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Caitlin A. Smith is an associate in the Technology Transactions and Data Privacy practice. Caitlin regularly advises clients of all sizes and industries on domestic and international privacy and data security compliance matters, including issues related to CCPA, GDPR, HIPAA and GLBA. Further, Caitlin advises clients on best practices to prepare for and prevent cybersecurity incidents through risk management counseling, drafting policies and procedures and facilitation of training exercises.

Caitlin regularly counsels clients through data security incidents from investigation and notification stages, through responses to both federal and state regulators. Caitlin is committed to understanding each client's business practices and objectives to help protect their investment in a range of technologies.

Prior to joining Polsinelli, Caitlin assisted hundreds of companies through cyber incidents as a Privacy Breach Response Services Manager at a leading cyber insurance carrier. Caitlin is a Certified Information Privacy Professional/United States (CIPP/US).

Education

- Temple University Beasley School of Law (J.D., 2017)
- University of Delaware (B.A., *with distinction*, 2012)

Bar Admissions

- Pennsylvania

Memberships

- Pennsylvania Bar Association
- International Association of Privacy Professionals

Recognition

- Named one of *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch® in America* in:
 - Technology Law, 2026

Capabilities

- Technology Transactions
- Privacy & Cybersecurity
- Information Security (InfoSec)
- Data Breach & Incident Response
- Financial Institutions Privacy
- Technology

- Privacy and Data Security Law, 2024-2026

Publications

February 20, 2026

Escalated CCPA Enforcement Delivers Record \$2.75M Settlement and Expanded Focus

February 17, 2026

The Hidden Risks of AI Notetakers: What Organizations Need to Evaluate Before Deployment

January 22, 2026

Leveraging Cyber Insurance Trends to Strengthen Information Security Programs: Insights from M3 Insurance

Co-Author, 2026 Technology Transactions & Data Privacy Report

January 12, 2026

2026 Technology Transactions & Data Privacy Report

October 28, 2024

Cybersecurity for Critical Infrastructure Update – Incident Response Improves, Industry Standards Evolve

January 24, 2024

2024 Tech Transactions & Data Privacy Report

January 24, 2024

The SEC Raises the Stakes: New Cybersecurity Rules for Publicly Traded Companies Hit the Books in 2023

March 7, 2023

Cyber Incident Reporting for Critical Infrastructure Act: Significant Changes to Incident Reporting Are on the Horizon

February 2, 2023

Tech Transactions & Data Privacy 2023 Report

June 27, 2022

SMBs Are Struggling to Get Cyber Insurance: Here's How to Stay Protected

Co-Author, Insurance Journal