

# David Krebs

## Associé

Saskatoon

### BUREAU

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## Secteurs et Expertises

### SECTEURS

Intelligence artificielle | Santé | Technologies |  
Organismes de bienfaisance et à but non lucratif  
| Sciences de la vie

### EXPERTISE

Droit des sociétés | Marketing, publicité et  
conformité des produits | Protection de la vie  
privée et cybersécurité | Intelligence artificielle |  
Propriété intellectuelle

## Biographie

### ADMISSION AU BARREAU

Alberta, 2008

Saskatchewan, 2016

### FORMATION

- Masters of Laws (Law & IT), Stockholm University, 2011
- J.D., University of Saskatchewan, 2007
- B.Comm., University of Saskatchewan, 2002

**LANGUES**

Allemand, Anglais, Suédois

David is a business lawyer with a focus in privacy, cybersecurity, and technology law, and serves as the National Leader of the firm's Privacy, Data Governance & Cybersecurity practice. He acts as a cyber breach counsel across Canada, leveraging his proficiency in crisis management, privacy law, and technology. David advises clients on managing cybersecurity incidents, incident preparedness, privacy requirements, and compliance with AI and data protection regulations. He provides strategic counsel on M&A transactions, system design, and negotiates technology agreements such as SaaS, service provider arrangements, and data sharing contracts. David often acts as a trusted advisor for technology-focused businesses, organizations in the healthcare and medical device sector as well as non-profits and charities, guiding them through complex regulatory landscapes. His knowledge and experience make him a valuable partner for organizations navigating new business models and regulatory challenges in today's evolving digital landscape.

David has contributed to numerous industry publications, conferences, and presentations, emphasizing his thought leadership in the fields of data protection, privacy law, and cybersecurity. David's authoritative stance and extensive legal experience make him a trusted guide for clients navigating complex legal terrain with finesse and insight. David holds various professional memberships, and has been ranked in several esteemed industry directories year after year, reflecting his deep understanding of his field.

## Engagement

### Reconnaissance

- *The Canadian Legal Expert Directory*, Data Protection & Privacy, 2023-2026
- *Best Lawyers in Canada*, Privacy and Data Security Law, 2025-2026
- *Expert Special Edition – Technology*, 2024-2025
- Appointed to Canadian Advisory Board, International Association of Privacy Professionals, 2021-2022
- TMT – Canada, Lexology Legal Influencer Q3 2020

### Leadership éclairé

- Co-author, *Hidden cyber risk in Canadian M&A: What to do about it*, Law360 Canada, April 29, 2026
- Presenter, "Signals of Trouble: Spotting Potential Decision Traps That Escalate Cyber Liability", Law Society of Saskatchewan, April 15, 2026
- Instructor, "Privacy and Cybersecurity", 14th Annual M&A Skills Boot Camp 2026 by Osgoode Professional Development, February 2026
- Co-author "Cybersécurité : comment renforcer la résilience de votre entreprise face à une cyberattaque", *Droit-Inc*, January 29 2026

- Presenter, "Protecting What Matters: How to Bolster Your Company's Resilience to Cyberthreats", Miller Thomson Annual Business Law seminar, October 23, 2025 presented with Jasmine De Guise
- Presenter, "Cybersecurity & Privacy Law 2025: What Litigators Need to Know", Advocates' Society's "Privacy and Cybersecurity for Litigators" Program, October 20, 2025
- Co-author, "What Is a Breach Coach and Why Your Business Needs One", *T-Net*, September 2, 2025
- Presenter, "Swipe, Search & Seize: The Privacy Puzzle of Digital Border Inspections", The Canadian Bar Association, June 26, 2025
- Media Mention, "Could Canada lead the world in AI regulation?", *CBA National*, April 3, 2025
- Instructor, "Privacy & Cybersecurity Law and Practice: Critical Updates – Cyber Incident Response Journal: Tips from the Trenches", Osgoode Professional Development, January 27, 2025
- Co-author, "Harnessing AI's power in legal practice", *Lexpert*, December 12, 2024
- Co-author, "Mitigating the risks of generative artificial intelligence in the health industry," *Health communiqué*, September 29, 2023
- Co-author, "Meaningful Consent and Data Protection of Third-Party Apps: Federal Court Dismisses Privacy Commissioner's Complaint Against Facebook," *Canadian Privacy Law Review*, Volume 20, Number 9, August 2023
- Media Mention, "Transformative power of AI and how lawyers can prepare for it", *Lexpert TV*, August 16, 2023
- Presenter, "Unlikely Friends: Cybersecurity, the Financial Sector, and the Federal Government" (code to view webinar recording available upon request), Thomson Reuters West LegalEdcenter, May 18, 2023
- Co-author, "Privacy by Design and its current role in promoting trust in technology", *DataGuidance*, February 1, 2023
- Presenter, "Annual Update: Privacy and Cybersecurity Law and Practice," Osgoode Hall Law School, January 27, 2023
- Media Mention, "'Vital systems' cybersecurity law' will expand information sharing, protect organizations: lawyer", *Canadian Lawyer*, June 28, 2022
- Media Mention, "The price of paying cyber ransoms", *CBA National*, June 21, 2021
- Co-author, "Canadian Privacy Law 2.0: Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Bill C-11, The *Consumer Privacy Protection Act*", *Electronic Healthcare Law Review*, Volume 10, Number 3, February, 2021
- Presenter, "I think I've been Hacked," Innovation Place, April 28, 2020
- Presenter, "Cross-border Data Management in the Healthcare sector," Osgoode's Certificate in Privacy Law in Healthcare, February 10, 2020
- Presenter, "No Longer Science Fiction: Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning: AI in Practice, Legal," CBA mid-winter meeting, January 30, 2020
- Author, "Cybersecurity Risks in Medical Devices – Health Canada Adopts Guidance Document," *CPLR Vol 16*, 2019

- Editor, MT Cybersecurity Blog
- Guest Lecture, "Privacy Considerations for Developers – University of Saskatchewan," CMPT 408.3: Ethics & Computer Science, January 13 & 15, 2019
- Presenter, "Compliance – an overview from an in-house counsel perspective," CPD Program Law Society of Saskatchewan, February 7, 2017
- Presenter, "Developing a Gift & Entertainment Policy," C-5 2nd Annual Forum on Anti-Corruption, Copenhagen, November 30, 2015
- Presenter, "The Future of Privacy by Design," DG Connect, European Commission, Brussels, Belgium, October 3, 2014
- Presenter, "Engaging all Levels of the Organization," Informa Compliance Conference, Stockholm, Sweden, January 28-29, 2014
- Presenter, "Information Governance – Regulation & Legal Requirements," Big Information Seminar, Canadian Embassy, Stockholm, Sweden, January 15, 2014
- Author, "Privacy by Design: Nice to have or a necessary part of data protection law?," JIPITEC, Vol.4, 2013
- Author, "Regulating the Cloud: A comparative analysis of the Canadian and European current and proposed data protection Frameworks," CJLT 1 Vol 10, 2012

### **Engagement communautaire**

- Law Society, CPD Planning Committee
- Saskatchewan Environmental Society, Volunteer
- Office of Innovation Health (Saskatchewan), Member
- CBA Saskatchewan Privacy & Access North, Vice-Chair

### **Associations et affiliations professionnelles**

- Member, Law Society of Saskatchewan
- Member, Law Society of Alberta
- Member, Canadian Bar Association