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Future of Contracts Design Derby

In coordination with the Duke Center on Law & Tech, we invite you to join us in supporting our students participating in the **2024 Future of Contracts Design Derby**.

The Future of Contracts Design Derby is a chance to solve real problems and to imagine a better future for contracts practice. We use human-centered design principles and processes, mix them with the natural creativity of students and mentors, and together we create new ways of doing things. The Duke Center on Law & Tech is offering curriculum to law schools around the country to implement in courses and on their campuses. This year's Design Derby takes on the difficulties of modifying online terms of service, which presents challenges for businesses and consumers.

We are excited to invite alumni like you - interested in transformation of legal services delivery - to join us in person to serve as an Advisor for Step 2 in the Derby. Advisors will leave the design session feeling energized and creative, bringing back design centered approaches to your practice.

How Does the Design Derby Work?

In teams of three or four, students engage in 3 steps.

Step 1 - EXPLORATION – Students dig into a problem that plagues transactional law. We supply the contracts and materials; they identify the problem(s). This Future of Contracts Design Derby will focus on the tension between fair and efficient online terms of service.

Step 2 - IMAGINATION- Students and Advisors come together at multiple sites nationally to engage in fun, high-energy design sessions aimed at rethinking legal practice, imagining “how might we solve the clickwrap agreement problem(s) we identified.” **In Durham, we'll gather during lunch and early afternoon on Friday 23 February 2024.** .

Step 3 - CREATION – Students share how things could be done differently by submitting their ideas/prototypes to the Solutions Showcase. **All submissions will be due 8 March, 2024**; students might reach out to advisors after the in person session for quick feedback.

Learn more at the Future of Contracts Design Derby website: <https://sites.law.duke.edu/futurecontracts/>