FEBRUARY 24, 2021 – CYBERSECURITY: THE BUSINESS, TECHNOLOGY AND LEGAL CONTEXTS

Webinar Host: Douglas Scrivner, former General Counsel, Accenture; past Chair, University of Denver Board of Trustees

Douglas Scrivner retired in 2011 after 31 years with Accenture and 14 years as General Counsel. During his tenure, he built a legal group of over 400 lawyers in 35 countries and oversaw the company’s government relations function and served as Corporate Secretary, Compliance Officer, and as a member of Accenture’s Executive Leadership Team.

Technology and the Business Basics of Cybersecurity

Kelly Bissell, Global Managing Director, Accenture Security, Accenture

Kelly Bissell leads Accenture Security, where he oversees the full spectrum of security services including strategic consulting, cyber defense, digital identity, response and remediation services, and managed security services. He is a member of Accenture’s Global Management Committee. Since joining Accenture in 2016, Kelly has played a key role in driving the growth of Accenture Security to an approximately $2.5 billion business as of fiscal 2019. With more than 25 years of security experience, Kelly specializes in breach incident response, identity management, privacy and data protection, secure software development, and cyber risk management.

The Legal Basics of Cybersecurity

Panel Moderator: Bernard Chao, Professor, University of Denver Sturm College of Law; Director, Intellectual Property Program

Bernard Chao is a professor of law at the University of Denver Sturm College of Law. Prior to joining the University of Denver, Professor Chao practiced law in Silicon Valley for almost twenty years representing technology companies. His writings cover both patent and data privacy issues important to the technology sector. As an outgrowth of his research, Professor Chao has also authored several amicus briefs to the U.S. Supreme Court working with different groups including the Harvard Cyberlaw Clinic and Electronic Frontier Foundation.

Adrienne Ehrhardt, Partner, Michael Best & Friedrichs LLC; Chair, Privacy & Cybersecurity

Known for giving practical and actionable legal advice, Adrienne counsels clients on the complex aspects of privacy, cybersecurity, and data management matters. She brings an extensive background to the table, with a unique understanding of how start-up and emerging businesses are impacted by consumer protection laws, state and federal privacy and cyber security laws, the Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act (GLBA), Fair Credit Reporting Act (FCRA), the Telephone Consumer Protection Act (TCPA), and the...
European Union’s General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR). Her experience working in-house with CUNA Mutual Group and Land’s End, Inc. provides her an in-depth, first-hand knowledge of the privacy program and cyber security issues businesses face. As a recognized thought leader, Adrienne has presented on topics relating to methods and practices for managing and sharing data across various business lines and affiliates.

James Theiss, Senior Corporate Counsel, DaVita

James Theiss is Sr. Corporate Counsel for DaVita in Denver CO, focusing on global privacy and security compliance. He advises DaVita clinical and corporate functions on a wide range of issues, including HIPAA/HITECH compliance, international privacy compliance, and incident response management. He also manages privacy program development in response to newly passed legislation, e.g. GDPR, CCPA, and state data breach notification laws. James has served in similar privacy roles for several other multinational corporations, most recently Lenovo in Raleigh NC.

MARCH 3, 2021 – GOVERNANCE, RISK ASSESSMENT, DILIGENCE, AND DEFENSE

Webinar Host: Lucky Vidmar, Associate General Counsel, Head of IP Litigation, Corporate, External, & Legal Affairs, Microsoft

Lucky Vidmar, Esq., helps large and small high-tech companies resolve disputes relating to computer software and hardware. Lucky has litigated patent, trademark, trade dress and commercial cases in courts across the country, at the International Trade Commission, and before the Patent Trial and Appeal Board. He has experience in a wide range of technologies, including e-commerce software, middleware software, medical billing software, SSL/TLS and RC4 encryption applications, digital signal processing chips, noise-canceling circuitry, touchscreen, power management technology, Power- over-Ethernet standard, and DOCSIS cable modem standard. Before becoming a lawyer, Lucky worked in the software and hardware industry for nearly 10 years, including as a software development consultant on complex projects to improve the nation’s response to earthquake, tsunami, and volcano disasters.

Best practices for structuring a defensible governance program

Ryan Vinelli, Vice President, Data Governance & Privacy Technology Counsel, WesternUnion

Ryan leads a team of privacy professionals and attorneys across the globe focusing on data protection, information security and ensuring an enterprise-approach to securing data. Prior to joining Western Union, Ryan was Global Cybersecurity Counsel for Verizon Media supporting brands including Yahoo, Aol, Tumblr, Huffington Post, Techcrunch and Engadget. He was also a Vice President handling global legal and privacy matters for Starwood Hotels & Resorts Worldwide, Inc. and after its acquisition at Marriott Hotels International. Ryan began his career in data protection as privacy counsel for General Electric.
Whether & when to involve law enforcement and where to go

David Tonini, AUSA, Chief of Cybercrime & National Security, US Attorney’s Office, Colorado

David Tonini is an Assistant United States Attorney and Chief of the Cybercrime and National Security Section in the District of Colorado. He leads a team of federal prosecutors who specialize in combatting crimes involving computer hacking, espionage and intellectual property theft, darknet and digital currency crimes, child exploitation, and counterterrorism. David also has 22 years of U.S. Navy experience, and he presently serves as the Commanding Officer of Defense Logistics Agency DSU-3 at Hill Air Force Base, Utah. David previously was an attorney at Bryan Cave LLP in Denver.

Practical advice for steps to create defensible cyberposture

MARCH 10, 2021 – CYBERSECURITY LAW IN ACTION – THREE SCENARIOS

Webinar Host: Gilbert Porter, Esq., Partner, Haynes and Boone, LLP

Gil Porter is a co-chair of Haynes and Boone’s Project Practice Group and is internationally recognized for his leadership in the project finance industry. His 40+ years of practice include joint ventures, emerging market investment, workouts, financial product development, structured lending, negotiated M&A, and mezzanine & venture financing.

Scenario One: Initial Client Consultation
Scenario Two: Two Years Later following breach or regulatory inquiry
Scenario Three: Internal Security Breach at Law Firm

Moderator/Speaker: Andrew Ehmke, Partner, Haynes and Boone, LLP

Andy Ehmke is Haynes and Boone’s Chief Information Partner overseeing technology and cybersecurity strategies and is a member of the firm’s board of directors. His practice includes licensing and technology development, intellectual property litigation, Federal Circuit appellate arguments, and patent portfolio development. His technical areas of expertise include software, networking, cloud-based computing and services, mobile devices and computing hardware.