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Education

- Stanford Law School (J.D., 2016)
 - Online Editor, *Stanford Law Review*
 - Notes Editor, *Stanford Law & Policy Review*
- University of Cambridge (M. Phil, 2010)
- Pomona College (B.A., *cum laude*, 2009)

Admissions

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Publications

- Co-author, "[A Question of Privilege: Court Wrestles With Attorney-Client and Work Product Issues in Data Breach Case](#)," *New York Law Journal* (December 8, 2017)

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New York's DFS Cyber Deadlines Loom

February 7, 2019

It's a marathon month for the thousands of financial institutions and insurance companies covered by New York's landmark cybersecurity regulation. In little more than a week, these businesses must file their second annual certification of compliance with the State's Department...

New York AG Intervenes Again to Protect Children's Online Privacy

December 12, 2018

Protecting children's online privacy remains a point of focus for the New York Attorney General. That's the upshot of the recent record-setting settlement with Oath Inc. – formerly AOL, Inc. – for violating the Children's Online Privacy Protection Rule (COPPA).The...

SEC Fines Mizuho for Failing to Protect Customer Data

August 6, 2018

It is not enough for companies to establish policies and procedures designed to prevent the misuse of material nonpublic information. Companies must also enforce those policies and procedures.That's the lesson from the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission's recent settlement with Mizuho...

Objections Fall Short as Appeals Court Affirms Target Settlement

June 18, 2018

Last week, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit affirmed the district court's approval of a \$17 million settlement between Target Corp. and consumers whose credit card data was compromised in the 2013 data breach. In one of...

Insurance Industry Cybersecurity Law Moves Closer to Becoming a Reality

May 8, 2018

The insurance industries in South Carolina and Rhode Island may soon be required to adopt formal data security safeguards, a movement sparked by the National Association of Insurance Commissioners' (NAIC) Insurance Data Security Model Law. The model law, which NAIC...

Ninth Circuit Wades into Growing Debate over Data Breach Standing

March 26, 2018

Is the risk of future harm enough to satisfy Article III standing in a data breach suit? That's the question courts of appeals around the country are wrestling with now – and reaching opposing results. The U.S. Court of Appeals...

In the Cloud: DOJ Issues New Guidance for Collecting Stored Data

January 2, 2018

The Justice Department is changing its approach to collecting data stored in the cloud.That's the upshot of new DOJ guidance for criminal investigations issued late last month. The guidance, from the DOJ's Computer Crime and Intellectual Property Section of the...