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Related Services

Privacy, Cyber & Data Strategy ■ Crisis & Data Breach Response ■ Privacy & Cyber Regulatory Enforcement ■ Ransomware Fusion Center ■ EU General Data Protection Regulation

Kelly Hagedorn defends clients in regulatory investigations and disputes and helps clients navigate the evolving field of cyber, privacy, and online safety.

Kelly is highly skilled at developing risk-based solutions for clients, both proactively and during a crisis. She regularly counsels clients on the UK and EU GDPR and develops data protection compliance programs and policies and tools to track and prevent the dissemination of harmful or illegal content online. She also advises clients on incident response, as well as white-collar investigations, litigation, and parliamentary investigations – particularly those involving data breaches, fraud and financial crimes, and securities laws.

Earlier in her career, Kelly undertook secondments to the Serious Fraud Office and a major telecommunications company, where she helped develop and implement the company's anti-bribery compliance program.

Kelly has been named in *Global Data Review's* inaugural "40 Under 40" list of the best and brightest upcoming data lawyers.

Representative Experience

Online Safety

- Advising the owners of online platforms, products, and services on online safety-related obligations and on monitoring and mitigating harmful or illegal content, all to keep online users safe.
- Advising multiple online businesses across a range of sectors (including travel, social media, and app developers) on compliance with the EU Digital Services Act.
- Advising an e-learning service provider on the application of, and compliance with, developing online safety and children's privacy laws in the UK and Europe.

Incident Response and Privacy Litigation

- Representing a payments company in litigation concerning allegations of breach of the GDPR, as well as injunction proceedings for breach of confidence.
- Advising numerous clients in technology, fintech, gaming, AI, entertainment, and other industries on data privacy matters and data breach responses, including regulatory enquiries.

- Advising multinational companies on litigation in the English courts relating to alleged contraventions of data protection legislation, often arising from personal data breaches.
- Representing a multinational video game and digital entertainment company on a strategic response to the high-stakes zero-day vulnerability in MOVEit, including developing a communications strategy and managing workflows for investigation, data impact and analysis, threat actor engagement, and law enforcement relationships.
- Advising a multinational manufacturer and a semiconductor company in response to attacks attributed to the hacking group Scattered Spider.
- Representing a global consumer services company in connection with data theft by an associated third party.

Compliance

- Designing and implementing data protection compliance programs for numerous international clients.
- Assisting several UK and international charities with their compliance programs on a pro bono basis.

Litigation and White Collar

- Advising a banking group and certain officers on substantial claims and exposures arising out of the collapse of the Abraaj Group.
- Advising the former CFO of a global institution on the regulatory, and other, consequences of that institution's failure.
- Representing a senior bank trader in investigations in the UK and U.S. into allegations of manipulation of the London Interbank Offered Rate.
- Advising the liquidators of an international group on a \$200 million claim in the English High Court against the group's former bankers, alleging breach of the bank's duties of care to its customers and dishonest assistance.

Professional & Community Engagement

- International Association of Privacy Professionals Certified Information Privacy Professional for Europe (CIPP/E)

Education

- University of Oxford (B.A., 2003)

Admitted to Practice

- Solicitor of the Senior Courts of England and Wales