



# U.S. GOVERNMENT FACIAL RECOGNITION

## LEGAL SERIES – FORUM 3

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# Recap: Series Objectives

**To bring together the members of the federal law enforcement / national security community who use (or are interested in using) facial recognition (FR) to:**

- ✓ Understand the unique opportunities and challenges presented by FR
- ✓ Determine the issues that should be addressed by policy
- ✓ Provide a venue to share lessons learned
- ❑ Develop a framework for guidance for government use of FR





## Recap: Forum 1

- ✓ Developed an understanding of the capabilities and limitations of FR technology
- ✓ Discussed current and future FR applications
- ✓ Discussed the primary legal/policy challenges faced by participants:

## Information Sharing & Privacy





## Recap: Forum 2

- ✓ Focused on information sharing
- ✓ Developed an understanding of the governing legal framework
- ✓ Discussed federal and agency-specific biometric sharing policies
- ✓ Discussed the role of system interoperability
- ✓ Applied existing authorities to hypothetical scenarios to determine legal/ policy permissibility





## Forum 3

Law Enforcement and National Security Use of FR

VS.

Privacy Interests and Civil Liberties

**What is the appropriate balance?**





## Forum 3: Primary Objective

**Identify the Gaps in Existing Law and Policy**



**Develop the Foundation for a Roadmap to Guide  
Privacy and Civil Liberties Sensitive Use of FR by  
the Federal Government**

