## **EMERGING ISSUES**

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#### **Driverless Cars / Autonomous Vehicles**











#### **Driverless Vehicles**

- Makers taking three approaches
  - 1. Incremental approach Favored by traditional auto manufacturers
  - 2. Ground up to fully autonomous Favored by non-standard manufacturers – Google, Apple
  - 3. Secondary market accessories *Turn newer models into driverless vehicles currently very limited to Audi's and soon VW models*

States Gearing Up for Driverless Cars

# California Florida Nevada Michigan



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#### **Driverless Vehicles**

- To Market:
  - Tesla will be selling fully autonomous cars in two years
  - Apple will be selling fully autonomous cars by 2019
  - Ford, Toyota, Alibaba, Baidu and Renault-Nissan shooting for 2020
  - Nissan to have 10 models with autonomous driving by 2020
  - Mercedes fully driverless cars on the market within 10 years
  - 10/15 GM announces it will be a leading maker of driverless cars
- Deloitte: Transformation of vehicles to disrupt industries beginning in 5-15 years
- Roadblocks
  - Technological
  - Regulatory
  - Acceptance
  - Liability ?



#### Driverless Cars Predicted to Reduce Frequency and Severity

- NHTSA: in 2011
  - 3,331 fatalities due to distracted driving
  - 387,000 injuries due to distracted driving
- Eno Center for Transportation
  - If 90% of vehicles were autonomous:
    - 4.2 million accidents would be avoided
    - 21,700 lives saved
  - If 10% of vehicles were autonomous:
    - 211,000 fewer accidents
    - 1,100 lives saved
- KPMG
  - Driverless cars could reduce frequency from 1 in 280,000 miles driven now to 1 in 1.6 million miles by 2040



#### Driverless Cars Predicted to Reduce Vehicle Ownership

- University of Michigan's Transportation Research Institute
  - Driverless cars with an unoccupied "return home" feature could reduce vehicle ownership by 43%
- Google driverless cars can reduce the number of cars by 90%
- Barclays Plc driverless cars could reduce vehicle ownership by 40% by 2025
- University of Texas combine Uber with driverless cards and 90% of vehicles unnecessary
- KPMG predicts a reduction in vehicle ownership could be as high as 99%



Driverless Vehicles—Reducing Industry Auto Premium

- KPMG autonomous vehicles may bring about the most significant change to the automobile insurance industry since its inception
- KPMG driverless cars will cut auto premium by 50% by 2020 and will eliminate 90% of collisions
- Celent driverless cars could reduce auto premium by between 30%– 60% in 5–10 years



Driverless Vehicles—Reducing Industry Auto Premium

#### PARADIGM SHIFT!

- Google, Mercedes-Benz and Volvo assume all liability for accidents caused by their driverless cars
- NHTSA encouraging auto makers to assume liability for accidents caused by their driverless cars



#### Assisted Driving Innovations

- Vehicle-to-Vehicle (V2V) Communication
  - Feds give green light to auto makers to install V2V communications
  - Feds considering making V2V mandatory for new cars and light trucks beginning with 2017 or 2018 models
  - V2V effective to about 300 yards
  - NHTSA: V2V might avoid or reduce the severity of 80% of crashes that occur when the driver is not impaired
  - Current V2V simply warns drivers future systems could take over breaking and/or steering if it sensed an imminent collision
  - NHTSA: Safety benefits can be seen with as few as 7%–10% of vehicles equipped with V2V
  - V2V: 3,000 vehicles equipped with V2V have been driving around Ann Arbor, MI for over 1 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> years as part of a pilot program



#### **Internet of Things**

#### VEHICLE TO VEHICLE/VEHICLE TO INFRASTRUCTURE

- NYC conducting a pilot program
  - Connecting 10,000 vehicles (taxis, buses, trucks and the city fleet) to each other and to traffic signals and road infrastructure
  - Expected to cut congestion but also cut accidents by 80%
- Wyoming conducting a similar program to relieve commercial heavy truck traffic

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#### **Driverless Vehicles**

#### COMMERCIAL VEHICLES

- Mercedes driverless tractor-trailer
  - Already two driving on highways in Nevada
- Volvo driverless convoy technology for trucks and tractor-trailers
  - Already driving on European highways
  - Driverless crash trucks 2 to being operating on FL highways in 2015
- 10/15 China allows driverless bus to take to the streets
- 10/15 Greece allows driverless mini-buses on the streets



#### Implications for Municipalities

- Urban Garages
- Parking meters
- Availability of parking
- Traffic violations
  - For most cities traffic fines account for 5% of city revenue in some cases 30%
- Taxi medallions
- Personal property taxes
- Job loss/Job creation
  - 2M-3.5M truckers

- Special land or zone creation
- Gas stations
- Accident response
- Need for municipal fleets
- Less pollution
- Car registration fees
- Issuing driver's licenses
- Migration



#### Implications for Municipalities

- Many municipalities have transportation plans that project out at least 15 years.
- Yet according to the NLC only 6% of 68 communities surveyed include the potential effects of driverless cars in their current plans.
- NLC: "self-driving technology could allow cities to redevelop at least 50% of their current street parking permanently reclaiming sidewalks and dramatically expanding the public realm."

## **Emerging Issues**



Cyber Attacks

Nanotechnology

Concussions

**3D** Printing

Self-Driving Vehicles and Assisted Driving Innovations

Internet Communications– Personal Injury Claims

Hydraulic Fracturing

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Food-borne Illness

BPA

Food Flavorings and Coloring Litigation







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