

Data Privacy + Cybersecurity Insider

Leveraging Knowledge to Manage Your Data Risks

CYBERSECURITY

[CISA Issues Two Industrial Control Systems Advisories](#)

The Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) recently issued “timely information about current security issues, vulnerabilities, and exploits surrounding” Industrial Control Systems (ICS). [Read more](#)

DATA PRIVACY

[CPPA Announces Investigation of Connected Vehicle Manufacturers' Privacy Practices](#)

Recently, the California Privacy Protection Agency (CPPA) announced its new initiative in investigating the data privacy practices of connected vehicle (CV) manufacturers and the related technologies. Generally, the CPPA will focus its regulatory efforts on retail, advertising platforms, online platforms, and hospitality sectors. However, since modern vehicles are now “effectively connected computers on wheels,” collecting lots of information from built-in apps, sensors, and cameras, CVs are just another source of data collection like our laptops and mobile devices. In the CPPA’s press release, the Agency stated that data privacy considerations are “critical” because CVs “often automatically gather consumers’ locations, personal preferences, and details about their daily lives.” Due to these factors, the CPPA will make inquiries to CV manufacturers to understand how these companies are complying with the California Consumer Privacy Act and its amendments pursuant to the California Privacy Rights Act (collectively the CCPA). The California Attorney General recently announced an initiative to investigate employers’ non-compliance with the California Consumer Privacy Act/California Privacy Rights Act (collectively the CCPA). [Read more](#)

[White House to Host Meeting on Data Brokering Industry as CFPB Promises New Regulations](#)

The White House hosted a roundtable meeting Tuesday on the data brokering industry as a part of an administration-wide push toward strengthening America’s consumer privacy landscape. The meeting brought together researchers, regulators, and consumer advocates. The Biden-Harris Administration has called for stronger national regulations on data brokering, or the buying and selling of personal consumer data. Data brokers have been implicated in sharing extremely sensitive data without the subject’s knowledge. For example, [we previously reported](#) on a Federal Trade Commission (FTC) suit against a broker for allegedly selling personal geolocation data that indicated the subjects’ places of worship and visits to reproductive health clinics. [Read more](#)

ENFORCEMENT + LITIGATION

[Insurer Denies Coverage Under Professional Liability Policy for Lawyer's Email Compromise](#)

Insurance coverage for cyber-attacks can be tricky for anyone to navigate, including

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lawyers. To illustrate this point, a case in New Jersey caught my eye that I thought would be an interesting read for our followers who are lawyers. [Read more](#)

[X Corp Lawsuits Target Data Scraping](#)

X Corp (formerly Twitter) has cracked down on data scrapers in a series of lawsuits filed within the last several weeks. One lawsuit targets an Israel-based research firm that provides commercial data scraping, called Bright Data, for alleged unjust enrichment. [Another targets The Center for Countering Digital Hate \(CCDH\)](#), a UK nonprofit known for scraping the platform to quantify the proliferation of hate speech, for breach of contract, intentional interference with contractual relations, inducing breach of contract, and civil violations of the Computer Fraud and Abuse Act (CFAA). [A third seeks judgement against four John Doe IP addresses](#) presumably private scrapers, for unjust enrichment. [Read More](#)

PRIVACY TIP #369

[Stop! Don't Scan that QR Code!](#)

Following the pandemic, people have become very comfortable with scanning QR codes at restaurants, and don't think twice about it. But many people don't fully grasp the risk associated with QR codes; threat actors can embed malicious code into a QR code in the same way as it can be embedded in a link or attachment in an email. Learn more in today's Privacy Tip. [Read more](#)

Recent Events and News:

- Robinson+Cole Data Privacy + Cybersecurity Team chair [Linn Freedman](#) presented an advanced session of the seminar "[Cybersecurity for Tax Professionals](#)" as part of the [Internal Revenue Service's](#) "2023 IRS Nationwide Tax Forum" in Washington DC on August 8-11. The session focused on recent cyber threats and cyber hygiene tips to prevent, protect, mitigate, respond to, and remediate cyber incidents and intrusions. The session included 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. Similarly, Data Privacy + Cybersecurity Team partner [Kathryn Rattigan](#) also presented at the "[2023 IRS Nationwide Tax Forum](#)" in Atlanta, GA on July 25-27.
- Congratulations to [Kathryn Rattigan](#) on being recognized as "Rising Stars" in the Rhode Island [Super Lawyers, part of Thomson Reuters](#), list for 2023. The Super Lawyers® designation is based on regional balloting by attorneys, third-party research, and a peer review process encompassing myriad practice areas.
- [Linn Freedman](#) presented during the Cybersecurity panel during the FBI National Citizens Academy Alumni Association (FBINCAA) National Leadership Conference in Boston, MA (June 28-30, 2023)
- "Five Steps to Enhance Digital Risk Management Practices," authored by [Linn F. Freedman](#), was published in *Security* (June 2023) - [view article](#)
- [Linn Freedman](#) was recognized as a "Women to Know in Health IT 2023" (June 2023) - [view article](#)

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