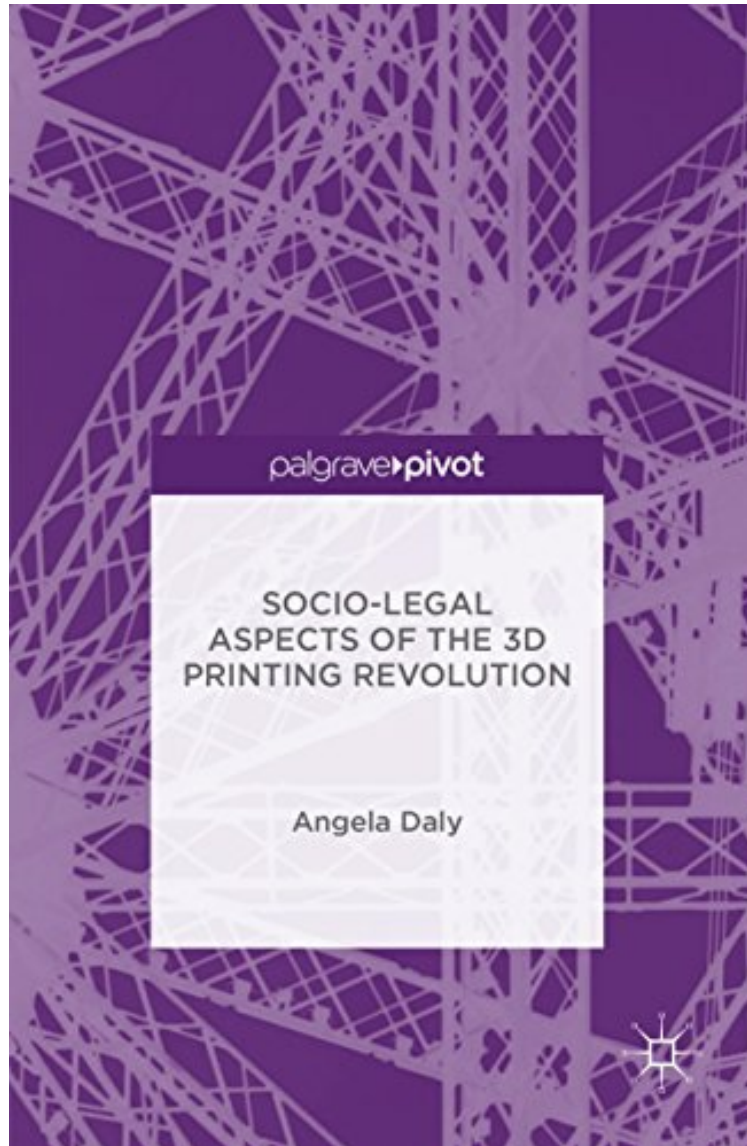


# Socio-Legal Aspects of the 3D Printing Revolution

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