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Dorian Simmons is a senior associate on Alston & Bird's Privacy, Cyber & Data Security team. Dorian focuses his practice on data privacy matters and technology transactions. He works with business and legal teams to assist clients with privacy-related issues, including in the areas of digital advertising and marketing, and technology contracting and procurement. He also advises clients on cybersecurity matters, including data security compliance and due diligence, cybersecurity preparedness, and security incident response.

Before joining the firm, Dorian worked as an associate in the New York office of an international law firm, where he assisted clients in complex technology transactions and advised on a range of data privacy matters, including issues related to cross-border investigations and data collection and processing.

Dorian is a Certified Information Privacy Professional, United States (CIPP/US) and Europe (CIPP/E).

Representative Experience

- Advising a global logistics company on data privacy issues related to digital advertising, marketing, and compliance with comprehensive privacy laws, including the CCPA/CPRA and GDPR.
- Represented a global insurance and financial services company in several security incidents involving multiple state attorney generals and insurance regulatory investigations.
- Advised a global technology service provider regarding a ransomware attack, including on issues related to privilege, ransom negotiations, law enforcement, and customer and crisis communications.
- Counseled a company in a technology transaction to license a customer data platform and advised on related privacy issues.

Publications & Presentations

Publications

- "New Virginia Privacy Law Promises Big Impacts," *The Computer & Internet Lawyer*, Wolters Kluwer, Vol. 38, No. 6, June 2021.

Professional & Community Engagement

- International Association of Privacy Professionals (CIPP-US, CIPP-E)
- Atlanta Bar Association, Privacy and Cybersecurity Law Section, vice chair

Education

- University of Pennsylvania (J.D., 2016)
- Georgetown University (B.A., 2010)

Admitted to Practice

- New York
- Georgia (Not Admitted)

Related Services

Technology | Privacy, Cyber & Data Strategy | Global Sourcing