AI and PRIVACY: ETHICAL, LEGAL, AND TECHNICAL ISSUES

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Speaker Bios

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Transforming possibilities to reality. Not little possibilities, big ones. Meg specializes in tactically moving brilliance into the world by grounding the bleeding edge technologies of Artificial Intelligence and Cryptocurrency into practical solutions.

As the COO of AIpiphany we are bringing the world of understanding to patients in healthcare. Our patented Artificial intelligence simplifies medical jargon in electronic health records to a 5th-grade level of understanding. Imagine if you could raise your level of comprehension during high-stress medical situations to better facilitate decisions for you or your loved ones? Accelerating patient advocacy today.

Prior to joining the leadership team at AIpiphany, Meg served as the Crowdfunding Launch Coordinator for Holo, she applied her expertise to the Cryptocurrency industry where she helped raise $27 million in two successful fundraising rounds. Since Holo’s launch of the Holo Token (HOT) in April of 2018, it has taken a spot as a top 50 Cryptocurrency, with a market cap record of a quarter of billion dollars. Holo/Holochain are post-blockchain technology offering a value-stable cryptocurrency, and peer-to-peer hosting of scalable, distributed apps.
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Tyler practices with the firm’s Technology, Entrepreneurial & Commercial Client Service Group. He strategically advises clients on technology and commercial contracts, privacy policies and compliance, data breach, cyber security, IT, open source software, digital marketing, and SaaS agreements. Tyler is a recognized Fellow of Information Privacy (FIP) from the International Association of Privacy Professionals and is also a Certified Information Privacy Professional for the United States (CIPP/US) and Europe (CIPP/E) as well as a Certified Information Privacy Manager (CIPM). Tyler also focuses on emerging technologies such as distributed ledger, UAV, and autonomous vehicles.

Tyler provides practical and business-focused legal counsel, helping his clients manage costs as well as risk. His needs-based approach ensures that clients receive appropriately tailored counsel, whether they are a start-up or Fortune 500. Additionally, Tyler helps his clients modernize commercial contracting processes and privacy practices, enabling in-house attorneys to function more efficiently and conserve resources.

Prior to joining BCLP, Tyler served as an in-house attorney for a Fortune 500 healthcare company and provided counsel on commercial contracting and licensing matters, data breach investigations, and technology and software transactions. Tyler also advised on advanced privacy law issues including hybrid entities, business associate agreements, click-wrap privacy agreements, internal privacy attestations, mobile application privacy, privacy-by-design, and cloud security risks. Tyler has also worked in-house for a Silicon Valley Fortune 100 company, a telecommunications start-up, and a public university system. Tyler’s experience in-house enables him to better align legal and business objectives to help his clients meet their goals efficiently and effectively.

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Chris represents companies in structuring and negotiating complex technology and data-related transactions, including data privacy and security matters. Chris provides legal solutions to all types of businesses, ranging from start-ups to Fortune 500 companies. He has worked on a wide variety of commercial agreements, and his data privacy and security practice involves advising his clients on industry-specific regulations and standards that govern the responsible collection, use, and processing of their customers’ personal information. As former in-house counsel for a leading data and analytics company, Chris understands the importance of providing fast, practical, value-added counsel that aligns with his clients’ business objectives.

Prior to joining KO, Chris practiced in the data group of Bryan Cave Leighton Paisner LLP. He received his undergraduate degrees from the University of Colorado, and his J.D. from the University of Colorado Law School. Chris is a Certified Information Privacy Professional (CIPP/US) and a Colorado KnowledgeNet Chair for the International Association of Privacy Professionals. Chris is a frequent speaker at local and national industry, bar association, and university events on all types of technology and data-related topics.
Marty Esquibel is a Data Protection Professional and has worked as a compliance officer and a technical auditor. He is currently the HIPAA Privacy and Security Officer at the Colorado Department of Human Services. Prior to joining CDHS, he was the Privacy Officer for Colorado Children’s Hospital in the Information Security Department. He specializes in privacy and information security and its impact on minors, minorities and marginalized communities. He has presented and developed tools in this area. He is a member of the GIAC Advisory Board and other technology/data boards. He is an IAPP Fellow of Information Privacy and received honor status on his GIAC Information Security Fundamental Certification (GISF). He holds other privacy, information security, and technology certifications, including CIPP/G, CIPT, CHPC, Certified HIPAA Professional, Certified Security Compliance Specialist, and ITIL Foundation Certification.

John Soma
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John T. Soma is the Executive Director of the University of Denver Privacy Foundation. After completing his Ph.D. in Economics in 1975, Soma served from 1976 – 1979 as trial attorney for the U.S. Department of Justice, Antitrust Division in Washington, D.C. While there, he was primarily assigned to the Department of Justice trial team in the U.S. v. IBM litigation. In 1979, he joined the University of Denver Sturm College of Law faculty. In addition to six books on computer law, Professor Soma has authored more than 40 professional articles in the computer law and privacy area.