

Data Privacy + Cybersecurity Insider

Leveraging Knowledge to Manage Your Data Risks

CYBERSECURITY

[Patch, Patch, Patch: Updates for Fortinet, Microsoft, and Adobe Products](#)

Patching vulnerabilities is a difficult task. Keeping up with and patching them without disrupting users' experience is tricky. Nonetheless, it is a necessary evil and crucial to cybersecurity hygiene and incident prevention.

On March 12, 2024, the Cybersecurity & Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) issued three Cybersecurity Alerts for Adobe, Microsoft, and Fortinet security patches.

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DATA PRIVACY

[U.S. House of Representatives Passes Bill to Ban TikTok Unless Divested from ByteDance](#)

Yesterday, with broad bipartisan support, the U.S. House of Representatives voted overwhelmingly (352-65) to support the Protecting Americans from Foreign Adversary Controlled Applications Act, designed to begin the process of [banning](#) TikTok's use in the United States. This is music to my ears. [Read More](#)

PRIVACY TIP

[Privacy Tip #391 – Potential Ban on TikTok in US Follows Ban in Other Countries](#)

The bill that passed in the U.S. House of Representatives potentially banning TikTok's use in the U.S. is not a novel idea; concern over the intent of the Chinese Communist Party as it relates to TikTok is global. Find out more in this week's Privacy Tip.

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Robinson+Cole Cybersecurity + Data Privacy Team Lawyers, Firm Receive "Top" Honors in JD Supra's 2024 Readers' Choice Award

JD Supra's 2024 Readers' Choice Awards has recognized Robinson+Cole Data Privacy + Cybersecurity Team lawyers [Linn Freedman](#) and [Kathryn Rattigan](#) as "Top Authors."

Linn was announced as the #1 author in the area of Cybersecurity for the ninth consecutive year. She is the chair of the firm's Data Privacy + Cybersecurity Team and editor of the *Data Privacy + Cybersecurity Insider* blog. Kathryn was also named a Top Author in the area of Cybersecurity for a fourth time, is a regular author on the Insider blog, and authored the firm's top-read article of 2023 entitled "Advocate Aurora Health to Pay \$12/25 Million Settlement for Data Breach Class Action." Additionally, Robinson+Cole was recognized as a Top Firm in the area of Cybersecurity for the eighth consecutive year.

Linn and Kathryn's selection highlights their continued excellence from among the more than 70,000 professionals whose 2023 published insights and commentary were read by C-Suite executives, in-house counsel, media, and others across various industries highlighted on JD Supra's platform and who are interested in the defining topics impacting business today. To see the full awards, click [here](#).

Linn Freedman Receives *Chambers Global Guide 2024* Ranking in Privacy and Data Security

Data Privacy + Cybersecurity Team Chair [Linn Freedman](#) has been ranked in the *Chambers Global Guide 2024* in the area of Privacy & Data Security – USA. Produced by Chambers and Partners, the *Chambers Global Guide* ranks the top global lawyers and law firms in over 200 jurisdictions across the world. The rankings are based on assessments that include technical legal ability, professional conduct, client service, commercial astuteness, diligence, and commitment.

In its review of Linn, Chambers wrote that she “counts data breach response and defending privacy claims as important pillars of her practice.” A client testimony says Linn is “very responsive, pragmatic and very good to work with.” Linn has been ranked as a leader in [Chambers USA: America's Leading Lawyers for Business](#) in the area of Privacy & Data Security nationwide since 2012 and global-wide since 2019. For more information on *Chambers Global*, click [here](#).

Sean Griffin Featured in Art of Adjusting® Podcast on “Navigating AI and Cybersecurity Threats in Insurance Claims”

Artificial Intelligence Team lawyer [Sean C. Griffin](#) was a guest on the February 15, 2024, episode of the Art of Adjusting Podcast® podcast focused on “Navigating AI and Cybersecurity Threats in Insurance Claims.” Sean talks with hosts Chantal Roberts, author of *The Art of Adjusting: Writing Down the Unwritten Rules of Claims Handling*, and William Auten of Auten Claims Management about cybersecurity and the handling of cyber claims. [Listen here](#).

March 20, 2024: Data Privacy + Cybersecurity Team lawyer [Kathryn Rattigan](#) will be among the panelists presenting the webinar entitled “Managing Content Sprawl and Achieving Legal Excellence in Law Firms,” hosted by Shinydocs. The panel will feature discussions on key topics, including how law firm operations can enable high-quality client services while navigating the complexities of risk and information guidance, balancing with info governance, and handling content growth across various systems, including email, Sharepoint, Teams, iManage, and more. For more information, [click here](#).

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