

# Trisha Sircar

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## Practices

FOCUS: Privacy, Data and Cybersecurity  
Advertising, Marketing and Promotions  
Corporate  
Financial Markets and Funds  
Intellectual Property  
International  
Litigation

## Industries

Entertainment and Media  
Fashion  
Health Care  
Health Information Privacy and Security  
Insurance and Risk Management  
Technology

## Education

JD, Pace Law School  
BComm, University of New South Wales

## Bar Admissions

New York

## Court Admissions

US District Court, Southern District of New York  
US District Court, District of Connecticut

## Community Involvements

International Association of Privacy Professionals  
Women in Security and Privacy

The value of data as an asset has multiplied substantially in today's global digital economy. As more and more activities move online, data privacy and information security considerations coupled with global regulatory obligations are increasing and becoming more complex. Businesses, consumers and individuals need protection — Trisha Sircar provides clients with practical guidance and creative solutions to manage global privacy and data security risks and compliance challenges.

## Operating at the intersection of technology and law

Trisha works with clients across all industries, including financial services, retail, education, technology and health care. She counsels them on managing and mitigating the risks associated with the collection, use and disclosure of personal data and confidential information. This involves strategizing with clients to develop and maintain a comprehensive and effective global privacy program and assisting them in assessing and managing their day-to-day privacy compliance needs and risks, including in connection with mergers and acquisitions, bankruptcy, cyber insurance coverage selection and other strategic transactions.

Trisha advises on the practical application of complex state, federal and international privacy and information security legislation, regulation and case law developments. She helps clients navigate regulatory examinations and inspections. She reviews, drafts and negotiates global privacy, data security and records management provisions in third-party contracts and cross-border data transfer agreements, as well as provides strategic guidance on vendor management. Additionally, Trisha counsels on multi-jurisdictional incident response obligations and assists with developing proactive incident response programs.

With her significant experience in the insurance sector, Trisha provides guidance related to cyber insurance coverage needs and obligations. She helps clients develop privacy, data security, technology usage, records

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retention and information handling governance programs, and develops written guidelines, policies, standards and procedures in compliance with the applicable US and international data protection laws, including but not limited to, the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) Act, the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR), the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA), the California Consumer Privacy Act (CCPA) and the New York Stop Hacks and Improved Electronic Data Security Act (SHIELD Act).

## News

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- Coronavirus (COVID-19) Resource Center (August 10, 2021)
- Katten's Trisha Sircar Appointed to Innovative Legal Diversity Fellows Program (March 3, 2021)
- Trisha Sircar Profiled in *The Glass Hammer* About Her Career and Navigating Remote Environments During COVID-19 (November 17, 2020)
- Katten Adds Cybersecurity Authority to Intellectual Property Group (January 8, 2020)

## Publications

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- Implementation of New Standard Contractual Clauses (February 10, 2021)
- Data Protection Representatives and NIS Representatives (January 28, 2021)
- Key Areas of Change to Data Protection Laws Post-Brexit (January 14, 2021)
- Privacy and Employment Issues for New York Schools: Are You Prepared for a Switch to More Remote Learning? (October 2, 2020)
- CCPA Employee and B2B Exemption Extended Until 2022 (October 1, 2020)

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- Privacy for Schools: Key eLearning Considerations (May 20, 2020)
- New York Stop Hacks and Improve Electronic Data Security Act (April 22, 2020)
- UK ICO Issues Guidance on COVID-19 Data Protection Considerations (March 27, 2020)
- Coronavirus Cyberhygiene: Dos and Don'ts for COVID-19 Remote Work (March 18, 2020)

## Presentations and Events

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- New Challenges and Shared Interest Between US and India (July 12, 2021)
- An Inside Look at Cybersecurity and Fraud – And How You Can Protect Yourself! (June 22, 2021) | *Speaker*
- Legalweek(year) 2021 (February 2–4, 2021) | *Moderator* | *WFH Cybersecurity Risk Management from a Legal, Business and IT perspective*
- Privacy and Cybersecurity in Our "New Normal" (January 20, 2021) | *Speaker*
- PrivacyConnect Finance & Insurance Industry Expert Panel (October 28, 2020) | *Panelist*
- MFA Legal & Compliance 2020 (July 21–22, 2020) | *Panelist* | *Data Privacy, Security and Protection: IP, Regional Updates and Regulatory Ramifications*
- Emerging Privacy Law Issues for Schools in 2020 (July 7, 2020) | *Facilitator*
- Virtual New York KnowledgeNet (June 24, 2020) | *Speaker* | *COVID-19: Privacy Challenges and Considerations*

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- A Brave New World: Effective Supervision and Compliance by CFTC and SEC Registrants in the New Business as Usual Environment (June 18, 2020) | *Panelist* | *Best Practices and Challenges to Address Going Forward*
- Saya Cybersecurity Summit (April 29, 2020) | *Moderator* | *A Global Tour of Privacy & Cybersecurity in a Covid-19 World*
- LegalCIO (February 4–5, 2020)