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David Opderbeck is Professor of Law and Co-Director of the [Institute for Privacy Protection](#) and Co-Director of the [Gibbons Institute of Law, Science & Technology](#). His work focuses on intellectual property, cybersecurity and technology law and policy. David's publications concerning cybersecurity law and policy consider the law and economics of data breach litigation and executive power in cyber emergencies. He recently administered a multi-year project at the Law School funded by the Bergen County Prosecutor's Office that convened special programs and government working groups on cybersecurity issues. In the intellectual property field, David's work examines issues such as settlements in Hatch-Waxman litigation, cybersecurity policy, intellectual property restrictions on essential medicines in developing countries, open-source biotechnology, patent damages reform, and the interaction of law and social norms concerning music file sharing.

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