

# Kartik Chawla

Privacy Compliance and Engineering | LL.M, CIPT

## Contact

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## Skills

Adaptable and quick learner

Programming (Python, Full Stack Development, Machine learning and Deep learning)

Research Project Management

Teaching & Supervising

Academic & Non-academic Writing

## Languages

English

Excellent

Hindi

Excellent

Punjabi

Good

Dutch

Privacy lawyer, engineer, and self-taught programmer with a background in technology law, law & economics, and information management. Passionate about leveraging my multidisciplinary experience for the design and implementation of sustainable, ethical, and reliable privacy tools and practices.

## Work History

- 2019-01 – 2023-04 (Expected) – **PhD Candidate**  
*Tilburg University, Department of Information Management | Department of Private, Business and Labour Law, Tilburg*
- Conducted interdisciplinary (law, economics, and information systems) research on the design and development of user-focused Privacy Enhancing Tools.
  - Wrote and published papers employing a variety of methodologies including
    - design science research,
    - legal research in Dutch contract law,
    - qualitative content analysis and interviews,
    - quantitative experimental design and data analysis, and
    - requirements engineering.
  - Taught and assisted in courses and supervised MSc and BSc theses on topics ranging from:
    - cybersecurity and project management to the law of digital contracts, and
    - from explainable AI to the effect of cookie banner design.
- 2022-04 – Current – **Affiliated Researcher**  
*Sustainable Computing Lab, Vienna University of Business and Economics, Vienna*
- Conducting interdisciplinary research in affiliation with the members of the Lab.

## Education

- 2019-01 – Current – **Ph.D.: Data Protection Law and Information Systems**  
*TiSEM & TLS, Tilburg University - Tilburg*
- Courses: Thrive Valorisation Program (Thrive PhD Academy), Advanced Data Science: Mathematical Models (SIKS), Data Engineering (JADS), Research Methods And Methodology For Information Knowledge Systems (SIKS), Capita Selecta Privacy And Data Protection (TILT), Privacy And Data

Protection (TILT), etc.

- Social Event Organiser, Graduate Students Society

2017-09	-	<b>LL.M.: Law and Economics</b>
2018-08		<i>Erasmus University, Ghent University &amp; Hamburg Uni - Rotterdam, Ghent and Hamburg</i>
2012-09	-	<b>B.A.-LL.B. (Hons.): Law</b>
2017-04		<i>NALSAR University of Law - Hyderabad, India</i>

## Certifications

2022-05		Certified Information Privacy Technologist (CIPT), International Association of Privacy Professionals
2018-01		Deep Learning Specialisation, DeepLearning.ai
2018-07		Machine Learning Specialisation, DeepLearning.ai

## Interests

Licensed as a Private Pilot in India, certified to fly the Cessna 172R (Thielert) solo.

Avid gamer and storyteller, with a particular penchant for playing and running TTRPGs.

Licensed for Indoor Top-Rope Climbing (Tilburg University Sports Center, 2021).

## Accomplishments

Founded and organised the TechLawForum@NALSAR, a student-run research organisation that worked with technology law and organised workshops, lectures, and other activities including publishing a research blog in my second year of law school. The organisation remains active and does great work.

Awarded Best Memorial, Oxford Price Media Law Moot Court Competition 2016-2017 (November 2016).

Awarded Best Critique & Second-Best Team, Treaty Appreciation Competition, Government Law College, Mumbai, and the Society for Promotion of International Law on International Telecommunication Laws (January 2016).

## Charitable Work

Team Member, Increasing Diversity by Increasing Access ('IDIA') National Vertical, Training and Materials (September 2013 – April 2014). Earlier worked as a Volunteer (July 2012 – August 2013)