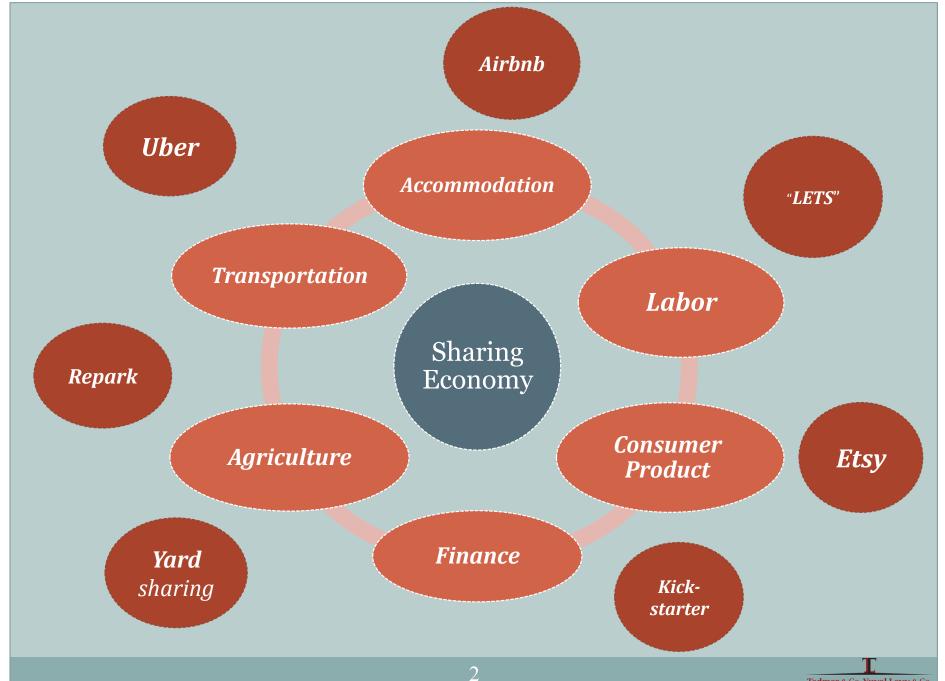


# Regulating the "Sharing Economy"

Transportation as a case study

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## Transportation Sharing

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- 1. Ride-sharing UBER, Lyft, Smartbus, RideWith
- 2. Park-sharing Re-park, Hi-park, Haystack
- 3. Collaborative Navigation WAZE, Trailze
- **4. Reporting Mechanisms** WAZE, Nexar, Nirsham

## Main Issues

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- Liability / insurance / externalities
- Licensing
- Nature of relationships involved
- Property rights
- Privacy
- Public safety



## Ride Sharing / Licensing

- Purpose of licensing
- Incumbents' position
- NKOTB position
- Possible solutions:



- Transportation Network Companies (TNC)
- Level playing ground for all players



## Ride Sharing / Relationship

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## Employment

## California Labor Commission rules an Uber driver is an employee, which could clobber the \$50 billion company



## ConsumerProtection



## Ride Sharing / Liability



San Francisco

WEATHER ALERT Winter Storm Watch

South Bay

Peninsula

North Bay



East Bay

### UBER SUED FOR WRONGFUL DEATH OF 6-YEAR-OLD GIRL IN SAN FRANCISCO

A wrongful death lawsuit has been filed against the on-demand car service Uber in connection with the death of a 6-year-old girl.

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#### By Lyanne Melendez

SAN FRANCISCO -- A wrongful death lawsuit has been filed against the on-demand car service Uber. The suit is the result of the death of a 6-year-old girl on New Year's Eve in San Francisco.

Six-year-old Sofia Liu was in a crosswalk on Polk and Ellis Streets when, police say, 57-year-old Syed Muzzafar hit her. The driver worked out of his own car for the on-demand car service Uber. The question is whether Muzzafar was working for Uber when the accident

## Park Sharing / Property Rights

Public Parking (Haystack)



Private Parking (Repark)

סעיפי התקנון פוטרים את החברה מאחריות על נזק: "בקשר עם שימוש על ידי הנהג בחניה המושכרת בכל עת, הנהג ובעל החשבון המורחב יישאו, ביחד ולחוד, באחריות הבלעדית, כולל כלפי החברה וכלפי צד ג' כלשהו, לכל פגיעה ו/או נזק ו/או הפסד ו/או אובדן גוף או רכוש הקשורים במישרין או בעקיפין לחניית הרכב בחניה המושכרת שהועמדה לשימוש הנהג, לרבות בקשר ליציאת נוסעים מהחניה ו/או לחזרתם לחניה ו/או בחניה השימוש במתקנים העומדים לרשות הבאים אל החניה ו/או נסיעה באזור החניה. הנהג ובעל החשבון המורחב פוטרים את החברה ו/או מי מטעמה מכל אחריות שהיא בגין פגיעה ו/או נזק ו/או הפסד ו/או אובדן כאמור. "

## Collaborative Navigation / Liability





## Waze app directions take woman to wrong Brazil address, where she is killed





## Reporting / Privacy, Self Policing

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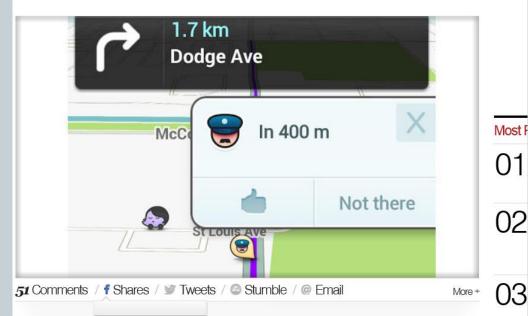
בראיון לאתר "גיקטיים", הסביר ערן שיר, מנכ"ל ומייסד Nexar: "הצילום של האפליקציה נעשה בכבישים שהם Public Domain (נחלת הכלל) ולכן אין כל בעיה חוקית לצלם שם. בנוסף, הוא טוען שהחברה לא תעביר מידע על נהגים סוררים והיא תשתמש בו רק כדי להתריע בפני נהגים אחרים על סכנה אפשרית."



## Reporting / Public Safety







Sheriffs are campaigning to pressure Google Inc. to turn off a feature on its Waze traffic software that warns drivers when police are nearby. They say one of the technology industry's most popular mobile apps could put officers' lives in danger from would-be police killers who can find where their targets are parked.

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Waze, which Google purchased for \$966 million in 2013, is a combination of GPS

## The Question

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Do we need a new set of rules or are the existing legal and regulatory systems sufficient?

### The Answers

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- "Sharing Economy" =
  - Emergence of platforms that cut out traditional middlemen
  - More efficient use of assets
  - Easier sharing and disseminating of information
- "Sharing Economy" ≠ new set of social norms

- Look at the essence and rationale of the norm
- Solutions:
  - If it ain't broken, don't fix it
  - Change to reflect social norms:
    - Deregulation
    - Self-regulation

## Thank you!

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