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Practices

Data Privacy and Security

In today's "big data" world, data security incidents can put the personal information of millions at risk and lead to class action lawsuits, regulatory inquiries and enforcement, harm to business reputation, and other losses and exposures. As recent, high-profile hacks and ransomware attacks make clear, there is no such thing as perfect data security -- hackers can penetrate seemingly impenetrable firewalls and circumvent other seemingly staunch defenses.

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When a data breach occurs, time is of the essence. It is crucial for an organization to have a pre-established response plan that enables a quick and effective response in accordance with applicable laws and regulations. Akerman helps clients plan for and mitigate these risks by staying up-to-date with data security laws and regulations, and by advising on best practices in order to maintain good cyber hygiene. If and when breaches happen, we help clients respond quickly, efficiently, and effectively.

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Our Team

Related Work

- Class Action Defense
- Consumer Financial Services, Data and Technology (CFS+)
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The number, complexity, and variety of privacy laws and regulations applicable to most organizations and the information they handle can make compliance costly and challenging. Requirements in the U.S. and overseas are compelling globally connected organizations to reassess and overhaul their policies, practices, and systems for maintaining the privacy of sensitive information as defined by different statutes. Akerman data lawyers assist clients in evaluating their systems, practices, and incident response plans and ensuring that they have the benefits of best practices and industry experience.

What We Do

- Data privacy and security assessment and preparedness
- Data breach investigation and response
- Represent clients in response to data breach litigation and regulatory enforcement
- Represent clients in response to governmental and regulatory agency interactions
- Data privacy and security policies
- HIPAA privacy and security policies
- GDPR policies
- Cross-border data transfers and data protection
- Compliance policies and procedures
- Employee training
- M&A due diligence involving data privacy and security
- Cybersecurity training for employees, corporate officers, and directors
- Training on the prevention of cyberbullying and cyberharassment in the workplace