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“London Mayor Boris Johnson said taxi firm Uber is ‘systematically’ breaking the law, but admitted it would be ‘nuts’ to ban the app.”
Uber fined €1.2m in France as protests continue

San Francisco's Uber has been fined €1.2 million for skirting rules that prevent the startup's drivers from picking up street-hailed trips.

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Josh Mohrer, left, Uber's general manager in New York, at a rally outside City Hall in June.
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Most Airbnb rentals violate the state’s short-term leasing law

By Yoav Gonen and Amber Sutherland

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In courtroom battles against the room-rental service, elected officials find themselves facing a surprising opponent: the people.

Although most Airbnb short term rentals in New York City may violate state laws, officials argued renters were simply using the service to supplement their incomes.

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Texas Attorney General Deems Daily Fantasy Sports Illegal

By JOE DRAPE  JAN. 19, 2016

The Texas attorney general said Tuesday that daily fantasy sports constituted illegal gambling under the state’s laws, putting that nascent billion-dollar industry at odds with another of its most vital markets.

In his opinion, the attorney general, Ken Paxton, wrote that FanDuel and DraftKings, the two largest daily fantasy sports companies, were clearly taking illegal bets under state law.
Schneiderman should focus on real problems

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Roadmap

• Defining the term
• Describing the activity
• Theorizing the conditions/factors
• Analyzing the impact on law & society
What is
“regulatory entrepreneurship”? 
How do regulatory entrepreneurs instigate legal change?
What conditions foster regulatory entrepreneurship?
What is the future of regulatory entrepreneurship and what is its impact on law & society?