Top Ten Legal Questions* DEFCON 13 Jennifer S. Granick

- 1. Is it legal to sniff wireless networks?
- 2. What are the state and federal laws regulating access to computer systems?
- 3. How did the USA PATRIOT Act change computer crime investigation and prosecution?
- 4. Under what circumstances can the government collect information about me?
- 5. Does encryption protect me from surveillance, how can I protect my passwords and can the law compel me to turn passwords over?
- 6. What is the statute of limitations on computer crime cases?
- 7. When are computer logs and other digitally generated records admissible as evidence?
- 8. What's the future of copyright laws like the DMCA and surveillance laws like the USA PATRIOT Act?
- 9. Is using encryption evidence of criminal intent?
- 10. How do I know when I need to talk to a lawyer?

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