

Dan Ongaro

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Biography

Dan counsels clients on cybersecurity, data privacy, and data protection matters including corporate transactions, incident response, and investigations.

Dan has been part of incidents involving ransomware, crypto-jacking, third party vendors, etc. and has helped clients respond to regulators, including the FTC, US state attorneys general, and international data protection authorities. He has also coordinated with class-action defense counsel on several class-action cases, including under the California Consumer Privacy Act (CCPA).

His experience includes a decade as a cybersecurity consultant at a Big Four consulting firm and he is a Certified Information Systems Security Professional (CISSP), Certified Information Privacy Professional (CIPP/US), and a Certified Public Accountant (CPA) licensed in Virginia. This unique background allows him to communicate effectively with clients during these most-challenging events while also having the technical acumen to guide and understand forensic investigations.

He also advises clients on proactively mitigating risks of an incident or non-compliance with cybersecurity and privacy requirements through structuring commercial agreements (including buy-side and sell-side mergers and acquisitions) to provide adequate protections. Dan regularly assists clients' compliance with laws such as:



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Practices

Privacy and Cybersecurity

Education and admissions

Education

J.D., Georgetown University Law Center, Cum Laude, 2019

B.A., University of Minnesota, 2008

Bar admissions and qualifications

Minnesota

District of Columbia

CCPA, the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA), and the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR). He is also well-versed in various frameworks including: NIST 800-53, NIST 800-171, NIST Cybersecurity Framework (CSF), ISO 27001, FedRAMP, the Payment Card Industry Data Security Standard (PCI DSS), and others.

Latest thinking and events

- News
 - NYDFS urges caution given threats posed by remote technology workers with ties to North Korea
- News
 - The Data Chronicles: Insider Threats | Navigating hiring risks from foreign adversaries
- News
 - The Data Chronicles: Bug bounties and legal considerations of security researchers
- Insights and Analysis
 - Cyber Security & Risk Management 2024 *Financier WorldWide Magazine*
- News
 - Preparing for the CCPA draft regulations on cybersecurity audits
- News
 - NIST refines Cybersecurity Security Framework, with increased focus on governance and supply chain