Geopolitical Risk and National Security

Cybersecurity

Hogan Lovells is trusted by the world's leading innovators to handle cutting-edge, mission-critical, and sensitive issues involving data privacy and cybersecurity. Our capabilities are unmatched. We have been ranked as the only Band 1 firm for Data Protection in Chambers Global and we were named the Chambers USA 2022 Privacy & Data Security Law Firm of the Year.

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Our unique perspective on cybersecurity

- Our clients benefit from our comprehensive and sophisticated services in this increasingly challenging area of legal, operational, and reputation risk management. We are distinguished by our:
- **Experience** – We have counseled thousands of entities globally on cybersecurity preparedness and breach response. And should litigation or regulatory enforcement follow an incident, we have leading experience—including that we are the only firm to have completed comprehensive expert discovery and class certification briefing on behalf of a cyberattack victim in a major data breach litigation. Our experience with (and within) law enforcement and other government agencies enables us to advise and support internal investigations and external interactions in an informed and practical way.
- **Technical ability** – Many of our lawyers and professionals are technically trained and experienced—we do not lose time needed for the translation of key technical facts.
- **Privilege expertise** – We have advised on some of the most sensitive questions involving attorney-client privilege and work product protections in structuring investigations, retaining third-party consultants, managing communications, and meeting business objectives.
- **Scale and sophistication** – We are big enough to handle the most significant cyber matters, and our resulting insights and relationships benefit all clients. Our team includes former prosecutors, individuals with high-level security clearances, and seasoned investigative lawyers and communications professionals—all of whom understand how to engage in complex, nuanced, and high-stakes situations.

Examples of our experience

- Represented Uber in more than twenty class action lawsuits filed across the U.S. in the wake of a data security incident announced by the company, successfully winning motions to dismiss and compelling cases to arbitration to avoid class action litigation.
- Advised a global financial services firm preparing a multijurisdictional legal analyses on legal issues implicated by enhanced workforce monitoring for cybersecurity purposes, and regularly advising on the legal and policy issues associated with other aspects of the client's cybersecurity program.
- Advised a global mass media conglomerate and its subsidiary in the investigation of and legal response to a data breach affecting 1.7 million individuals in the U.S., Canada, and the UK
- Advised a well-known social media company following a cyber-attack by the Syrian Electronic Army against their global websites via their domain names. Working closely with leading DNS experts employing a sophisticated set of tools and procedures, we were able to investigate, identify and contain the attack.
- Advised a consulting firm with a data breach notification relating to laptops stolen from an IT room that contained personal information relating to employees of dozens of its customers, affecting 4.5 million individuals.
- Advised a major software security company in investigating, responding to, and obtaining compensation related to a vendor's misappropriation of client customer credit card numbers and other PII.
- Advising two large global retail companies with respect to a ransomware attack, including managing incident response and forensic investigation, law enforcement interactions, payment, insurance considerations, Board updates, internal investigations, and go-forward cybersecurity program enhancements.
- Advised one of the world's largest cosmetics and beauty companies on a global ransomware incident focused on supporting senior management through the provision of cross border advice, including the management and coordination of incident response, notifications to the relevant DPAs and other regulators, communications with data subjects and complaints, and a detailed root-cause investigation.

Recognized for excellence

Band 1	Band 1
Data Protection, Chambers Global, 2013 – 2024	Data Protection, Chambers Europe 2014 – 2024
Privacy and Data Security Chambers, USA 2011 - 2024	Data Protection & Information Law, Chambers UK 2015 – 2025

Clients say …

"Hogan Lovells brings a tremendous amount of practical experience to bear when addressing our legal needs. They have specialists in almost every area of data protection law and have the broad industry experience necessary to give good and actionable legal advice."

"Their global reach and deep bench of experts mean they can advise on just about any matter."

"Hogan Lovells provides practical, commercial advice thanks to their knowledge of the market and the regulators' stances."

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