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Areas of Practice

Katie supports the privacy and data security team with a wide variety of matters. Her work includes compliance assessments, discovery efforts, and drafting and reviewing data agreements. Katie also assists with incident responses and regulatory investigations.

Articles

Privacy & Cybersecurity: Eye on Privacy Blog

- “Regulators On Both Sides of the Pond Seek Input on Children’s Privacy,” September 6, 2024
- “New Hampshire AG Announces New Data Privacy Unit,” August 28, 2024
- “NY AG Releases Website Privacy Guides for Businesses and Consumers,” August 22, 2024
- “AI Summer Roundup: EU and Colorado Celebrate Summer with AI Legislation,” August 13, 2024
- “It’s Official – BIPA’s “Per-Scan” Damages Are Out; Electronic Signatures Are In,” August 12, 2024
- “Colorado’s Privacy Law Gets in on the Brain Wave Action,” August 6, 2024
- “Ring, Ring, it’s the FCC Calling- TracFone to Pay \$16M to Settle FCC Investigation,” August 1, 2024
- “Websites Beware!: FTC Joins Other Regulators in Scrutinizing Alleged Dark Patterns,” July 24, 2024
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- “Keystone State Tweaks its Data Breach Notification Law Again,” July 22, 2024
- “Rhode Island, the Ocean State, Sails the Privacy Waves,” July 8, 2024
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- "Tennessee's ELVIS Act Incorporates AI Considerations into Right of Publicity Protections," May 24, 2024
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- "May 1 Brings Another Privacy Law to the Beehive State: The Utah Motor Vehicle Data Protection Act," April 29, 2024
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- "Nebraska Fourth State to Enact Privacy Law in 2024," April 25, 2024
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- "What Is the Privacy Impact of the White House AI Order for Businesses?," November 28, 2023
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- "Massachusetts Wagers Big on Privacy in Sports Betting," November 15, 2023
- "No Need to Mind the Gap – UK Extension is a Data Bridge for US-UK Data Transfers," October 10, 2023
- "The Comprehensive Privacy Law Deluge: Impact on Loyalty Programs," October 2, 2023
- "SEC Gives Finality on Cybersecurity Disclosures for Public Companies," September 28, 2023
- "What Do the CPPA's Draft Regulations on Risk Assessments and Cybersecurity Audits Mean for Companies?," September 14, 2023
- "The 'First State' Officially Becomes the Thirteenth State with a Comprehensive Data Privacy Law," September 13, 2023
- "The Comprehensive Privacy Law Deluge: Record-Keeping and Related Requirements," September 11, 2023
- "Texas' SCOPE Act Puts Focus on Social Media and Minors," September 5, 2023
- "OpenAI – FTC Opens An Investigation," August 28, 2023
- "In 2024 Oregon Will Join Short List of States Requiring Data Broker Registration," August 16, 2023
- "Iowa Joins Growing List to Offer Potential Safe Harbor for Companies With Security Programs," August 10, 2023
- "State Comprehensive Privacy Laws – Beaver State Makes a Dozen," July 21, 2023
- "The Comprehensive Privacy Law Deluge: Approaching Notice Obligations," July 6, 2023
- "The Comprehensive Privacy Law Deluge: Updating Vendor Contracts," June 27, 2023
- "The Comprehensive Privacy Law Deluge: What to Do About "Profiling"," June 26, 2023
- "The Lone Star State Joins the Privacy Law Deluge: Another Governor Signs," June 19, 2023
- "The Comprehensive Privacy Law Deluge: Approaching Choice and Rights," June 14, 2023
- "NY AI Laws Going Live Next Month," June 14, 2024

- "Another Governor Signs: Florida Privacy Law Will be Effective July 2024," June 12, 2023
- "The Comprehensive US Privacy Law Deluge: Which US Privacy Laws Apply to Your Company?" May 30, 2023
- "Montana Governor Signs Big Sky's Privacy Law," May 23, 2023
- "Another Governor Signs: Tennessee Volunteers to Join the Privacy Patchwork," May 15, 2023
- "Preparing for the US Comprehensive Privacy Law Deluge," May 11, 2024
- "Governor Signs: Hoosier State Adds to the US Privacy Patchwork," May 3, 2023
- "May 2nd Marks Effective Date of Pennsylvania Breach Law Amendments," May 1, 2023
- "Utah Amends Data Breach Law, Creates Cyber Center," April 21, 2023
- "The Beehive State Joins the Buzz Around Minors and Social Media," April 12, 2023
- "Colorado Privacy Law Regulations Finalized: Time to Review Information Practices," March 28, 2023
- "CPRA Update: Moving Toward Finalization," February 23, 2023
- "CNIL Weighs in On GDPR Applicability to US Company," February 7, 2023
- "Graduation Goods Settlement: A Good Reminder of AGs' Data Security Priorities," February 1, 2023
- "EU's Initial Response to US Proposed Data Transfers Framework," December 22, 2022
- "Pennsylvania Amends Breach Notification Law," November 29, 2022

Practices

Intellectual Property

Privacy and Cybersecurity

Education

J.D., University of Minnesota, 2022

M.A., University of London, 2009

B.A., University of Wisconsin, 2007

Admissions

Illinois

Minnesota