

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

December 16, 2021

SA Photonics, Inc. Acquired by CACI International Inc.

September 27, 2021

Kraton Corporation to be acquired by DL Chemical

August 3, 2020

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

Global Payments Inc. Completes Cloud Migration Deal with Amazon Web Services

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Insights

NEWSLETTER

April 29, 2022

Data, Privacy & Security Practice Reports – April 2022

NEWSLETTER

April 26, 2022

Health Headlines – April 26, 2022

ARTICLE

April 6, 2022

Group Plan Questions After Telehealth Coverage Extension

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Events

WEBINAR

May 18, 2022

Trending Now: Privacy and Cybersecurity Regulations

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT

April 12, 2022

David Farber, Lisa Dwyer, Adam Solander to Speak at BioDesign Israel Program

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March 30, 2022

Phyllis Sumner to Speak on Kivu Consulting's March Episode of the Cyb(HER) Podcast

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News

IN THE NEWS

May 5, 2022

K&S counsels The Gap and The Home Depot before a California federal court, which dismissed a class action suit against the companies in an invasion of privacy case

RECOGNITION

April 21, 2022

Cybersecurity Docket Names Robert Hudock and Phyllis Sumner to its Incident Response 40 List

IN THE NEWS

April 8, 2022

Partner Jarno Vanto joins the firm's data, privacy and security team in New York

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