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Overview

Trish Carreiro is an experienced cybersecurity and privacy litigator who advises clients on privacy compliance and data breach response. She is a certified information privacy professional (CIPP/US), accredited by the International Association of Privacy Professionals, and experienced in high-stakes cybersecurity litigation. She has particular depth of experience in highly regulated industries, such as health care, financial services, and telecommunications. She is a privacy and cybersecurity thought leader who uses her litigation perspective to guide clients to both avoid, and effectively handle, privacy and cybersecurity litigation.

She is a frequent speaker and author on cybersecurity, privacy, and insurance issues. Her insights have been featured in publications including *Bloomberg Health Law & Business*, *Law360*, *Law.com*, *Corporate Counsel*, *Today's General Counsel*, *InsideCounsel*, *The Cybersecurity Law Report*, *Data Breach Today*, *Health IT Security*, *Healthcare IT News*, *Healthcare Infosecurity*, *Fierce Healthcare*, *Daily Business Review*, *Miami Herald*, *Dark Reading*, and *STAT*.

Her prior experience includes time with the U.S. Department of Justice Criminal Division's Fraud Section, the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission Division of Enforcement, the New York State Attorney General's Medicaid Fraud Unit, and the Connecticut Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities. She is proficient in Spanish and Portuguese.

Experience

Cybersecurity Class Action Litigation

- Advised one of the nation's largest banks on possible causes of action, defenses, class action strategy, and litigation options following nationwide data breach.
- Advised large, publicly traded financial institution regarding multiple data breach class actions.
- Represented health care provider in class action breach litigation.

Privacy Compliance

- Advised large insurer in privacy compliance throughout development of new automated underwriting product.
- Advised mortgage servicer regarding compliance with the Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act and the California Consumer Privacy Act (CCPA), including drafting contract provisions and sample communications.
- Advised large insurer regarding contractual privacy provisions, privacy compliance, and cybersecurity insurance coverage.
- Drafted privacy policy, associated notices, and CCPA request processing procedure for various retailers, including drafting sample communications and scripts.
- Advised large telecommunications carrier on legal compliance and risk-reducing steps for proposed event and service agreement under Telecommunications Act and CCPA.

Data Breach Response

- Executed data breach response for companies of all sizes, including a large telecommunications carrier and numerous health care providers.
- Represented health care providers throughout post-breach Office for Civil Rights and attorneys general investigations.

All Insights

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| 06.18.2020 | Final CCPA Regulations Submitted, but Compliance Burden Could Increase |
| 06.15.2020 | HIPAA Compliance for Work-From-Home or Telehealth Programs: Five Frequently Overlooked Considerations |
| 06.15.2020 | Industry Voices — Relaxing Telehealth Regulations Does Not Mean Relaxing Fraud Enforcement
<i>Fierce Healthcare</i> |
| 05.13.2020 | 10 Privacy Recommendations for Health App Developers From the AMA's Latest Privacy Principles |
| 05.06.2020 | NAIC Restarts Its Work Revising Its Model Privacy Provisions |
| 05.04.2020 | Five Steps to Prepare for Telehealth Data Breach Litigation |
| 04.30.2020 | 10 Steps for Responding to a Telehealth Data Breach |
| 04.24.2020 | New Funds Available Under the Small Business PPP and EIDL Programs |
| 04.21.2020 | Six Steps to Protect Against Increased Telehealth Cybersecurity Dangers |

04.13.2020	OCIE Continues Relentless Cybersecurity Focus
04.13.2020	Spring Cleaning on the NAIC Model Privacy Laws
04.09.2020	Federal Reserve Moves to Assist Larger Businesses
04.01.2020	Privacy and Cybersecurity Perils in Hastily Signed Work-From-Home Vendor Contracts
03.31.2020	Small Business Administration Loans Summary Under the CARES Act
03.19.2020	Cybersecurity Considerations for Providers Considering Telehealth During COVID-19's State of Emergency
03.18.2020	COVID-19 and Cybersecurity: Best Practices in an Uncertain Landscape
01.31.2020	Here Are Seven Phrases That Can Help Your Business Avert Cybersecurity Attacks <i>Miami Herald</i>
01.14.2020	Florida's Legislature to Consider Consumer Data Privacy Bill Akin to California's CCPA
All News	
10.05.2020	Surge in Telehealth Usage Raises New Cyber Risk, Fraud Concerns
09.04.2020	Data Security: Telehealth's Achilles Heel?
08.05.2020	Why a Data Security Sting Lurks in COVID-19's Long Tail
07.07.2020	Doctors Cashing Telehealth Paychecks Run Fraud Risk After Virus
06.23.2020	Telehealth Breach Litigation – Key Actors, Claims, Defenses, Tips
06.15.2020	Relaxing Telehealth Regulations Does Not Mean Relaxing Fraud Enforcement
04.22.2020	How to Keep Cybersecurity in Mind When Negotiating Work-From-Home Vendor Contracts

04.14.2020 Carlton Fields' Trish Calhoun and Trish Carreiro Featured in Media on Privacy in the Health Care Industry

01.31.2020 Seven Phrases That Can Help Your Business Avert Cybersecurity Attacks

01.30.2020 Carlton Fields Adds Cybersecurity and Privacy Attorney Patricia M. Carreiro in Miami

Professional & Community Involvement

- Connecticut Bar Association
 - House of Delegates District 12 (Hartford) Representative (2018–2019)
 - Executive Committee, Women in the Law Section (2016–2019)
- FAIR Institute
 - Cybersecurity Insurance Workgroup (2018)

Speaking Engagements

- "Privacy Leaders Circle: Miami," Truyo (July 9, 2020)
- "Privacy Policy and Terms of Use Basics for Start Ups," Nova Southeastern University Shepard Broad College of Law (March 2020)
- "Evaluating Cyber Insurance Using the FAIR Doctrine," Legal Services Information Sharing and Analysis Organization (LS-ISA) (May 2019)
- "Using FAIR to Optimize Your Cyber Insurance Coverage," 2018 FAIR Conference on Information Risk Management (October 2018)
- "Data Breach Litigation: Recent Trends and Developments," The Knowledge Group (June 2018)
- "Cyber & Law: It's Really About the Money," Evolver (January 2018)
- "Which Insurance Would Cover a Breach-Related Injury?," Healthcare Info Security (October 2017)
- "Cyber Risk and Liability Insurance: What Is It and Why You Need It," The Knowledge Group (October 2017)
- "She Leads: Women in the Law," Quinnipiac University School of Law (November 2016)
- "Cybersecurity Litigation and the Role of Cyber Insurance," Connecticut Law Tribune (September 2015)

Credentials

EDUCATION

- New York University School of Law (J.D., 2013)
- Duke University (B.A., 2008)

COURT ADMISSIONS

- U.S. District Court, District of Connecticut
- U.S. District Court, Middle District of Florida

BAR ADMISSIONS

- Florida
- Connecticut

- U.S. District Court, Southern District of Florida

BOARD CERTIFICATIONS

- CIPP/US

LANGUAGES

- Spanish
- Portuguese

Background

- Litigation Associate, Axinn, Veltrop & Harkrider LLP, Hartford, CT (2015–2019)
- Litigation Associate, Wofsey Rosen Kweskin & Kuriansky LLP, Stamford, CT (2013–2015)

Areas of Focus

PRACTICES

- Cybersecurity and Privacy
- International Insurance Regulatory
- International Privacy Compliance
- Litigation and Trials
- Property & Casualty Insurance

INDUSTRIES

- Health Care