

Data, Privacy and Security

King & Spalding's Data, Privacy and Security (DPS) team counsels clients on a broad range of legal issues faced by multinational organizations, including global privacy programs, data protection and cybersecurity assessments, crisis management in responding to internal and external privacy and data security incidents, health information governance and compliance, and defending clients in regulatory enforcement proceedings and class action litigation. The team consists of "boots on the ground" crisis managers, technical professionals, former government lawyers, and litigators to manage and coordinate fast-moving and complex investigations and logistics during and after an incident. We assist clients with preparing for, responding to, and recovering from data privacy and security incidents.

The King & Spalding DPS practice is best known for:

- Experienced crisis and security incident response managers;
- Former government lawyers who balance the demands of cooperating with law enforcement, responding to regulator investigations, and vigorously defending enforcement actions when necessary;
- Bona fide trial attorneys with track records of successfully defending data breach and privacy class actions and litigation; and
- Seasoned counselors and technical professionals who apply the "real world" to data privacy and cybersecurity governance.

Cases & Deals

March 6, 2023

Southern District of New York Issues Terminating Sanctions in Russian Cybercrime Botnet Suit

May 4, 2022

The Gap, Inc. and The Home Depot, Inc. Win Near Complete Dismissal of Novel Privacy Class Action

Capability Lawyers



John A. Horn
Atlanta



Phyllis B. Sumner
Atlanta



Kim Roberts
London



Christopher C. Burris (Chris)
Atlanta

Recognition

Ranked in "Cyber Law"

LEGAL 500, 2020

Named Phyllis Sumner and Robert Hudock to its "Incident Response 30"

CYBERSECURITY
DOCKET, 2020

December 16, 2021

SA Photonics, Inc. Acquired by CACI International Inc.

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Insights

CLIENT ALERT

March 15, 2024

The Department of Justice Announces a New Program to Pay Financial Rewards to Whistleblowers for Information About Corporate Crimes

CLIENT ALERT

March 6, 2024

Biden Administration Initiates Inquiry Targeting "Connected Vehicles," with Chinese Electric Vehicles and Supply Chain As Clear Target For Regulation

NEWSLETTER

February 29, 2024

Data, Privacy & Security Practice Report – February 2024

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Events

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT

February 8, 2024

J. Philip Ludvigson to Speak at Practising Law Institute

CONFERENCE

October 26, 2023

Privacy & Cybersecurity Risks in M&A Transactions

CONFERENCE

October 11, 2023

10th Annual Cybersecurity & Privacy Summit

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News

IN THE NEWS

March 8, 2024

Ashley Parrish, Albert Giang, Lennette Lee, Kelly Perigoe and Amy Upshaw counsel Snap in a dispute related to the interpretation of Section 230 of the Communications Decency Act

IN THE NEWS

December 21, 2023

Jarno Vanto discusses the FTC's proposed changes to the Children's Online Privacy Protection Act Rule

RECOGNITION

December 5, 2023

Financial Times Honors King & Spalding with its Innovative Lawyers in Cyber Security and Data Protection

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