

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

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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