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Biography

As governmental scrutiny of the use of technology and data increases across the world, Dan is at the forefront of advising global organisations in the areas of privacy, information security and artificial intelligence, helping clients to identify and mitigate risks and manage regulatory engagement.

Equipped with a Masters' degree in Computer Science and over 10 years' experience in the legal profession, Dan has a deep appreciation for how technology and law intersect. This allows him to understand complex technical issues and provide practical solutions to multinational clients across various industries including the tech, financial services, automotive and consumer sectors.

Dan's practice particularly focuses on AI ethics and regulation, cybersecurity, data incident response, global privacy governance, regulatory investigations and the development of privacy by design solutions.

Representative experience

Development of an artificial intelligence governance framework on behalf of a multinational financial services organisation, covering issues such as bias, privacy, explainability and accountability.

Advised on the response to a global data incident for a major consumer brand, which involved regulatory filings across multiple jurisdictions both within and outside the EU.



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Languages

English

Practices

Privacy and Cybersecurity

Industries

Consumer
Financial Institutions
Insurance
Technology and Telecoms
Sports, Media and Entertainment

Areas of focus

AdTech

Strategic advice on Brexit preparation for technology and financial services clients, including the identification of an EU lead supervisory authority under the GDPR

Provided assistance to a global investment bank on the adoption of privacy by design in its systems and controls*

Advised a US technology company on the application and interpretation of the EU Network and Information Security (NIS) Directive

Advised a major technology company on compliance with the GDPR in the context of blockchain technologies

Management and negotiation of multiple associated transactions, involving complex data sharing arrangements between financial institutions

Undertook an audit of a global automotive company's UK operations to identify existing standards of compliance with GDPR requirements

Undertook a GDPR readiness assessment for a US financial services company*

*Matter handled prior to joining Hogan Lovells.

Awards and rankings

- Rising Stars, *Legal Media Group, Expert Guides*, 2020
- Rising Stars, *Legal Media Group, Expert Guides*, 2021

Latest thinking and events

- News
 - UK King's Speech 2024: Key takeaways on data protection, AI, and cyber security
- News
 - The AI Act has finally arrived | Here is what you need to know
- News
 - The Data Chronicles: Navigating NIS2 | Cybersecurity in the EU

Data Protection

Governance

International Regulatory Compliance

Technology Contracts

Artificial Intelligence

Education and admissions

Education

BSc Law, The University of Law, 2011

Masters' Computer Science, University of York, 2008

Bar admissions and qualifications

Solicitor, England and Wales

- News
 - UK CMA publishes AI Foundation Models update paper
- News
 - 2024 – The year of AI: six-part video series
- Insights and Analysis
 - The EU AI Act: an Impact Analysis (part 2)