

Québec's Private Sector Act: Compliance guide for organizations

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BLG's comprehensive guide addresses Québec's Private Sector Act, as modernized by Law 25, as the cornerstone of an effective privacy program. It also addresses key requirements relating to biometrics, the frameworks governing cross-border data transfers, and the principal obligations arising from related federal legislation, offering a comprehensive and cohesive approach to privacy compliance.

In our *Act respecting the protection of personal information in the private sector: Compliance guide for organizations*, we position the Private Sector Act as the central reference framework, while seamlessly integrating supporting legislation, such as:

- The requirements of the *Act to establish a legal framework for information technology* (IT Act) applicable to biometric systems and identity verification
- Provisions of the Civil Code of Québec relating to the protection of the right to privacy and the awarding of punitive damages
- Canada's anti-spam legislation governing commercial electronic messages
- Reporting obligations applicable to the financial sector under the regulations of the Autorité des marchés financiers (AMF)

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