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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, data governance, privacy risks, and compliance with data protection laws. He provides strategic counsel on M&A transactions, system design, and breach responses, 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, guiding them through complex regulatory landscapes, including anti-bribery laws and cybersecurity threats. 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

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

Leadership éclairé

- Instructor, "Privacy & Cybersecurity Law and Practice: Critical Updates – Cyber Incident Response Journal: Tips from the Trenches", Osgoode Professional Development, January 27, 2025
- 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

- 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
- Presenter, “Annual Update: Privacy and Cybersecurity Law and Practice,” Osgoode Hall Law School, January 27, 2023
- 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

Adhésions et affiliations

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