will be 1) to identify the theoretical/substantive puzzles in legal and judicial scholarship that might benefit from automated content analysis, and 2) to discuss the kinds of data/measures that are required and that automated content analysis could provide.

7pm Dinner

Meet in lobby of Hilton Hotel at 6:45pm for walk to restaurant.

Tuesday, August 4

8:00am Continental Breakfast

8:30-10:00am Session 2

Theme: The state of automated content analysis/natural language processing. The purpose of this session will be to explore 1) current methods for natural language processing/automated content analysis, 2) the extent to which these methods are relevant for addressing the puzzles identified in the first session, and 3) to discuss methodological extensions that might be necessary/desirable to do so.

10:15-11:45am Session 3

Open discussion.

Noon Lunch and Departure

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