

Data Privacy + Cybersecurity Insider

Leveraging Knowledge to Manage Your Data Risks

CYBERSECURITY

[Unpatched Fortinet Vulnerability Being Exploited by Threat Actors](#)

According to cybersecurity researchers at Bishop Fox, “hundreds of thousands” of FortiGate firewalls have not been patched against a known vulnerability and are at risk of being attacked by threat actors using the unpatched vulnerability. [Read more](#)

DATA PRIVACY

[CPRA Enforcement Postponed to March 2024](#)

This week, the California Superior Court ruled that the California Privacy Protection Agency (CPPA) cannot begin enforcement of the California Privacy Rights Act (CPRA) until March 2024. The ruling stems from a lawsuit filed by the California Chamber of Commerce which argued that state businesses would not have enough time to prepare for the upcoming changes and enforcement thereof. [Read more](#)

[Rhode Island Data Breach Law Amended with Significant Changes](#)

The Rhode Island General Assembly amended the state’s data breach law, known as the Rhode Island Identity Theft Protection Act (Act), that makes significant changes to notification requirements for state and municipal agencies in the event of a data breach. [Read more](#)

ENFORCEMENT + LITIGATION

[BNSF Awarded New Trial for BIPA \\$228M Award](#)

BNSF Railway, previously hit with a \$228 million jury award for violating the Illinois Biometric Information Privacy Act (BIPA) when collecting fingerprints of employees, was recently awarded a new trial to determine damages. Although many cases alleging violations of BIPA have previously been settled, this case was the first to go to trial. [Read more](#)

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

[NIST Releases AI Risk Governance Standards](#)

As modern companies are increasingly adopting AI systems to automate and augment their businesses, many legal and compliance departments have cautioned against fully embracing this new and untested technology. Successful companies will need to develop an approach that allows them to benefit from AI’s competitive advantage while mitigating their risk of litigation. [Read more](#)

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[Nevada Enacts Consumer Health Data Privacy Law](#)

Nevada Governor Joe Lombardo recently signed into law a sweeping and restrictive consumer health data privacy law that requires covered entities (defined as any person who conducts business in the state or produces or provides products or services that are targeted to consumers in Nevada) to provide privacy rights to consumers who provide health data to companies not covered by other laws that apply to health care providers. [Read more](#)

Upcoming Events:

Robinson+Cole Data Privacy + Cybersecurity Team chair [Linn Freedman](#) will be presenting two sessions of the seminar “Cybersecurity for Tax Professionals—Advanced Session” as part of the **Internal Revenue Service’s** “2023 IRS Nationwide Tax Forum” in New Orleans, Louisiana, on July 11. The sessions will focus on recent cyber threats and cyber hygiene tips to prevent, protect, mitigate, respond to, and remediate cyber incidents and intrusions. It will include a discussion about the opportunities and threats of increased connectivity and provide effective solutions to manage cybersecurity risk, protect personal information, respond to an attack and/or breach, and comply with IRS requirements and other laws and regulations governing data security. Data Privacy + Cybersecurity Team member [Kathryn Rattigan](#) will present the same sessions in Atlanta, Georgia on July 25.

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