



OUR PRIVACY PRACTICE

Edwards Wildman Palmer LLP has a Privacy and Data Protection Group comprised of over 30 attorneys in our offices in the US, UK and Hong Kong. Our Privacy and Data Protection Group is an inter-disciplinary team of attorneys that address, on a practical basis, local, national and multi-national data breaches and related privacy and data protection obligations. Our practice was recognized in the 2012 US Legal 500 under the Media, Technology and Telecom: Data Protection and Privacy category as well as the 2012 Chambers & Partners USA Guide: National Privacy & Data Security. In 2012, the firm was ranked 15th in the Law360 Privacy & Consumer Protection 50, a ranking of the firms with the largest privacy and consumer protection practice groups.

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OUR BREACH RESPONSE TEAM

Our Privacy and Data Protection Group includes a Breach Response Team that regularly responds to breach situations locally and across the country. Our Breach Response Team is on call to assist clients in responding to actual and suspected data security incidents. We are staffed to respond immediately to both large, complicated breaches, and efficiently to more limited, routine compromises of data security. We are frequently retained by organizations that have or believe they may have sustained credit card, Social Security number, health information or other personal information breaches.

We advise clients on a variety of online and other breach related situations, including some of the major breaches in the US. Our attorneys have handled dozens of data breach responses and related matters, including data breaches requiring notice in virtually all 50 states and in numerous other countries. Our team has assisted clients in breach investigations; determinations of whether, how and when a breach occurred; analysis of breach notification requirements; preparation of notifications in compliance with applicable requirements; interaction with state attorneys general and other governmental agencies, including law enforcement, in follow-up investigations; and preparation for defense of individual and class claims.

Our experiences range in scope and complexity from system hacks exposing personal information of millions of affected individuals in scores of countries to lost devices containing data of as few as one affected individual. This breadth of experience positions our team to deploy appropriate resources with sensitivity to the client's particular needs. We work closely with our clients' internal and external incident response teams, forensic investigators and remediation service providers, to provide immediate, efficient and pragmatic solutions. As appropriate, our Breach Response Team involves our colleagues in our various offices with industry-specific experience, including healthcare, financial services, energy, telecommunications and technology.

We are regularly invited to speak at client and industry programs as well as on panels at cyber risk conferences, discussing cyber and privacy liability issues, data breach management, latest response strategies, and related risk reduction. Team members have written extensively on data breach law and notification strategy, including in major publications and texts.

Edwards Wildman is included on various insurer panels for breach response and related litigation defense; the firm is also on preferred provider lists and regularly recommended to insureds by various insurers to advise on breach response. We also overlap and coordinate with our class action defense group for defense of such matters.



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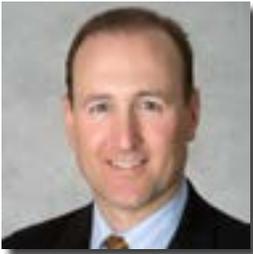
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Ted is a member of the Steering Committee of the Privacy and Data Protection practice group of Edwards Wildman Palmer LLP and a member of its Breach Response Team, resident in the firm's Hartford office. He advises clients of all sizes in a wide variety of industry sectors, including financial services, healthcare, travel and tourism, retail, education, and professional services, on data security, breach preparedness and breach response. Ted has worked with clients and their internal and external resources to coordinate investigations of data security incidents, analyze the legal and contractual ramifications of breaches, develop response strategies, and notify individuals and governmental agencies as required by governing laws and regulations.

Ted is a Certified Information Privacy Professional (CIPP/US). He is a frequent speaker and panelist at national and international conferences, and author or co-author of numerous articles and publications, on the subject of data security and breach response.

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Tom currently serves as Co-Chair of the Cybersecurity Subcommittee of the American Bar Association (ABA) Section of Business Law, and is a member of the ABA President's Cybersecurity Legal Task Force. He is the author of several articles on

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Laurie is editor of the Firm's white paper, "Everyone's Nightmare: Privacy and Data Breach Risks," which is regularly updated, and is a frequent author and speaker on data security related issues.

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OUR WHITE PAPER ON PRIVACY AND DATA PROTECTION

Our Privacy and Data Protection Group produces a comprehensive paper, "Everyone's Nightmare: Privacy and Data Breach Risks," which we regularly update. The paper discusses legal and regulatory data security and breach notification developments, exposures presented by data breaches, recent court decisions, and lines of insurance potentially impacted.

Please [click here](#) to view the most recent edition of the white paper.

OUR PRIVACY AND DATA PROTECTION ALERTS

Our Privacy and Data Protection Group regularly publishes client alerts and articles on data protection issues and developments.

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