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

February 14, 2025
King & Spalding Secures Victory for Home Depot and The Gap in U.S. Court of Appeals for the First Circuit

March 6, 2023
Southern District of New York Issues Terminating Sanctions in Russian Cybercrime Botnet Suit

Capability Lawyers

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Recognition

Ranked in "Cyber Law"

LEGAL 500, 2020

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

CYBERSECURITY DOCKET, 2020

May 4, 2022
The Gap, Inc. and The Home Depot, Inc. Win Near Complete Dismissal of Novel Privacy Class Action

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Insights

NEWSLETTER
March 31, 2025
Data, Privacy & Security Practice Report – March 2025

CLIENT ALERT
March 11, 2025
EU & UK AI Round-up

ARTICLE
March 5, 2025
DOJ Continues Cybersecurity False Claims Act Enforcement in New Administration

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Events

CONFERENCE
May 1, 2025
Annual California Life Sciences Summit

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT
March 26, 2025
Michael Galdo to Speak at the "Trade Secrets, Restrictive Covenants, and Cybersecurity Protection and Litigation 2025" Conference

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT
March 25, 2025
Misty Peterson to Speak at PrivacyConnect Webinar

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News

IN THE NEWS
April 15, 2025
David Balser, Susan Clare, John Toro, Peter Starr and Matthew Rosenthal represent GM and OnStar before a Georgia federal court in a multidistrict litigation involving the collection of driving data

IN THE NEWS
April 15, 2025
E-Discovery partner Chris Costello joins the firm's Product Liability and Mass Torts practice group in Los Angeles

PRESS RELEASE
April 14, 2025
King & Spalding Welcomes E-Discovery Partner Chris Costello to Product Liability and Mass Torts Practice

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