

Privacy and Data Protection

Our work in this area has received recognition in, among others, the **Legal 500** and includes:

- advice to companies responding to data breach;
- representation of companies in federal court litigations and in state attorney general or Federal Trade Commission investigations of privacy practices, including spyware, e-health and other areas;
- advice on workplace privacy, the Fair Credit Reporting Act, HIPAA and the Electronic Communications Privacy Act (Wiretap Act and Stored Communications Act);
- advice to a number of major financial services institutions – in the insurance, securities and other arenas – in establishing and maintaining compliance with federal (Gramm-Leach-Bliley) and state privacy and information-security regimes;
- advice to multinational enterprises, ranging from pharmaceuticals to market research, on compliance with often-conflicting global privacy restrictions, including most prominently the U.S. European Union Safe Harbor Agreement;
- advice on compliance with the Children’s Online Privacy Protection Act;
- representation of clients before congressional and regulatory policy- makers in connection with the formulation or consideration of new regulatory or legislative initiatives; and
- formulation of consumer and employee-directed privacy, security, and electronic-use policies and advice on addressing complaints or problems.