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Julian, a Managing Director at iDiscovery Solutions (iDS) in Washington DC, has over 20 years of consulting and complex matter management experience in the technology and litigation industries. He has extensive experience with forensic data collection, computer forensic analysis, creating and implementing preservation and collection strategies, managing electronic data processing and review endeavors, analyzing complex transactional data systems, and working with large multi-national corporations to establish and develop methodologies and best practices for litigation preparedness. Julian has written expert reports and provided testimony on the forensic preservation, acquisition, and analysis of electronic information. Additionally, he has worked on several international projects involving complex data privacy, collection, and review challenges.

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Kate is a partner at Lockridge Grindal Nauen PLLP in Minneapolis, MN, where she represents individuals, consumers, and financial institutions in plaintiffs' side data breach litigation, in addition to cybersecurity and privacy counseling, and antitrust, consumer, securities, and ERISA class actions. She has litigated on behalf of data breach plaintiffs in federal and state courts across the country, on behalf of governmental entities defending against privacy-related claims, and has particular expertise in the areas of plaintiffs' side discovery and attorney client privilege disputes. Kate currently serves on numerous court-appointed executive committees in litigation arising from retailer, medical, and information security-based data breaches, and has argued numerous discovery disputes and dispositive motions for class and data breach litigants. She has been recognized as a North Star Lawyer by the Minnesota State Bar Association for her commitment to pro bono work on behalf of indigent criminal defendants, and as a Minnesota Rising Star by Super Lawyers, every year since 2015. In 2018, she was named a Top Lawyer Under 40 by Law360 in the area of Cybersecurity & Privacy.

Ellen Blanchard

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Ellen is Senior Counsel in the Information Governance, Privacy and Cybersecurity group of Norton Rose Fulbright. With extensive experience across all phases of discovery, Ellen has represented clients from a variety of industries in complex commercial litigations cybersecurity incidents, and government investigations involving securities, antitrust, healthcare and IP issues. She also advises clients on information governance issues such defensible disposition, AI Acceptable Use policies and record retention. Prior to joining Norton Rose Fulbright, Ellen served as Director of Discovery and Information Governance at an international telecommunication company where she was responsible for developing the strategic vision for discovery and providing leadership in managing the company's data. She led a team that was responsible for proactively managing electronic and document discovery for active litigation matters, including complex and high-stakes

disputes such as mergers, government investigations, cyber investigations and class actions. She successfully managed the team responding to the regulatory requests stemming from the T-Mobile Sprint merger approval. Prior to T-Mobile, Ellen was a litigator at Boies, Schiller & Flexner and Associate GC and Director, eDiscovery Consulting at Evolver Legal Services. As a frequent speaker at conferences and podcasts, she enjoys sharing war stories of life in the discovery trenches.

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Maureen is one of the founders and owners of McShane & Brady, in Kansas City, Missouri. She advocates for plaintiffs who have been injured by the wrongful disclosure of their medical and personal information. Starting in 2013, the first year of opening her firm, she started developing a method to leverage the HIPAA guidelines and health care privacy laws to help people who were victims of wrongful disclosure. That practice soon included work on class cases involving wrongful disclosure of medical and personal data. Her work in class litigation now includes several national class and MDL cases. She is considered a leader in the field of healthcare data breaches. In addition to her very busy litigation practice, Maureen also serves on a number of boards for charitable and legal organizations including the American Heart Association, the Missouri Association of Trial Attorneys and the Association for Women Lawyers of Greater Kansas City.

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Kashif is the Chief of the New Jersey Division of Law's Data Privacy & Cybersecurity Section, providing legal counsel and representation to the New Jersey Division of Consumer Affairs and other state agencies. Deputy Attorneys General within the section aggressively investigate matters impacting consumers, focusing primarily on the security and use of personal, health, and financial data. Deputies further evaluate the business practices of technology platforms in response to the ever-evolving threats to consumer privacy and safety. Since joining the section in 2019, the section has resolved several notable data privacy investigations into Wawa Inc., Weichert Co., Wakefern Food Corp., Google, and Morgan Stanley, among others. Prior to joining the New Jersey Division of Law, and before entering the legal field, he was an analytical chemist conducting FDA regulatory testing for several major pharmaceutical companies. Since law school, he worked on a wide range of legal matters, from representing the City of New York and its contractors in the unprecedented In re: World Trade Center Disaster Site Litigation, to handling matters involving privacy, banking, healthcare, intellectual property, patent and employment law.

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Chris has practiced information security for more than 20 years in operations, audit, and consulting roles. He

developed Duty of Care Risk Analysis (“DoCRA”) as a method for evaluating whether cybersecurity risks and safeguards are reasonable, and is principal author of CIS RAM, Center for Internet Security’s Risk Assessment Method. Chris’ clients represent a full range of industries and sizes, including Fortune 100 companies, universities, hospitals, professional services firms, technical services, and manufacturers. He also serves as expert witness on breach cases, provides litigation support services, and formulates reasonable security plans for recovering breached organizations. Chris serves as Chair of the DoCRA Council, serves several cybersecurity special interest and policy groups, and serves on the Board of Directors for a performing arts nonprofit.

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Melissa is counsel in Alston & Bird’s Atlanta office. Melissa’s practice has centered around advising clients and attorneys on legal developments and best practices related to electronic discovery, data privacy, and response to cybersecurity breaches. She has conducted PII/GDPR reviews on behalf of European clients suing in the U.S. and clients that have experienced data breaches. Melissa has reviewed more than 20 generative AI legal tools, as well as conducted extensive trials of four tools, using them on live cases, and is working with two providers to assist in developing their tools. She also advises clients regarding the development of AI use policies. Melissa is passionate about the intersection of generative AI and the law and believes that, in time, AI will transform workflows and provide attorneys with opportunities for greater job satisfaction and professional development.

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Starr focuses her practice on defending privacy-focused litigation, guiding clients through regulatory investigations and developing globally compliant privacy programs. She has also successfully developed hundreds of internationally compliant privacy and information governance plans across several sectors and has served as privacy due diligence counsel in billions of dollars’ worth of transactions. She chairs the steering committee of Working Group 11 and was selected as a Fellow of Information Privacy by the International Association of Privacy Professionals (IAPP). She is regularly invited to speak on emerging privacy and data issues, such as AI, biometrics, children’s privacy, digital marketing, privacy class action litigation and more. Prior to joining Polsinelli she led the privacy practice at another law firm. She received her J.D. from the University of Alabama School of Law and holds a B.A. from Emory University. She clerked for the Honorable James E. Graham of the Southern District of Georgia.

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Arianna is a Special Counsel at Wilmer Cutler Pickering Hale & Dorr LLP where she helps clients navigate high stakes privacy, cybersecurity and AI-related challenges in an increasingly complex and fluid legal environment.

She represents clients in investigations and litigation brought by the FTC, state AGs, HHS-OCR and other regulators, as well as counsels clients on data security and privacy requirements and best practices under federal and state laws, regulatory guidance, and government and industry recognized frameworks. Arianna also advises clients on cybersecurity preparedness and incident response and counsels clients developing and using AI on governance, implementation concerns, risk management, and fairness, discrimination, and bias.

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Sheryl is a Principal at Crowe LLP with over 30 years legal experience specializing in trade secret investigations and litigation. Sheryl draws upon her deep expertise in trade secrets, digital forensic technology, and data security as well as her strong litigation background to lead Digital Forensic investigations and serve as a Forensic Neutral. Sheryl is a former Federal Prosecutor and has been recognized in Legal 500 in Privacy/Cyber Security, Trade Secrets and Information Governance.

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Eric is a Vice President at Aon's Cyber Solutions (formerly Stroz Friedberg). In this role, Eric is a key advisor to clients on matters of cybersecurity, digital forensics and incident response, and regulatory requirements regarding data privacy and information governance. Eric develops and implements tailored cybersecurity incident response strategies for clients, manages digital forensics and technical analysis, advises on evidence gathering and fact development, and leads engagement with law enforcement. Eric directs engagements involving forensic investigations in response to state-sponsored and non-state attacks and espionage, terrorism, identity theft and financial crime, hacktivism, insider threats, and bad leavers. An experienced privacy professional, Eric advises clients on proactively identifying and addressing risks related to data privacy and information governance. Eric leads data discovery, data mapping, and data classification projects. He also guides clients on designing policies, processes, and controls to comply with data subject requests and other aspects of global data privacy laws.

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Josh focuses his practice on privacy and data security issues. He draws on his in-house experience to provide practical, holistic solutions aligned with clients' objectives and risk tolerances. Josh counsels clients on laws governing the appropriate collection, use, and security of customer information. He advises on CCPA, GDPR, GLBA, HIPAA, and similar laws while updating clients on legislative developments and regulators' enforcement activities. Clients seek his guidance on contracting, risk assessments, policy development, and product counseling. If things go sideways, clients rely on Josh to interact with regulators and lead all stages of

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In a growing area of privacy law, Jenn has carved out a niche, representing clients facing some of the first-ever lawsuits targeting website tools used for marketing, and applying old laws to new and emerging technologies. More broadly, Jenn focuses her practice on class action and complex litigation, as well as appellate work, with an eye on privacy and cybersecurity law. The American Lawyer published one of her articles on pixel litigation and Missouri Lawyers Weekly selected her as an Up and Coming Lawyer in 2023.

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Serge serves as the Chief Technology Officer for the Sylint Group and provides technical input in the areas of information security, data forensics and incident response. He has received patents in engineering and math-related fields while developing secure, low-bandwidth data transmission techniques and methodologies. Serge works closely with the FBI and industry groups in addressing forensic and information security needs to safeguard critical infrastructure processes and components. In this work, he is responsible for developing and implementing secure communication protocols, traffic analysis techniques, malware identification, and remediation efforts. Serge works nationally and internationally to mitigate the effects of malicious attacks against corporate and government enterprises, is a published author, and a vice-chair of the ABA's Electronic Discovery and Digital Evidence committee.

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Jerami is a seasoned litigator with almost 30 years of private practice and in-house experience. He has advised clients in developing strategic and tactical eDiscovery, data privacy and security solutions, and in creating and implementing operating models, protocols, policies, and procedures to efficiently balance risk management considerations, compliance obligations, and costs. Jerami currently serves as Director and Assistant General Counsel of Compliance for Littler Mendelson. Prior to that, Jerami served as Global Head of eDiscovery for Wells Fargo, and was founder and chair of Shook, Hardy & Bacon's International Discovery and Data Privacy Team. Jerami is an active participant and Steering Committee member of The Sedona Conference Working Group 11 on Data Security and Privacy Liability (WG11); a member of The Sedona Conference Working Group 6 on International Electronic Information Management, Discovery and Disclosure (WG6); and is a member and former chair of the WG6 Middle East Committee.

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Anya has 17 years of experience in the legal industry as a licensed attorney, including 14 years of experience in eDiscovery, focusing on data mining, integrated complex workflows, and document review. As the Vice President, Anya works on the development and implementation of the strategic direction of Cyber Incident Response, implementing existing and planned services; working closely with custom solutions, development, and data science departments; and overseeing projects being executed by the Cyber Incident Response group. Anya also specializes in the support of Second Requests and large-scale complex litigations and is an expert in analytics with extensive experience leveraging existing methodologies. She has provided consultation and participated in negotiations with the DOJ and FTC on the use of analytics.

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Colman is a partner in the Privacy and Data Security Practice at Shook, Hardy & Bacon. He advises clients across the country on their obligations under both domestic and international privacy and data security laws. He focuses on providing practical advice that goes beyond simple compliance with the letter of the law, to

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David is a data privacy and security, eDiscovery, and information governance counsel with experience supporting multinational Fortune 500 organizations in both in-house and law firm settings across various industries. Most recently, David was VP / Associate General Counsel for DaVita, overseeing eDiscovery and information governance globally as well as serving as the lead legal advisor for data security and protection compliance. Prior to joining DaVita, David served as International eDiscovery and Data Privacy Counsel for Shell Oil Company. He advised Shell businesses and functions on international eDiscovery issues, data breach response situations, IT security, and various other data privacy and cybersecurity related issues. He began his practice at Norton Rose Fulbright, where he assisted clients with eDiscovery, information governance, and data privacy issues. David's practice spans work throughout the US, EU, Latin America, Middle East, and APAC. He is a frequent speaker and author of numerous articles on eDiscovery and data protection issues, particularly on cross-border issues. David is Chair Emeritus of the Steering Committee of The Sedona Conference Working Group 11 on Data Security and Privacy Liability (WG11).

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Ruth practices in the areas of privacy, data protection and management, cybersecurity, and fraud. She has over 20 years of experience in litigating complex commercial disputes in a wide variety of areas (including privacy, cybersecurity, fraud, reinsurance, and professional negligence), with an impressive track record of success. Ruth has extensive experience with data protection, privacy, and cybersecurity matters including regulatory compliance, cyber preparedness, breach response, and related litigation.

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Jim is Global Director, Cybersecurity and Compliance Practice, Dell Data Protection. He combines his computer science degree and technical experience with over a decade as a litigator and general counsel, helping customers to better understand cybersecurity best practices and related regulatory and legal concerns. Today he focuses on combating the impact of ransomware and destructive attacks with cyber resilience capabilities and technologies. Jim started and continues to lead Dell's relationship with Sheltered Harbor and serves on its Joint Steering Committee. He is also a member of the Steering Committee for The Sedona Conference Working Group 11 on Data Security and Privacy Liability (WG11). Jim was a long-time member of The Sedona Conference Working Group 1 on Electronic Document Retention and Production (WG1) and has been a member of WG11 since 2015.

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Nichole is a partner in BakerHostetler's New York office where she is a member of the Digital Assets and Data Management practice. Her practice spans privacy and data protection, information governance, and emerging technologies, with a focus on assisting companies subject to multiple privacy laws develop practical, global compliance solutions. A certified privacy professional (CIPP/E and CIPP/US), Nichole advises on a wide range of legal questions related to information and data use. She regularly counsels clients on domestic and cross-border regulatory and compliance matters, including cross-border personal data transfers, international personal data breach response, use of AdTech, data management, and information governance. Nichole also has considerable experience handling all aspects of discovery in complex litigation and regulatory investigations and routinely advises on discovery issues as they intersect with privacy and data protection concerns. She is a member of The Sedona Conference Working Group 1 on Electronic Document Retention and Production (WG1); Working Group 6 on International Electronic Information Management, Discovery, and Disclosure (WG6) (also a WG6 Steering Committee member); and Working Group 11 on Data Security and Privacy Liability (WG11).

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Hon. Eric C. Tostrud

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Judge Tostrud was nominated to the federal bench by President Trump and confirmed by the Senate in September 2018. He earned his J.D. summa cum laude from William Mitchell College of Law. After clerking for U.S. District Judge Edward Devitt here in the District of Minnesota and on the D.C. Circuit for Judge George MacKinnon, Judge Tostrud practiced with the Minneapolis firm Lockridge Grindal Nauen. Throughout his career, Judge Tostrud taught often at Mitchell Hamline and the University of Minnesota law schools.

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Wendy serves as co-lead of Gowling WLG Canada's Cyber Security & Data Protection Group and Head of the International Trade Group. She adeptly advises on and drafts policies, data processing agreements, and privacy impact assessments. Wendy tackles intricate issues such as de-identification, the use of AI tools, biometrics, and automated decision-making, providing strategic guidance that aligns with legal and ethical standards. Her multifaceted practice extends to handling breach incident matters. Wendy's expertise extends to a broad range of data management practices, encompassing the creation and administration of data retention policies, data security, and responding to access to information requests. Wendy goes beyond advisory roles by representing clients in investigations before privacy commissioners and navigating appeals before information and privacy commissioners and the Courts. She is a member of the International Association of Privacy Professionals (IAPP) and holds a CIPP/c designation. Her international engagement is further exemplified by her role as the Canadian delegate to the International Network of Privacy Professionals (INPLP).

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Appointed January 2020 as Bermuda's first Privacy Commissioner, Alex supervises all Bermudian organizations for compliance with the Personal Information Privacy Act (PIPA). His work includes establishing the office and building the foundations for a successful data protection environment in the country. An attorney licensed in Illinois and the District of Columbia, he served as a founding member of the International Association of Privacy Professionals' (IAPP) Privacy Bar Section Advisory Board and founded the IAPP State, Local, and Municipal Government Affinity Group. He served a three-year term as a US federal privacy advisor on the Department of Homeland Security Data Privacy and Integrity Advisory Committee (DPIAC). Prior to establishing the Office of the Privacy Commissioner for Bermuda, Alex served as State Deputy Chief Privacy Officer for the U.S. State of South Carolina, developing a statewide privacy program from its earliest days for over 70 state agencies and entities operating in finance, healthcare, education and higher education, law enforcement, and other sectors. He has also worked as legal counsel in the insurance industry, focusing on emerging issues, enterprise risk management, regulatory compliance, government affairs, and product development, including drafting and review of cyber liability forms. He holds a variety of privacy, legal, cybersecurity, and risk management qualifications regarding American, Asian, Canadian, and European laws and regulations, and is a two-time graduate of the University of Georgia, where he earned a bachelor's degree in history and a Juris Doctor cum laude.



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