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Legal SASIG

Strategies for cyber crisis and compliance

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We are delighted to be hosting our annual Legal SASIG with Stephenson Harwood this year, focusing on incident response, AI innovation and cybersecurity resilience. We will delve into insights and strategies for today's digital landscape whilst continuing to explore the critical intersections of law, technology, and cybersecurity.

We will hear from regulators, lawyers, and policy experts on the dynamic landscape of cyber threats and the legal challenges that arise alongside this ever-changing and developing environment. Our expert speakers and panellists will provide further understanding of regulatory frameworks, compliance requirements, and proactive cyber-risk mitigation strategies. We will also discuss the regulatory landscape for AI innovation and explore advancements, risks, and measures shaping AI deployment without stifling innovation.

All SASIG events operate under the Chatham House Rule, and there is no charge to attend. Our hosts will kindly provide refreshments and lunch. We look forward to welcoming you to this SASIG event.

Thursday 12 September 2024
9.30am to 3.30pm
City of London

Chair

Martin Smith MBE Founder and Chairman, The SASIG

9.30am **Registration, coffee, and networking**

10am **Welcome and introductions**

Martin Smith MBE Founder and Chairman, The SASIG

Jenna Franklin Partner, Cyber, Data and AI, Stephenson Harwood

10.15am **Opening keynote: Legal challenges of cybersecurity in the modern era**

Jenna Franklin Partner, Cyber, Data and AI, Stephenson Harwood

Cybersecurity has become paramount for businesses and legal practitioners in our increasingly digital world. This keynote presentation will explore the evolving threat landscape and the corresponding legal challenges. Jenna will explore the latest on the Labour government's proposals to address cybersecurity, data protection and AI, existential regulatory frameworks, compliance requirements, and best practices for mitigating cyber risks. Through real-world case studies, she will examine the legal implications of cyber incidents and discuss proactive strategies for legal professionals to safeguard their organisations and clients.

10.45am **Panel session: Balancing security and innovation – Risks and rewards in AI-driven cybersecurity**

Facilitated by **Martin Smith MBE** Founder and Chairman, The SASIG

Jenna Franklin Partner, Cyber, Data and AI, Stephenson Harwood

Matthew Goodbun Senior Privacy Consultant, BSI

Trevor Hunt CTO Advisory, Behind Every Cloud

As artificial intelligence (AI) revolutionises industries, ensuring its safe and ethical deployment has become critical. This panel session will bring together leading technology, law, and policy experts to discuss the intersection of AI innovation and regulatory frameworks. We will explore the latest advancements in AI, potential risks, and the evolving landscape of regulations designed to mitigate these risks. We will also discuss regulatory measures and how we can keep pace with rapid technological advancements without stifling innovation.

11.30am **Tea, coffee, and networking break**

12 noon

The cybersecurity threat landscape: Human factors in focus

John Scott Lead Security Researcher, CultureAI

In an era of ever-evolving cyber threats, understanding the human element in cybersecurity is crucial. John will delve into the current cybersecurity threat landscape, specifically focusing on how human behaviour impacts organisational security. We will gain insights into the most prevalent cyber threats and their real-world implications, supported by compelling statistics and case studies. The session will highlight pivotal incidents where human factors played a role and emphasise the need for robust cybersecurity cultures and employee awareness programmes.

12.30pm

Legal sector insights from the 2024 KnowBe4 phishing report

Dr Martin Kraemer Security Awareness Advocate, KnowBe4

In an era where cyber threats pose significant risks to client confidentiality and firm reputation, the legal sector faces unique challenges in combating phishing attacks. This session delves into the key findings of KnowBe4's 2024 Phishing Benchmark Report, specifically focusing on the legal industry's performance and vulnerabilities. We'll examine how law firms and legal departments compare to other sectors regarding their phishing susceptibility and explore the factors contributing to these trends.

1pm

Mastering cloud regulatory compliance: Ensuring security across your software development pipeline

Ganesh Pai Co-Founder and CEO, Uptycs

As organisations transition to cloud environments, ensuring regulatory compliance across the software development pipeline is critical. Ganesh will cover key regulatory frameworks such as GDPR, HIPAA, PCI-DSS, and SOC 2, and focus on best practices for compliance management in multi-cloud and hybrid infrastructures. We will learn about the importance of automated compliance checks, data analysis for audits, and integrating compliance management into existing security operations. The session aims to provide practical strategies to enhance security posture and maintain continuous compliance throughout the software development lifecycle.

1.30pm

Networking lunch

2.15pm

Panel session: Legal considerations in the aftermath: Preparing and engaging with lawyers before and after an incident

Facilitated by **Katie Hewson** Partner and Head of Data Protection, Stephenson Harwood

Dai Davis Partner, Percy Crow Davis & Co

Damian Scully Senior Business Development Manager, e2e-assure

Susanne Bitter Head of Regional Strategic Alliances, Cyber Security Forum Initiative

Joanne Elieli Partner, Stephenson Harwood

Legal guidance is essential in cybersecurity, preparing for potential incidents and managing their aftermath. In this panel session, cybersecurity and legal experts will discuss the crucial conversations we need to have with our lawyers before and after a cyber incident occurs. They will uncover proactive legal strategies for risk management, including contract reviews, compliance checks, and incident response planning.

Our panel will also cover post-incident legal considerations such as breach notification requirements, liability issues, and regulatory investigations. Gain invaluable insights into the legal aspects of cybersecurity, and ensure your organisation is equipped to handle incidents effectively.

3pm

Deepfakes - The legal and ethical challenges

John Whaley Founder, Inception Studio

The extraordinary rise of generative AI has been much feted. Its spectacular adoption rate has raised the profile of Artificial Intelligence in the public imagination. Other technological advances connected with AI are also emerging rapidly, presenting their own specific security challenges. None more so than the evolution of Deepfake which is in the process of redefining phishing campaigns. Why should we be concerned about Deepfake technology and what strategies can be put in place to mitigate the challenges it presents?

3.30pm

End of meeting

About



The Security Awareness Special Interest Group (SASIG)

SASIG is a subscription-free networking forum, membership now represents thousands of organisations of all sizes from across the world and from all sectors, public and private. Its 10,300+ membership is drawn from CIOs, CISOs and their staff with responsibility for cybersecurity within their organisations. Professionals from other disciplines (risk, HR, legal, supply, etc.) and representatives from government, law enforcement and academia are also being increasingly welcomed at events. The Chatham House Rule is strictly enforced and universally respected at all meetings, and vendors and the Press are routinely excluded. Thus, the level of debate is extraordinarily revealing and rewarding.

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