

# Data, Privacy and Security

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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

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

CYBERSECURITY DOCKET, 2020

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December 16, 2021

SA Photonics, Inc. Acquired by CACI International Inc.

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Insights

**NEWSLETTER**

*April 30, 2024*

Data, Privacy & Security Practice Report – April 2024

**ARTICLE**

*April 24, 2024*

Congressional Insight into Strategy to Combat  
Cyberattacks on the Healthcare Industry

**NEWSLETTER**

*March 29, 2024*

Data, Privacy & Security Practice Report – March 2024

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Events

**SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT**

Emily Apte to be a featured speaker at Abrigo's ThinkBIG  
conference

**SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT**

*April 18, 2024*

Adam Solander to Speak at the Cybersecurity Docket's  
virtual Incident Response Forum Masterclass 2024

**SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT**

*April 9, 2024*

Emily Apte to Speak on KIO's Tecnófagos Podcast

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News

**RECOGNITION**

*April 16, 2024*

King & Spalding Named to Global Data Review's GDR  
100 List

**RECOGNITION**

*March 21, 2024*

Law360 Selects 14 King & Spalding Partners to Serve on  
2024 Editorial Boards

**IN THE NEWS**

*March 19, 2024*

Tom Ahlering explains why a landmark federal settlement  
resolving an Illinois Biometric Information Privacy Act case  
could lead to more companies taking their cases to trial

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