

Data, Privacy and Security

King & Spalding's Data, Privacy and Security (DPS) team counsels clients on a broad range of legal issues faced by multinational organizations, including global privacy programs, data protection and cybersecurity assessments, crisis management in responding to internal and external privacy and data security incidents, health information governance and compliance, and defending clients in regulatory enforcement proceedings and class action litigation. The team consists of "boots on the ground" crisis managers, technical professionals, former government lawyers, and litigators to manage and coordinate fast-moving and complex investigations and logistics during and after an incident. We assist clients with preparing for, responding to, and recovering from data privacy and security incidents.

The King & Spalding DPS practice is best known for:

- Experienced crisis and security incident response managers;
- Former government lawyers who balance the demands of cooperating with law enforcement, responding to regulator investigations, and vigorously defending enforcement actions when necessary;
- Bona fide trial attorneys with track records of successfully defending data breach and privacy class actions and litigation; and
- Seasoned counselors and technical professionals who apply the "real world" to data privacy and cybersecurity governance.

Cases & Deals

February 14, 2025

King & Spalding Secures Victory for Home Depot and The Gap in U.S. Court of Appeals for the First Circuit

March 6, 2023

Southern District of New York Issues Terminating Sanctions in Russian Cybercrime Botnet Suit

Capability Lawyers



John A. Horn
Atlanta



Phyllis B. Sumner
Atlanta



Kim Roberts
London



Christopher C. Burris (Chris)
Atlanta

Recognition

Ranked in "Cyber Law"

LEGAL 500, 2020

Named Phyllis Sumner and Robert Hudock to its "Incident Response 30"

CYBERSECURITY
DOCKET, 2020

May 4, 2022

The Gap, Inc. and The Home Depot, Inc. Win Near Complete Dismissal of Novel Privacy Class Action

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Insights

NEWSLETTER

May 31, 2025

Data, Privacy & Security Practice Report – May 2025

CLIENT ALERT

May 20, 2025

Transatlantic AI Governance – Strategic Implications for U.S. — EU Compliance

CLIENT ALERT

May 19, 2025

FDA Announces Completion of AI-Assisted Scientific Review Pilot and Deployment of Agency-Wide AI-Assisted Review

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Events

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT

May 22, 2025

Charly Helleputte to Speak at CPDP.ai 2025

CONFERENCE

May 1, 2025

Annual California Life Sciences Summit

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT

March 26, 2025

Michael Galdo to Speak at the “Trade Secrets, Restrictive Covenants, and Cybersecurity Protection and Litigation 2025” Conference

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News

IN THE NEWS

June 5, 2025

Lisa Dwyer, Robert Hudock, Amanda Klingler, Jessica Ringel, Jeffrey Shapiro, Adam Solander and McKenzie Cato’s Client Alert is referenced in a profile on Elsa, the FDA’s new AI tool

IN THE NEWS

May 14, 2025

Billie Pritchard, Phyllis Sumner and Samuel Diamant represent Priority Technology on its class action settlement

RECOGNITION

May 1, 2025

Robert Hudock, Phyllis Sumner Again Named to
Cybersecurity Docket's Incident Response 50 List

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