Law in Network Society (T-76.6753)

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Read the instructions carefully and answer the questions with neat handwriting.

This Exam has four essay questions and ten multiple-choice questions. Each essay questions gives maximum of ten points and each multiple-choice question two points each. Highest score is therefore 60 points. **You need to score at least half the points (30/60) in order to pass this exam.**

Answering space has been limited to a page per essay. Text that exceeds the given space will not be considered part of the answer.

The results are published in the course website at Noppa portal after your answers have been marked. The better handwriting you use, the faster we will be able to mark your exam.

If you have questions about the exam, you can refer those to the course assistant or the teachers.

ADDITIONAL: Giving feedback about this course is mandatory requirement. The feedback form can be accessed from the Course website at Noppa portal.

Good luck!

1. Analyse the Napster Case. What was its planned business model? How and why was it killed off? (Doctorow)

2. Analyse the pros and cons of extending copyright protection into databases?
(Boyle)

3. Define Copyleft from ideological and legal viewpoint. (Stallman)

4. What are the positive news from Europe regarding Data Protection (EPHR)

5. Multiple-Choice Questions (tick the right answer, only one is correct)

(5.1) In a typical Finnish P2P file sharing case

[ ] The person found to be guilty for file sharing gets a mandatory prison sentence

[ ] legal fees are often equal to the fair compensation

[ ] the court orders the fair compensation the right holder asks

(5.2) Typical fair compensation in P2P file sharing cases has been

[ ] Hundreds of Euros

[ ] Thousands of Euros

[ ] Tens of Thousands of Euros

(5.3) Creative Commons

[ ] has a special license for academic use

[ ] is not compatible with Teosto membership

[ ] was founded by Fidel Castro

(5.4) Software Patents are

[ ] for standards-only

[ ] not valid at all in Europe

[ ] collected to large portfolios by the biggest IT-companies

(5.5) Helsinki district court decided that Matti Nikki's parody

[ ] was "not funny"

[ ] was protected by the freedom of speech

[ ] was a copyright violation

(5.6) Software decompilation is in Europe

    [   ] not allowed at all

    [   ] allowed under so called six step text

    [   ] totally legal

(5.7) Copyright legislation is mostly

    [   ] based on stakeholders' views and political clout

    [   ] based on empirical studies and hard scientific evidence

    [   ] derived from the original Roman copyright law

(5.8) Data Protection Act

    [   ] is based on Data protection directive (1995)

    [   ] is for Finnish citizens only

    [   ] has no penalties for violations

(5.9) Sensitive information contains e.g. information on person's

    [   ] membership in party, labour union, church

    [   ] date of birth

    [   ] car model

(5.10) In Ancient Rome

    [ ] pirates were fed to lions

    [ ] slaves wrote the books

    [ ] book trade was very active but the authors did not get any copyright to
their works