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Cybersecurity, Privacy & Data Protection Privacy & Security Breaches Personal Health Information & Privacy Universities and Colleges

Marc is a privacy, cybersecurity and information management lawyer with significant experience working with public, health and private sector organizations.

Marc acts as a breach coach to organizations in all sectors. As a breach coach, Marc leads responses to cybersecurity and privacy incidents of all types and severity, including incidents involving cyberextortion and data theft, business email compromises and accidental disclosure is personal information.

Marc provides information risk management and privacy law compliance advice to clients in all sectors. He regularly advises on re-identification risk assessments and privacy impact assessments and helps organizations draft and negotiate data sharing agreements, data protection agreements and data licensing agreements.

Marc also regularly advises public sector institutions on the freedom of information requests, and regularly represents institutions in proceedings before privacy regulators, including privacy commissioner inquiries and freedom of information appeals.

Marc summered and articled with BLG before returning as an associate.

Insights & Events

 Author, "Bill 194 - The new Enhancing Digital Security and Trust Act, 2024 and changes to Ontario's Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act", BLG Article, May 2024

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- Author, "The AIDA companion document: A roadmap for Canada's artificial intelligence law", BLG Article, March 2023
- Author, "New NIST framework provides organizations guidance on AI governance and risk management", BLG Article, March 2023
- Author, "Consumer Privacy Protection Act (Canada's Bill C-27): Feedback from industry participants", BLG Article, January 2023
- Author, "Government of Canada publishes NOI on labelling criteria for toxic substances under the CEPA", BLG Article, December 2022
- Author, "Ontario Court of Appeal rules against plaintiffs in trilogy of privacy class actions", BLG Article, December 2022
- Author, "The transparency imperative: Challenges of public sector cyber incident response", BLG Article, November 2022
- Author, "Changes to Ontario's Personal Health Information Protection Act: Clarity for Health Teams?", BLG Article, April 2022

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Professional Involement

- Member, International Association of Privacy Professionals
- Member, Law Society of Ontario
- Member, Ontario Bar Association
- Member, Toronto Lawyers Association

Bar Admission & Education

- Ontario, 2022
- Certified Information Privacy Professional Canada (CIPP/C), International Association of Privacy Professionals, 2022
- JD, Queen's University, 2021
- MSc, University of Ottawa, 2018
- BS, University of Ottawa, 2016

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