

The Law and Practice of Global ICT Standardization

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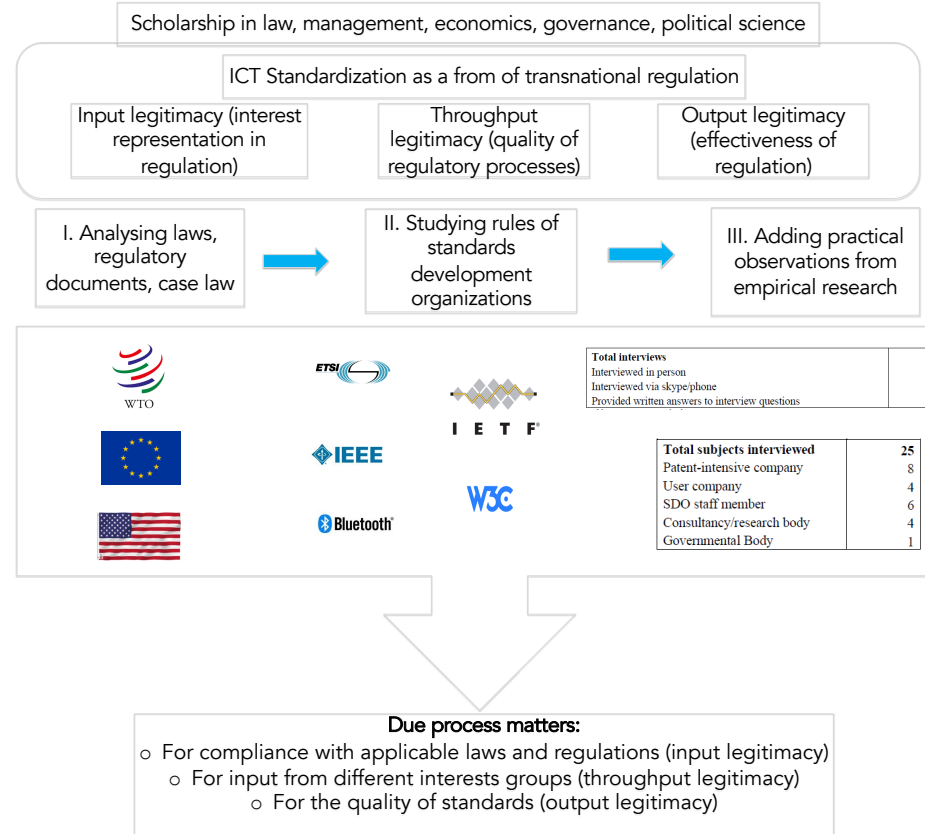
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To what extent does current ICT standardization comply with the applicable procedural and substantive requirements?
Is increased scrutiny of standards development organizations desirable to guarantee due process?

Main challenges:

1. Defining the applicable normative framework
2. Explaining procedural and substantive guarantees that should be respected in standardization processes
3. Analyzing the mechanics of standards development organizations in the context of the applicable regulatory frameworks
4. Explaining how adherence to due process affects the legitimacy, effectiveness and quality of ICT standards

Connectivity has become an essential part of our life; yet we often fail to consider where connectivity technologies come from, how do they come to be, and which legal, policy and societal challenges they present.



Main contributions:

- Reconceptualization of the legal landscape of private standardization
- In-depth analysis of procedural regulatory requirements for standards organizations and their relevance for the ICT sector
- Tangible policy recommendations

Key publications:

1. *Monograph: The Law and Practice of Global ICT Standardization*, forthcoming with Cambridge University Press in 2022)
2. *Selected Research Articles:*
 - ❖ *ICT Standards Bodies as Institutions of Global Economic Governance: What Role for the WTO?* forthcoming in *56 Journal of World Trade* 3 (2022)
 - ❖ *Strategic Behavior in Standards Development Organizations in Times of Crisis*, *29 Texas Intellectual Property Journal* 2(2021) pp. 127-185 (with Panos Delimatsis and Zuno Verghese)
 - ❖ *Governance of ICT Standardization: Due Process in Technocratic Decision-Making* *45 North Carolina Journal of International Law* 4 (2020), pp.549-618

- Holistic and cross-disciplinary
- Evaluating theoretical findings in a qualitative empirical study: case studies & semi-structured interviews