

Cybersecurity Counseling

Polsinelli counsels clients on the cybersecurity and information security matters that sit at the center of business operations, technology infrastructure and risk management.

We advise on the legal and commercial issues tied to building, deploying and maintaining cybersecurity programs, with a focus on aligning security policies with regulatory expectations and compliance requirements. Our team brings deep experience working with information security companies, including solutions integrators and providers of network security management, encryption, biometric and governance, risk and compliance systems, as well as organizations managing complex security environments.

End-to-End Cybersecurity Risk Management Capabilities

Clients rely on us for ongoing cybersecurity counseling that spans risk management, operational support and incident response.

- Cybersecurity and information security program development and risk management
- Day-to-day cybersecurity counseling, including vendor diligence and data processing arrangements
- Incident response, including investigation, response and reporting obligations
- Cybersecurity regulatory inquiries and enforcement matters
- Counseling information security companies, including security, encryption, biometric and GRC providers
- Mergers and acquisitions, startup financing and commercialization for cybersecurity businesses
- Diligence, risk management and incident response for private equity sponsors and portfolio companies
- Intellectual property protection for security technologies
- Forensic reporting issues and PCI compliance
- Government contracting, including U.S. Department of Defense cybersecurity requirements

Matters

- Represented a hospitality company with global data protection compliance across operations, including assisting with vendor and technology agreements involving sensitive traveler information, designing incident response and breach notification strategies and providing guidance on compliance with U.S. and international privacy regimes critical to the hotel industry.
- Assisted a national bank with general cybersecurity matters, including tabletop exercises, contract reviews, incident response counseling, risk assessment, compliance and corporate needs.

- Serve as outside cybersecurity and privacy counsel to some of the world's leading private equity firms, including providing incident response planning to ensure that both the firms and their portfolio companies maintain strong data protection practices and are positioned to rapidly respond when incidents occur.
- Assisted major financial institutions in updating and improving information security and data privacy practices, including data breach response procedures and conducting data privacy audits to identify potential privacy and data security issues.
- Conducted tabletop exercises for members of a New York-based hedge fund community.
- Counseled numerous entities in situations involving ransomware, wire fraud and other types of cyber-extortion and cyber fraud.
- Counseled a Fortune 500 company on breach analysis and potential obligations related to encrypted laptops and mobile device theft.