Cybersecurity: What Lawyers and Business Leaders Need to Know

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8:30am Registration Opens

Continental Breakfast Available

9:00am – 9:15am Welcome and Opening Remarks (Julia N. Miller, Assistant Dean, Executive Education and Non-Degree Programs; Matthew Waxman, Liviu Librescu Professor of Law, Columbia Law School; Faculty Chair, Roger Hertog Program on Law and National Security)

9:15am – 10:15am Cybersecurity Threats: Why Should I Care, And What Should I Be Doing? (Kevin Chalker, Founder & CEO, GRA Quantum)

Cybersecurity is a topic on everyone’s minds today. Whether in the context of customer data breaches, companies’ and government organizations’ emails being hacked or intellectual property theft, data protection is a pressing concern. But how do these issues affect your firm, business, and clients and what can you do to protect yourself? This session addresses these issues and discusses best practices on preventing cyberattacks and tools for how to respond if they do occur.

10:15am – 10:30am Break

10:30am- 12:00pm Cybersecurity Law and Corporate Governance Issues (Judith Germano, Founding Member, Germano Law LLC, and Senior Fellow, NYU Center for Cybersecurity)

As corporations are becoming more aware of cybersecurity issues, it is increasingly important that the subject is addressed in their risk and corporate governance protocols. This session discusses best practices for risk management, policies, reporting and oversight, and addresses corporations’ major legal responsibilities in connection with cybersecurity.

12:00pm – 1:30pm Lunch

Lunch will be provided

12:30pm – 1:30pm Lunchtime Discussion: Cybersecurity and the Future of Privacy in the Digital Age (Rajesh De, Partner, Chair of Cybersecurity & Data Privacy Practice, Mayer Brown; Former General Counsel at the United States National Security Agency (NSA))

Hacks of major corporations, government entities, and social media often dominate the news cycle. In an age when almost every commercial and social transaction can be done online, what is an individual’s expectation of privacy and what legal rights and recourses are applicable? What is the government’s role in protecting private information systems and what obstacles impede greater cooperation between the government and private sector? This discussion will address these issues and questions from the audience are welcomed.
1:30pm – 2:30 A Practical Approach to Data Privacy (Joshua P. Galper, Co-Founder & Partner, Davis Goldberg & Galper PLLC; former General Counsel & Chief Policy Officer, Personal.com)

Too often, privacy and cybersecurity in organizations are relegated to a rote checklist. While knowing the laws and regulations is necessary, it is far from sufficient these days. Those who want to be impact players on privacy must do so much more. How are companies dealing with privacy and cyber challenges, including through new technologies? In addition, what can you, and should you, be doing to protect proprietary information, customer data, and client privacy?

2:30pm – 2:45pm Break

2:45pm – 4:15pm The Future of Information Security: Doomed or Redeemable? (Andrew McLaughlin, Head of Strategy & New Business, Medium; Venture Partner, betaworks)

Cybersecurity and the laws designed to address it are in constant flux as technology evolves. Countries around the world are taking radically different approaches to regulating information security and privacy. This concluding session peers over the horizon and explores what you need to know to prepare your firms and companies and best advise your clients.

Estimated NY CLE Credits:

6 hours Professional Practice (50 minute hour)

Non- Transitional (suitable for experienced attorneys)

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