Since 2013, LSI has hosted the annual Conference on Governance of Emerging Technologies: Law, Policy and Ethics at ASU Law. This distinctive event consists of presentations and discussions on legal, policy, social, and ethical aspects of emerging technologies, including nanotechnology, biotechnology, genomics, human enhancement, telecommunications, surveillance and data analytics, sustainability, neuroscience, and robotics.

The conference is premised on the belief that there is much to be learned and shared from and across the governance experience for new technologies. Science and technology are rapidly transforming both the substance and practice of law. From robotics to genetics, nanotech to neuroscience, and bitcoin to big data, new innovations are raising novel legal issues with regard to regulation, liability, privacy, intellectual property, and individual rights.

ASU Law and LSI are dedicated to training 21st century lawyers who will have the expertise and competitive advantage in managing the cutting-edge legal aspects of these advances. The philosophy of our science and technology law programs is that lawyers and the law should and do play a central role in the development and use of safe and beneficial emerging technologies by managing technology risks, promoting technology benefits, and providing a forum to address the ethical and social impacts of emerging technologies. At a time when technology has become all the more pervasive and powerful, law must become proactive and innovative, and opportunities for the modern lawyer are vast.

The Center for Law, Science & Innovation (LSI) has been an established leader in addressing the extraordinary legal and regulatory problems caused by rapid developments in science and technology for over 30 years. The Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law at Arizona State University was the first in the country to create a center to address these challenges. As technology increasingly assumes a central role in our lives, LSI is uniquely positioned to be an innovator and leader in the teaching and application of 21st century law and policy.

With this goal in mind, LSI’s science and technology law programs constantly evolve to address contemporary legal questions through a rich program of course offerings, conferences and workshops, research projects, scholarship, expert consultation, and community outreach. ASU Law currently offers more than 60 science and technology related courses, three clinical programs, and specialized externship opportunities, and is home to the ABA’s Jurimetrics journal.
The Center for Law, Science & Innovation (LSI) aims to support and connect our students with our programs’ vast resources. LSI collaborates with programs in health, sustainability, and international law to create an interdisciplinary in sustainability and international law to create an interdisciplinary understanding of science and technology issues that are crucial for the modern lawyer.

Specifically, LSI offers unique opportunities for students that include:

- Graduation Certificates in Law, Science & Technology, with the option to specialize in areas including Genomics & Biotechnology, and Intellectual Property.
- Small Research Cluster groups, where students work closely with faculty peers to research and write a publishable article in the areas of Law & Neuroscience, Personalized Medicine, and Governance of Emerging Technologies.
- Annual Conferences and workshops on hot topics in neuroscience, eDiscovery and digital evidence, molecular diagnostics, and technology governance, with new events each year on emerging issues such as GMOs and anti-aging technologies.
- Editorial positions and publication opportunities with Jurimetrics: the Journal for Law, Science & Technology, published by ASU Law in collaboration with the ABA’s Section on Science & Technology Law.
- Clinical work placements assisting start-up companies from the ASU community with their modern legal needs through the Innovation Advancement Program and Healthcare Entrepreneurship Clinic, or direct work experience with the USPTO in conjunction with the Patent Law Clinic.
- LLM and MLS degree programs, including a specialized degree in Genomics & Biotechnology, training lawyers and other professionals to be fluent in governance and policy issues for fast-evolving technologies.
- Student Organizations collaborate with LSI to host speakers, events, and networking opportunities.