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## Introduction

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## FRONTIERS OF LAW: THE INTERNET AND CYBERSPACE

Technology and the development of the law have been inextricably linked for centuries. Since the inception of legally governed societies, the law has attempted to accommodate technological advances as mankind progresses; however, the law rarely accommodates the technological advance of a society without struggle. Nowhere is this truer than in the law's reaction to Internet technology and the vast frontier of cyberspace. Since the popularization of the Internet and its worldwide acceptance as a medium for communication and commerce, lawmakers and courts the world over have strained and stretched to fit the often square pegs of Internet technology and cyberspace culture into the round holes of existing legal concepts and principles. This issue of the *New Mexico Law Review* contains articles that examine this ongoing struggle of the law to keep pace with the rapidly changing frontiers of the Internet and cyberspace.