# The Right to Privacy in the United States

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#### I. Defining Privacy

A History of Privacy

Is Privacy Possible?

Is Privacy a Good Thing?

## II. Privacy Provisions in the Bill of Rights

The Fourth Amendment

**Statutory Protections of Privacy** 

# III. From Dwelling Privacy to Personal Privacy

The Fourth Amendment in the Courts

The Exclusionary Rule

Privacy and Abortion

#### IV. Privacy and Technology

Wiretapping

Electronic Eavesdropping

Smart Phones, GPS Devices, and Drones

### V. Privacy and National Security

The Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1976 (FISA)

911 and the Patriot Act

The FISA Court in the News

Echelon, Prizm, and Other Programs

# VI. The Future of Privacy