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**Examines the direct-to-consumer genetic testing industry's controversial use of 'wrap' contracts**

- Uses the example of DTC using wrap contracts as its dominant means of governance to show the challenges that disruptive technologies pose for societies and for regulation
- Reviews 71 wrap contracts used by DTC companies providing health testing
- Explores broader issues with online contracting
- Sets an agenda for improving regulation and the online contracting environment

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