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Education

- Yale Law School (J.D., 2014)
 - Editor, *Yale Law & Policy Review*
 - Co-Director, Advocacy for Children and Youth Clinic
- Trinity College (B.A., *with honors*, 2009)
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Admissions

- New York

Professional Activities

MEMBERSHIPS: Member, New York City Bar Association Education and the Law Committee

Data Security Law Blog

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New York's SHIELD Act Is Signed Into Law

August 1, 2019

Last Thursday, Governor Cuomo signed New York's latest data security bill – the Stop Hacks and Improve Electronic Data Security, or "SHIELD" Act. The Act, which we have followed on this blog since November 2017, imposes new notification obligations on...

Millions of Patient Records Exposed in Breach at Medical Testing Giants' Third-Party Vendor

June 11, 2019

It's been a tough week for the healthcare industry. Just days after Quest Diagnostics reported a breach at a third-party vendor affecting approximately 11.9 million of its patients, LabCorp disclosed that a breach at the same vendor exposed the personal and...

Online Trust Alliance Audit Hands Feds Rare Honor

April 25, 2019

The federal government's record for effective cyber defenses of its own websites has not been stellar over the past few years. Federal government agencies ranging from the Office of Personnel Management to the National Archives have suffered data breaches, as...

Another Hack in the Education Sector: 40 Million Records Exposed

October 16, 2018

A recent data breach at Chegg Inc., the online educational technology company, serves as the most recent reminder that the education sector remains a target for hackers. Last month, Chegg reported, on a Form 8-K disclosure filed with the Securities Exchange...

The Tale of LabMD: New lawsuits charge ethics violations and fake data breaches

April 30, 2018

The LabMD data security case is anything but dull. An 8-year (and counting) fight with the U.S. Federal Trade Commission, a U.S. House of Representatives Oversight and Government Reform Committee investigation into allegations of government overreach and collusion, a key...

A (Secondary) Education in Data Security

February 5, 2018

On January 18, 2018, the New York State Education Department ("NYSED") announced that one of its vendors, Questar Assessment, experienced a data breach resulting in the unauthorized disclosure of personal information from students in five different New York schools. While...