McGuireWoods’ data privacy and security team helps clients understand their risks, then works with them to prioritize their investments, resources and efforts to mitigate those risks.

Data privacy and security is a top concern for general counsel and their corporate legal departments. Yet, limited time, lean resources and competing priorities are a reality. As such, many companies assume some cybersecurity and privacy risks.

Clients turn to our global interdisciplinary team for solutions in three main areas:

- **Information Governance** – establishing a thoughtful, practical set of information and records management policies buoyed by a comprehensive inventory and classification of corporate information across all business lines.
- **Incident Response and Remediation** – planning for and responding to cybersecurity incidents or data breaches in an effective, efficient and legally compliant manner, then assisting in the creation and implementation of new, responsive controls.
- **Information Assurance** – assessing the strengths and weaknesses of their cybersecurity profile and developing a comprehensive cybersecurity strategy.

**Team Credentials**

Clients invest in us, so we invest in our people. Credentials among our team include:

- **Certified Information Privacy Professional (CIPP)** certification, a key industry benchmark that demonstrates a strong understanding of U.S. or EU privacy laws and regulations.
- **Certified Information Privacy Manager (CIPM)**, the only certification in privacy program management. Demonstrates a deep knowledge in developing, managing, and operating a privacy program within an organization’s broader privacy strategy.
- **Fellow of Information Privacy (FIP)**, a designation for professionals with comprehensive knowledge of privacy laws, privacy program management, and essential data protection practices, as well as considerable on-the-job experience.
- **CompTIA A+ certification**, the preferred qualifying credential for technical support and IT operational roles. Demonstrates an understanding of a wide variety of issues ranging from networking and operating systems to mobile devices and security.
- **PCI Professional (PCIP) qualification** from the Payment Card Industry Security Standards Council, which demonstrates a deep understanding of how to build a secure payment environment and help an organization achieve PCI compliance.

**Notable Accolades**

- Named a “Leading Cybersecurity Law Firm” by top legal decision-makers at companies with $1B+ in revenue (BTI Consulting, 2017).
- Recognized for “critical legal and technical expertise” in cyber law across sectors (Legal 500 US, 2019).
- Highly regarded for data protection, data transfers and data breaches (Legal 500 EMEA, 2016-2018).
- Recognized for EU Data Privacy and Protection (Legal 500 EMEA, 2018).

**Stay Informed**

Our team regularly provides insights on developments in cybersecurity, data privacy and breach laws, information governance best practices and risk management issues through our Password Protected blog.

Download a copy of our brochure “CCPA: What You Need To Know.”

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