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### Education

- Fordham University School of Law (J.D., *magna cum laude*, 2017)
  - Order of the Coif
  - Associate Editor, *Fordham Intellectual Property, Media & Entertainment Law Journal*
  - Mary Daly Scholar
  - Archibald R. Murray Public Service Award
- Seton Hall University (B.S., *magna cum laude*, 2013)

### Admissions

- New York

### Publications

- "State Legislators Need to Provide Statutory Guidance on the Use of Stingrays and If They Do Not, Courts Should Rule on Them Instead," 26 FORDHAM INTELL. PROP. MEDIA & ENT. L.J. 995 (2016)

## Data Security Law Blog

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### Ransomware Attacks Case Studies Provide Rare Learning Opportunities

April 4, 2022

Ransomware attacks have become headline news in the mainstream media, and a hot topic not only on this blog but in government circles. And with good reason as the United States suffered a staggering 421.5 million ransomware attempts last year...

## **Massive T-Mobile Data Breach Reignites Calls for National Privacy and Data Security Law**

September 2, 2021

A little over two weeks ago, T-Mobile became the latest victim of a cyberattack when more than 50 million of their customers' data was stolen. In the ensuing weeks, three class action suits have been filed against the telephone carrier...

## **Are You Ready for Ransomware? CISA Launches New “Stop Ransomware” Website Aimed at Testing Your Cybersecurity Preparedness**

August 2, 2021

The federal government has been grappling with a holistic response to the massive uptick in destructive ransomware attacks that have bombarded the country in recent years. As part of that response, the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) recently launched...

## **New York City Enacts A Biometric Privacy Law**

June 24, 2021

Earlier this year, New York City passed a law restricting the collection and/or use of biometric technology by certain businesses. The new law goes into effect July 9, meaning applicable businesses have a couple more weeks to prepare themselves for...

## **Beeple, Top Shots, and the Blockchain of Collectibles: Securing the Value of an Original Digital Asset**

April 5, 2021

For this post, we welcome guest contributor Anne-Laure Alléhaut from the firm's Art and Museum Law practice group. Ms. Alléhaut, former Senior Vice President and Associate General Counsel of Sotheby's, Inc., concentrates her practice on all aspects of art law,...

## **Government Warns of New Cyber Threats Targeting U.S. Businesses**

September 21, 2020

The Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) teamed up with the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) to issue a joint warning of cyber-attacks emanating from Iran and targeting U.S. federal agencies and businesses. These hackers target vulnerabilities in virtual private...

## **Privacy Suits Against Zoom and Houseparty Test the CCPA's Private Right of Action**

April 28, 2020

Over the past month, many have discovered video chat and conferencing apps such as Zoom and Houseparty, using them for both business and to keep connected to friends and family during this period of global social distancing. Increased usage of...

## **Court Approves Historic Equifax Data Breach Settlement**

January 27, 2020

The aftermath from one of the largest data breaches in U.S. history is nearing the end, as the presiding judge approved a proposed class action settlement resolving claims arising from Equifax's September 2017 data breach. As previously reported, approximately 147.9...

## **Home Depot Joins Facebook and Others in Facing Suit for Scanning Faces**

September 16, 2019

This past week, The Home Depot, Inc. became the latest business hit with a class action lawsuit for their use of facial recognition security cameras allegedly in violation of the Illinois Biometric Information Privacy Act. If successful, Home Depot faces...

## **New York's SHIELD Act Heads to the Governor's Desk**

July 9, 2019

The New York State Senate recently passed The Stop Hacks and Improve Electronic Data Security Act, or SHIELD Act, leaving only the Governor's signature as the final step to the SHIELD Act becoming the country's newest—and one of the most...

## **Illinois Biometric Law: Scanning Fingerprints Can Get You Sued**

January 28, 2019

In a ruling with wide-spread implications, the Illinois Supreme Court on Friday upheld a consumer's right to sue companies for collecting biometric data – such as finger prints and iris scans – without disclosing how such information will be used. The...

## **Texting Clients and Using Social Media? SEC Issues Compliance Reminder to Investment Advisers**

January 2, 2019

Investment advisers may want to think twice before texting clients any advice in the New Year. In a recently issued Risk Alert, the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission's Office of Compliance Inspections and Examinations (OCIE) reminded investment advisers of their obligations...

## **Study Shows Banks Block 80% of Cyberattacks ... But is that Enough?**

September 20, 2018

In Accenture's 2018 State of Cyber Resilience for Banking & Capital Markets study, the consulting firm reported the rate at which cyber-attacks on banking and capital markets firms are successful dropped from 36 percent in 2017 to 15 percent in...

## **Hospital Hit with \$4.3 Million Fine for "Snail's Pace" HIPAA Compliance**

June 25, 2018

Healthcare organizations take note: not following your own data security rules can be costly, very costly. And the more time it takes to comply, the faster the fines stack up. An administrative law judge recently upheld the fourth largest HIPAA fine –...

## **Wearable Technology Fits into Professional Sports**

May 14, 2018

Professional athletes, teams, and leagues have embraced wearable technology. But as this new technology becomes ubiquitous, a new category of valuable—and personally sensitive—data has emerged, raising novel data security issues and incentives for would-be hackers. Data analysis has spawned a revolution...

## **Avatars, Facial Scans & Virtual Basketball: Second Circuit Tosses Biometric Privacy Case**

December 14, 2017

A recent federal appellate ruling delivered a significant blow to invasion of privacy claims based on facial recognition technology used to scan users' faces that are then put on their personalized players "in-game," allowing them to play side-by-side with basketball...