

## OVERVIEW

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# PRIVACY AND CYBERSECURITY



The global technological advances that have enabled increased accessibility, transferability and collectability of data have also generated significant risks and obligations. The growing body of law governing data protection and the dramatic uptick in criminal cyber attacks have businesses across all industries on edge. Murtha Cullina's Privacy and Cybersecurity Group provides services necessary to help clients mitigate risk and operate in this new, and ever more challenging reality. Our interdisciplinary team is composed of attorneys who stand ready to guide clients through these complex legal and practical challenges.

We provide the following services:

### **DATA BREACH RESPONSE, COACHING AND CRISIS MANAGEMENT**

- Manage aspects of data breach response
- Partner with forensics and logistics experts to expedite response and mitigate damage
- Assess insurance coverage for cybersecurity incidents

### **LITIGATION/GOVERNMENT INVESTIGATIONS**

- Data breach litigation
- Represent clients in investigations by the Office of Civil Rights, the Federal Trade Commission and State Attorneys General

### **PREVENTION AND PLANNING**

- Create written information security plans
- Draft policies and counsel businesses on regulatory compliance with privacy and security requirements including HIPAA, HITECH, NYDFS Cybersecurity Regulation
- Develop guidelines for document retention policies
- Advise on incident response, disaster recovery and breach continuity plans
- Develop social media policies, privacy policies and terms of use for websites and mobile apps

### **SERVICES**

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Data Breach Prevention

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Data Breach Response

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Data Breach Litigation

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Information Security Policies

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Insurance Coverage Issues

The Privacy and Cybersecurity Group regularly publishes and lectures on important issues in the cybersecurity arena. Recent topics include:

- FBI Issues Cybersecurity Warning To US Hospitals And Healthcare Providers
- Covid-19 and the Challenges of a Remote Workforce
- Can't This Just Be Over? Standing In Cybersecurity Claims
- 'Tis the Season: W-2 Phishing Scams Likely to Resurface After the New Year
- Feds Warn of Critical Infrastructure Attacks as CT Releases Report on Utility Company Cyber-Readiness
- Legislature Addresses Ransomware Threat With Criminal Penalties
- Municipalities Under Connecticut's New Cybersecurity Strategy
- Protecting Data: Vendors May Be Your Weakest Link
- Data Breaches Most Expensive For Health Care Industry But Precautionary Measures Can Keep Costs Down
- Five Things You Can Do to Protect Your Business From a Cyber Attack
- Phishing Alert: Employee W-2 Information at Risk
- Is Your Student Information Adequately Protected?
- Cities and Towns Being Targeted by Hackers: Connecticut Municipalities Must Follow Data Breach Laws

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