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Areas of Practice

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Honors

Top Author, *JD Supra* Readers' Choice Awards, 2025

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- 4 Privacy Trends This Year With Lessons For Companies
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- "Virginia Will Add to Patchwork of Laws Governing Social Media and Children (For Now?)," May 15, 2025
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- "Insurance Cybersecurity Certifications: An (Updated) State Roundup," April 14, 2025
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- "Colorado Rolls Out Updated Privacy Rules Ahead of 2025 CPA Amendments," January 7, 2025
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- "Coming to a State Near You: 5 State Privacy Laws Take Effect in January 2025," December 18, 2024
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- "Indiana Amends Breach Notification Law Along with New Adult Website Verification Requirement," July 23, 2024
- "Keystone State Tweaks its Data Breach Notification Law Again," July 22, 2024
- "Rhode Island, the Ocean State, Sails the Privacy Waves," July 8, 2024
- "It's (Almost) July 1!: Did You Remember Oregon and Texas (and Florida)'s New Privacy Laws?" June 25, 2024
- "The Land of 10,000 Lakes Adds New Consumer Privacy Law: Minnesota Joins Privacy Fray," June 10, 2024
- "Tennessee's ELVIS Act Incorporates AI Considerations into Right of Publicity Protections," May 24, 2024
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- "Utah's New AI Disclosure Requirements Effective May 1," April 26, 2024
- "Nebraska Fourth State to Enact Privacy Law in 2024," April 25, 2024
- "Kentucky's New Consumer Privacy Law: Is the Privacy Grass Greener in the Bluegrass State?" April 12, 2024
- "New Hampshire, the Granite State, Joins Privacy Law Deluge: Sets Its Law in Stone," March 27, 2024

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- "The Comprehensive Privacy Law Deluge: Record-Keeping and Related Requirements," September 11, 2023
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- "Another Governor Signs: Florida Privacy Law Will be Effective July 2024," June 12, 2023
- "The Comprehensive US Privacy Law Deluge: Which US Privacy Laws Apply to Your Company?" May 30, 2023
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- "Another Governor Signs: Tennessee Volunteers to Join the Privacy Patchwork," May 15, 2023
- "Preparing for the US Comprehensive Privacy Law Deluge," May 11, 2024
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- "May 2nd Marks Effective Date of Pennsylvania Breach Law Amendments," May 1, 2023
- "Utah Amends Data Breach Law, Creates Cyber Center," April 21, 2023

- "The Beehive State Joins the Buzz Around Minors and Social Media," April 12, 2023
- "Colorado Privacy Law Regulations Finalized: Time to Review Information Practices," March 28, 2023
- "CPRA Update: Moving Toward Finalization," February 23, 2023
- "CNIL Weighs in On GDPR Applicability to US Company," February 7, 2023
- "Graduation Goods Settlement: A Good Reminder of AGs' Data Security Priorities," February 1, 2023
- "EU's Initial Response to US Proposed Data Transfers Framework," December 22, 2022
- "Pennsylvania Amends Breach Notification Law," November 29, 2022

Practices

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Education

J.D., University of Minnesota, 2022

M.A., University of London, 2009

B.A., University of Wisconsin, 2007

Admissions

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