

# Legal SASIG: Taming the compliance beast – a CISO's guide to legal survival

Thursday 13 November 2025

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## **Respect others**

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## **Take part**

We welcome questions or comments – don't forget to introduce yourself when you join the conversation. Be sure to make five new friends throughout the day, too!

## **Give us your feedback**

Let us know what you thought of today's event as well as any ideas you have for the future using our short survey – there will be a QR code available today and we'll email you a link.

## **Get involved**

Fancy taking to the stage yourself? Speak to the team or drop us an email. Don't forget to follow us on LinkedIn and share SASIG with your colleagues, too.

# Upcoming webinars



**Securing your external attack surface for complex asset environments**

11am, Wednesday 19 November

**Understanding the UK cyber sector and cyber skills in the UK labour market**

2pm, Thursday 20 November

**Strategies for Confident Behaviour Change: Empowering Your Team**

11am, Monday 24 November

**Women in cybersecurity: Powering innovation and inclusion**

11am, Friday 28 November

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# Upcoming in-person events



**Emerging Technologies: Laying the cybersecurity foundations for the future**  
Tuesday 18 November – City of London

**CISO Roundtable: The practical, emotional and legal challenges faced by CISOs**  
Tuesday 25 November – Mayfair, London

**Financial Services SASIG: The challenges remain**  
Thursday 4 December – City of London

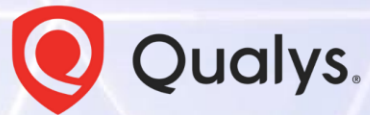
**SASIG Christmas Networking Lunch**  
Tuesday 9 December – Mayfair, London

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# Keynote presentation: How vulnerable are CISOs to litigation and accountability?

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# Panel session: How vulnerable are CISOs to litigation and accountability?

## Facilitator

David Hirsch Partner, McGuireWoods

## Panellists

Ben Fellows Legal Director, DLA Piper

Emran Ali Associate Director of Cyber Security, Bridewell

Andy Lunsford CEO, BreachRX

# Tea, coffee & networking break

## We'll be back at 12.15pm



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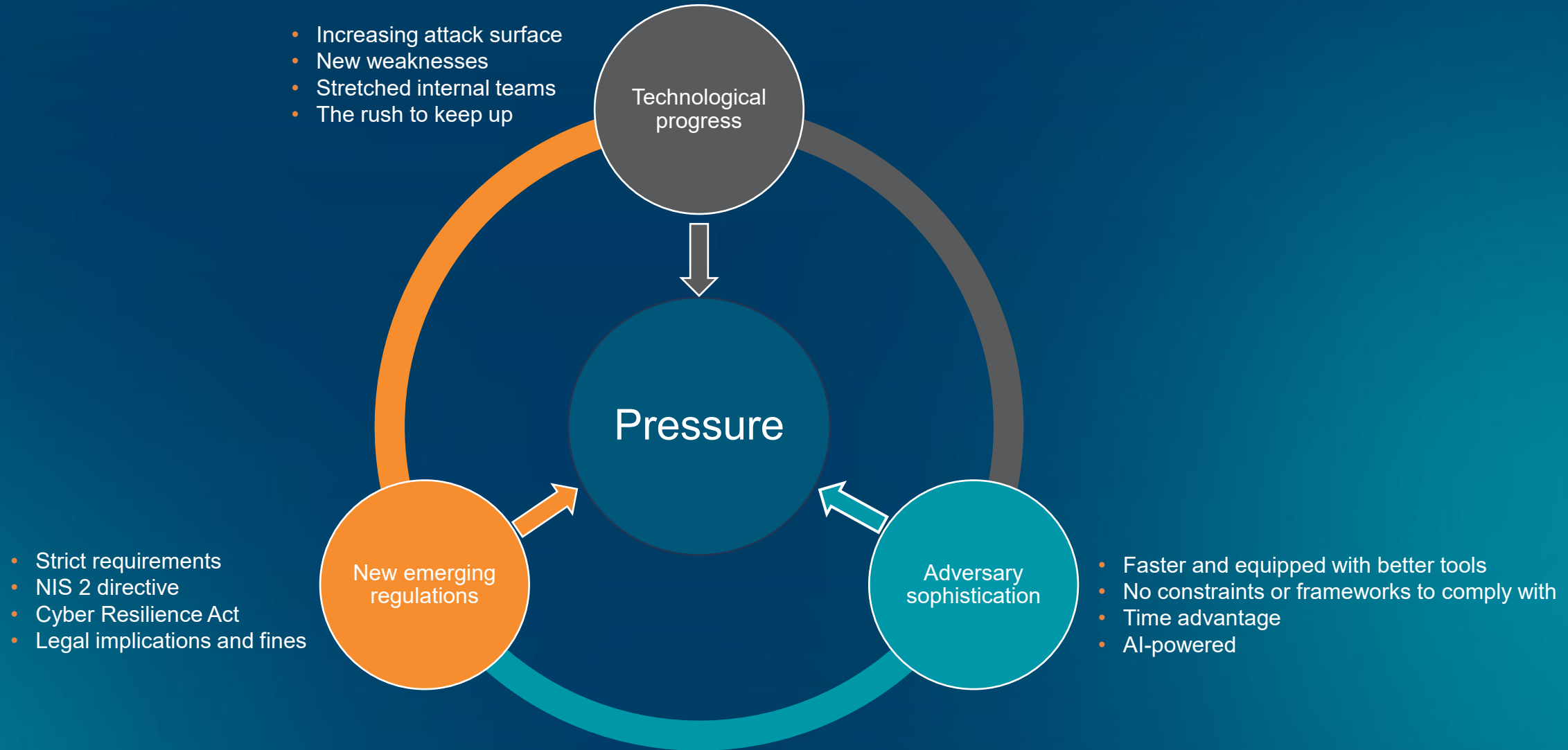
# Strengthening cyber resilience before it's critical

**Angelos Charogiannis**

Senior Manager Advisory Services, Kudelski Security

# Strengthening Cyber Resilience Before it Becomes Critical

# The evolving threat & regulation landscape



# The problem

## Persistence

None of the three main pressure contributors are going away any time soon.



## Cyber Resilience

The ability of an organisation to anticipate, withstand, recover from and adapt to cyber incidents, while continuing to deliver its critical functions.



## Proactive defence

The deliberate practice of shifting towards anticipating, hunting, and responding to threats before they can exploit weaknesses and cause harm.

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# Why all this matters



Reduce downtime  
and reputational  
loss



Build trust with  
customers,  
partners, and  
regulators



Turn compliance  
into an advantage,  
not a chore



Create a culture of  
preparedness  
instead of fear of a  
breach

**Resilience isn't theoretical**

If done correctly, it protects brand and revenue

**We don't rise to the level of our expectations,  
we fall to the level of our training.**

- Archilochus -



Thank you



# Trust on Trial: Strengthening Legal Defences Against Modern Cyber Threats

**Mark Ward**

Sr. Regional Sales Engineer, CrowdStrike

# Networking lunch

## We'll be back at 2pm



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# Leading with impact

**Cheryl Martin**  
VP Cyber, COMPANY86

The background of the slide is a complex digital visualization. It features a central perspective view of a tunnel formed by numerous concentric, glowing circles in shades of purple, pink, and white. The circles create a strong sense of depth and movement towards a bright light at the center. The surrounding space is filled with a dark blue and black grid of data points, lines, and faint text, suggesting a vast digital network or data center. The overall aesthetic is high-tech and futuristic.

Cheryl Martin  
C86 &  
CyberGirlsFirst

Leading with impact in a  
cyber world

# Do you feel as if you enter the lions den daily?

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- Internal/ External
- Legal/ Regulatory development
- Technology development
- Lone Voice





Cyber in  
the  
headlines

Our Role ?

#### CYBERWARFARE

## The UK Brings Cyberwarfare Out of the Closet

The UK's 2025 Strategic Defence Review outlines a unified approach to modern warfare, integrating cyber, AI, and electromagnetic capabilities across military domains.



By Kevin Townsend | June 3, 2025 (1:12 PM ET)



#### TRENDING

- European Airport Cyberattack Linked to Obscure Ransomware, Suspect Arrested
- Top 25 MCP Vulnerabilities Reveal How AI Agents Can Be Exploited
- Automotive Titan Stellantis Discloses Data Breach
- Record-Breaking DDoS Attack

## Man arrested in connection with cyber-attack on airports



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#### Technology

## M&S hackers claim to be behind Jaguar Land Rover cyber attack



# What does it take to lead from the front?

- All have:
  - Expertise
  - Gravitas
  - Credibility





How create order  
from chaos?

# How to land your message?

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- Prepare - the facts
- Practice - your presentation
- Plan - for the worst





Who else can help?

- Training/ Coaching
- Regulatory Orgs - ICO
- Mentors
- Listen

# What Happens in a crisis ?

- Cyber Emergency declared!
  - Characteristics
  - Leadership
  - Capability

What's our role?



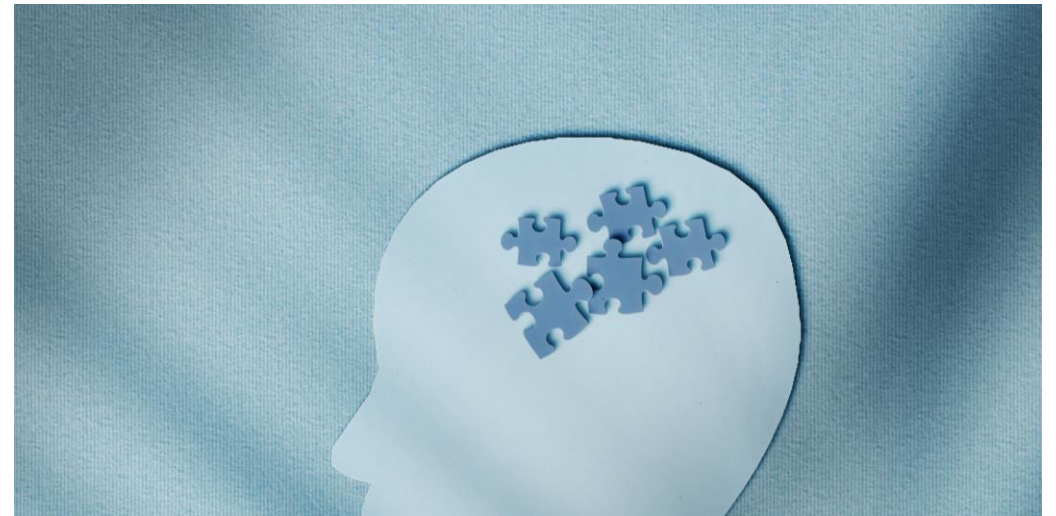


# How to Own the Room

- Authentic
- Project presence
- Convincing
- Form v Content
- Stakeholders

# Questions

- You are the expert
- Know your audience
- Less is more
- What 3 words?



# Panel session: Navigating cyber regulations

## Facilitator

**Andy Lunsford** CEO, BreachRX

## Panellists

**Peter Dalton** Partner, Cyber & Data Security, Herbert Smith Freehills Kramer

**Kuan Hon** Editor, Encyclopedia of Data Protection and Privacy

**Florian Pouchet** Head of Cybersecurity and Operational Resilience UK, Wavestone

**Rafah Knight** CEO, SecureAI

# End of meeting Get home safely



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