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**EXPERIENCE**

**Federal Trade Commission, Bureau of Consumer Protection**, Washington, DC (Remote)

*Attorney – Trade Regulation, Division of Privacy and Identity Protection* May 2022 – Present

Consumer protection enforcement related to privacy and data security. Led rulemaking process for creating federal regulations addressing commercial surveillance and corporate data security. Conducted investigations into privacy violations and data security breaches, and worked on rulemaking process for creating federal regulations addressing commercial surveillance, corporate data security, and artificial intelligence. Developed expertise in state comprehensive privacy laws.

**University of Vermont**, Burlington, VT

*Part Time Lecturer II, Dept of Community Development and Applied Economics* Jan 2017 – Present

Consumer Law and Policy Privacy Law and Policy Protect your Privacy

Communication Law Administrative Ethics Intro to Contemporary Public Affairs

*Board of Advisors, Center for Computer Security and Privacy* Apr 2018 – Present

**University of Maine School of Law Information Privacy Summer Institute**, Portland, ME

*Lecturer*: State Enforcement of Privacy and Data Security June 2019 – Present

**Vermont Office of the Attorney General**, Montpelier, VT

*Assistant Attorney General, Public Protection Division* Jan 2011 – Apr 2022

Consumer protection and antitrust enforcement. Focus on data security, privacy and other technology issues. Led multistate investigations and negotiated major settlements. Responsible for HIPAA enforcement and data breach notification review and investigation. Testified before legislature regarding privacy, data security, patent trolling, antitrust and consumer protection issues. Developed nation’s first Data Broker legislation. Drafted guidance on data breach and data broker registry. Taught CLE classes, data security seminars to businesses, and speak on panels. Advised on legal ethics. Major enforcement actions involved facial recognition (Clearview AI), data breaches (Blackbaud, Sabre, Ashley Madison, Hilton), mobile cramming (Verizon, AT&T), patent trolling (MPHJ).

**Governor’s Cybersecurity Advisory Team**, Montpelier, VT

*Member* Nov 2017 – Apr 2022

Developed strategic plan for protecting the State’s information and systems, evaluating statewide cybersecurity readiness, and developing best practices for policies and procedures.

**Levity, Vermont’s Only Comedy Club**, Burlington, VT

*Founder, Owner* Sep 2011 – Mar 2013

Opened and operated Vermont’s first brick-and-mortar comedy club. Developed local comedy scene.

**Labaton Sucharow LLP**, New York, NY

*Associate* July 2009 – Dec 2010

Specialized in antitrust complex litigation. Matters involved price fixing, bid rigging, and customer and geographic allocation conspiracies as well as monopolization and attempted monopolization. Drafted pleadings, briefs, discovery requests. Managed e-discovery, consulted on legal ethics.

**Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman LLP**, New York, NY

*Associate* Sept 2006 – July 2009

Focused on antitrust, commercial disputes, potential criminal liability, electronic discovery, and legal malpractice. Matters involved complex litigation, internal investigations, antitrust class action defense, antitrust legal advice, and settlement negotiations. Took depositions, drafted and researched briefing, worked directly with clients, managed discovery and document productions.

**Milberg LLP**, New York, NY

*Associate* Sept 2004 – Sept 2006

Specialized in antitrust and consumer protection complex litigation. Matters involved monopolization, price fixing, joint boycotts, prevention of market entry and violations of UDAP statutes. Drafted pleadings, legal briefs, discovery requests. Took depositions, oversaw document reviews, conferred with experts, liaised with clients and assisted in strategy sessions.

**Brennan Center For Public Policy Advocacy Clinic**, New York, NY Sept 2003 – May 2004

*Student* – Researched use of antitrust law by consumer protection groups.

**Kriger Consulting**, Washington, DC & Boston, MA

*Trainer and Technical Consultant* – Specialized in implementing BusinessObjects data analysis and reporting tool and optimizing databases for use of the product. Clients included:

*Chase Manhattan Bank, Mellon Bank, Dunn & Bradstreet* Mar 1998 – Aug 1998

*Federal Trade Commission* Jul 1998 – Apr 2001

**GE Capital Corporation**, Stamford, CT & Seattle, WA

*Systems Analyst* – Information Management Leadership Program (IMLP) Jul 1996 – Feb 1998

Managed projects, facilitated meetings, led team building, programmed, designed databases.

**EDUCATION**

**New York University School Of Law**, New York City, New York – Juris Doctor May 2004

**Honors**: Journal of Legislation and Public Policy, *Staff Editor*

**Activities**: Federal Government Society (Founding President), Unemployment Action Center   
High School Law Institute (Co-Director), Marden Moot Court Competition

**Rutgers College, Rutgers University**, New Brunswick, New Jersey –

B.S. in Computer Science, B.A. in English May 1996

**Honors**: Class of 1996 Student Leader Award, Dean’s Award for Excellence, Dean’s List

College of Engineering Honors Program, Golden Key National Honors Society

**CERTIFICATIONS & MEMBERSHIPS**

**IAPP Certified Information Privacy Professional/U.S. Private-Sector (CIPP/US)** Nov 2014  
**Sedona Conference** – Working Group 11, Data Security and Privacy Liability Oct 2017 – Present

*Working Group 11 Steering Committee* Jan 2021 – Apr 2022

**ADMISSIONS**

New York State Bar, S.D. New York, E.D. New York (2005); W.D. New York (2006)  
Vermont State Bar (2011); D. Vermont (2013)

**PUBLICATIONS**

Wrote on data security, privacy, ethics, and class actions, for Law360, Attorney General Journal, N.Y. Law Journal.

**INTERESTS & ACTIVITIES**

Central Vermont Humane Society, *Board of Directors,* East Montpelier, VT Sept 2020 – 2023

New York Cares, *Junior Board Member, Team Leader, Volunteer,* New York, NY Dec 2005 – Dec 2010

Privacy Policy Woodworking Fiction Writing Stand-up comedy

**PUBLICATIONS**

Wrote on issues relating to data security and privacy, ethics, Class Actions, and CAFA.

[*Discussing Privacy Fallacies: Concluding Thoughts*](https://www.naag.org/attorney-general-journal/discussing-privacy-fallacies-concluding-thoughts/), Attorney General Journal Mar 2022

[*Discussing Privacy: More Fallacies, and Why Context Matters*](https://www.naag.org/attorney-general-journal/discussing-privacy-more-fallacies-and-why-context-matters/), Attorney General Journal Feb 2022

[*Debunking the Privacy Fallacies*](https://www.naag.org/attorney-general-journal/debunking-the-privacy-fallacies/), Attorney General Journal Oct 2021

[*Regulators Should Rethink 'Reasonable Data Security'*](https://www.law360.com/articles/1146672), Law360.com April 2019

[*The Regulators Speak: What Breached Companies Can Do to Avoid the Government Radar*](https://www.lexisnexis.com/communities/corporatecounselnewsletter/b/newsletter/archive/2016/04/29/the-regulators-speak-what-breached-companies-can-do-to-avoid-the-government-radar.aspx),  
LexisNexisMay 2016

[*High Court’s CAFA Ruling Won’t Affect AG Enforcement*](https://www.law360.com/articles/508000), with Jill Abrams, Law360.com Feb 2014

[*Clash of the Class Action Law Firms*](https://www.law360.com/articles/275328/clash-of-the-class-action-law-firms), Law360.com Oct 2011

*Some Defendants Attempt to Derail Partial Settlements*, with Bernard Persky, N.Y. Law Journal Jul 2010

*Practicing Ethics* series, with David Keyko, N.Y. Law Journal:

*Ethical Implications of Blogging* Oct 2008

*Duty to Report Ethical Violations of Others* Aug 2008

*Duty upon Discovering a Mistake Has Been Made* Jun 2008

*Liability for the Actions of Others* Apr 2008

*Civility in Legal Practice* Feb 2008

*Ethics of Discovery* Dec 2007

*Issues Arising from Problem Clients* Oct 2007

*Ethical Implications of Joint Representations* Aug 2007

*Substantive Limits on Advertising* Jun 2007

*Legal Advertising Labeling Requirements* Apr 2007

*Advertising and Solicitation* Feb 2007

**COURSES TAUGHT**

**University of Vermont** – Burlington, VT

Undergraduate, 3 Credit Hours: *Consumer Law & Policy* 2017 – Present

Undergraduate, 3 Credit Hours: *Privacy Law & Policy* 2018 – Present

Undergraduate, 3 Credit Hours: *Communications Law* 2024

Undergraduate/Graduate, 3 Credit Hours: *Intro to Contemp. Public Affairs* 2018 – 2021

Undergraduate Online Asynchronous, 3 Credit Hours: *Consumer Law & Policy* 2018 – Present

Undergraduate Online Asynchronous, 2 Credit Hours: *Protect Your Privacy* 2019 – Present

Graduate Online, 3 Credit Hours: *Administrative Ethics* 2021 – Present

**University of Maine School of Law Information Privacy Summer Institute –** Portland, ME

Law School, 1 Credit Hour: *State Enforcement of Privacy and Data Security* 2019 – 20, 23 – 25

**CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION TAUGHT**

**CATIC Vermont –** Montpelier, VT Jun 10, 2025

1 Credit Hour: *The Practice and Ethics of Data Security and Technology*

**Vermont Bar Association CLE** – OnlineDec 20, 2022

1.5 Credit Hours: *Preparing for the Worst: Data Security and Data Breaches*

**Vermont Office of the Attorney General** – Montpelier, VT

2 Credit Hours: *Privacy and Technology* May 19, 2021

2 Ethics Credit Hours: *Legal and Ethical Duties of Privacy and Data Security* Jun 11, 2019

2 Credit Hours: *Protecting Sensitive Data* Jun 12, 2018

2 Credit Hours: *Professional Responsibility in the Wake of* NC Dental Sep 29, 2016

2 Credit Hours: *Privacy Law* Jun 18,2015

2 Ethics Credit Hours: *Legal Ethics for Government Lawyers* Jun 10, 2015

2 Credit Hours: *Computer Skills for Lawyers* May 26, 2015

2 Ethics Credit Hours: *Ethics of Data Security and the Cloud* Jun 11, 2014

2 Credit Hours: *Antitrust Law 101: Anticompetitive Conduct,   
State Action Doctrine, and Legislative Considerations* Oct 17, 2013

2 Credit Hours: *Preemption and Related Topics* Nov 28, 2012

2 Ethics Credit Hours: *Ethics for Government Attorneys* Jun 14, 2012

2 Credit Hours: *Law and Technology – e-Discovery, e-Filing,   
Practical Applications for New Technologies* Apr 28, 2011

**VBA Tech Show** – Burlington, VT May 16, 2018

0.5 Credit Hours: *Legal Obligations & Best Practices When Facing Data Breaches*

**Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman LLP** – New York, NY Mar 11, 2009

CLE (1 Credit Hour): *Document Production 101*

**SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS**

**NAAG Consumer Protection Conference** – Washington, DC Sept 30, 2024

Panel Discussion: *Chatbot-tom Line: Protecting Consumers in the Age of AI*

**Presentation to ABA Steiger Fellows** – Online July 9, 2024

Talk: *Privacy Law and State Legislation & Enforcement*

**2nd Annual Cyber Symposium** (hosted by Illinois AGO)– Online Jun 18, 2024

Panel Discussion: *Data Privacy and AI*

**ABA Webinar** – Online Apr 26, 2024

Talk: *AI and Consumers: The Invisible Impact on Economic Justice*

**Maine Law’s 2023 Privacy in Practice Conference** – Portland, ME June 2, 2023

Opening Keynote: *Privacy Foundations: The “Unfair and Deceptive” Requirements*  
Panel Discussion: *How to Handle a Privacy Investigation in 2023*

**NAGTRI Emerging Consumer Protection Issues in Health Care Training** – Milwaukee, WIJun 23, 2022

Seminar: *Consumer Protection and Health Care Technology*

**NAAG Cybersecurity Seminar** – Washington, D.C.Dec 9, 2021

Moderator: *The Role of Digital Currencies in Ransomware Attacks*

**16th Annual FCBA/ABA Privacy and Data Security Symposium:   
“The Evolving Privacy Landscape in the Absence of Federal Legislation”** – OnlineNov 16, 2021

Panel Discussion: *The Growing Patchwork of State Privacy Laws*

**NAAG Webinar: Facial Recognition 101** – OnlineNov 16, 2021

Moderator

**Vermont League of Cities & Towns Annual Conference** – OnlineOct 8, 2021

Panel Discussion: *Cybersecurity Roundtable*

**Maine Law’s Virtual Conference on Legal and Ethical Issues in AI** – Online June 11, 2021

Panel Discussion: *Legal Guidelines for Automated Decision-Making and Profiling:  
Exploring Data Processing Guideposts Provided by Current Laws and Regulations*

**National Cyber Crime Conference** – Online April 26, 2021

Panel Discussion: *Data Breaches and Other Privacy and Security Issues:   
A Discussion with State and Federal Regulators*

**Sedona Conference: Working Group 11 Annual Meeting** – Online April 14, 2021

Panel Moderator/Organizer: *Federal preemption of U.S. state privacy   
and data security statutes*

**Radio Show/Podcast Discussion** – Montpelier, VT Dec 15, 2020

*The Montpelier Happy Hour: Privacy in a digital Vermont?*

**2020 NAAG Consumer Protection Fall Virtual Conference** – Online Oct 28, 2020

Panel Discussion: *State AG Enforcement of Tech Platforms*

**Privacy + Security Fall Conference** – Online Oct 22, 2020

Panel Discussion: *What State AGs Want to See in a Federal Privacy Law*

**Attorney General Alliance Cybersecurity Working Group Fall Session** – Online Oct 21, 2020

Panel Discussion: *AGO Cybersecurity Roundtable*

**Sedona Conference: Working Group 11 Midyear Meeting** – Online Oct 1, 2020

Discussion Leader: *Model Data Breach Statute*

**KnowIt: Intellectual Property in a Digital World** – Online May 12, 2020

Panel Discussion: *Regulators Look to the Future*Panel Discussion: *Cybersecurity Takes a Village*

**Shields Up! Protecting Your Organization Against Cyber Threats** – Burlington, VT Oct 22, 2019

Panel Discussion: *Anatomy of a Data Breach*

**Sedona Conference: Working Group 11 Midyear Meeting** – Montreal, CA Sept 18-19, 2019

Discussion Leader: *Government Agency Roundtable*Discussion Leader: *Model Data Breach Notification Principles*

**NetDiligence Cyber Risk Summit Conference** – Philadelphia, PA Jun 13, 2019

Panel Discussion: *United States Regulatory Update*Panel Discussion: *GDPR: A Year in Review*

**NAAG 2019 Winter Meeting** – Washington, DC Mar 6, 2019

Panel Discussion: *Emerging Issues in the Data Economy*

**Sedona Conference: Data Security and Privacy Liability WG 11** – Houston, TX Feb 28, 2019

Discussion Leader: *Model Data Breach Statute*

**Central Vermont Inns of Court** – Burlington, VT Feb 19, 2019

Talk: *Legal and Ethical Duties of Privacy and Data Security*

**Professional Liability Underwriting Society Cyber Symposium** – New York, NY Feb 6, 2019

Talk: *Legal and Ethical Duties of Privacy and Data Security*

**Tech Jam** – Essex Junction, VT Oct 19, 2018

Panel Discussion: *Anatomy of a Data Breach*

**Sedona Conference: Data Security and Privacy Liability WG 11** – Los Angeles, CA Sep 13, 2018

Discussion Leader: *Reasonable Data Security Brainstorming Group*

**NAAG & State Center: Consumer Protection Northeast Regional Conf.** – Burlington, VT Jul 11, 2018

Panel Discussion: *Data Breaches and Privacy*

**ABA Third National Institute on Cybersecurity Law** – New York, NY Jun 21, 2018

Panel Discussion: *Regulator Roundtable*

**2018 Vermont Legislative Session**:

Testified before House Commerce & Development, Senate Commerce on Data Broker Legislation

**Tech Jam** – Essex Junction, VT Oct 20, 2017

Panel Discussion: *Data Security and Online Privacy for Small Businesses*

**NetDiligence Cyber Risk & Privacy Liability Forum** – Santa Monica, CA Oct 10-12, 2017

Panel Discussion: *Regulatory Update: Is the Link Between Data Loss &   
Fines Imposed Disengaged?*

**Privacy and the Cyberthreat Landscape: Current Issues in Handling Data and  
Data Breaches in the Hospitality Industry** – New York, NY Sept 28, 2017

Panel Discussion: *Perspectives on Data Breach Response and Regulation from  
the Investigator, the Responder and the Law Enforcer*

**Beazley Cyber South Beach Education Retreat** – Miami Beach, FL May 3-4, 2017

Talk: *Regulator’s Viewpoint*

**Understanding Digital Threats: A Cybersecurity Briefing, by Champlain College and   
the U.S. Dept. of Justice** – Burlington, VT Mar 10, 2017

Panel: *Incident Response: Government Expectations and Cooperation*

**2017 Vermont Legislative Session**:

Testified before House Commerce & Development, Senate Commerce on Data Broker Legislation

**Nat’l Federation of Paralegal Assoc’s Annual Convention & Policy Meeting** – Burlington, VT

Workshop: *Legal Issues in Data Security* Oct 20, 2016

**American Conference Institute 20th Advanced Global Legal and Compliance Forum on   
Privacy & Security of Consumer and Employee Information Protection** – San Francisco, CA

Panel Discussion: *Federal and State AG Enforcement on   
Cyber Security, Data Privacy, and Protection*  Oct 13, 2016

**Cardozo School of Law Conference, The States of Security: Data Security Regulation   
at the State Level** – New York, NY Apr 1, 2016

Panel Discussion: *From One State to Another*

**2016 Vermont Legislative Session**:

Testified before House Commerce & Development on Data Security Legislation

**Vermont Small Business Development Center** – Williston/Springfield, VT Jun 4/11, 2015

Workshops: *Cyber Security Workshop for Small Business*

**Vermont Public Radio, Vermont Edition** – Montpelier, VT Jun 3, 2015

Panel Discussion: *Cybersecurity for Small Business*

**ABA Consumer Protection Conference** – Washington, DC Feb 12, 2015

Oxford Style Debate: *Am I My Channel Partner’s Keeper? Third Party Liability*

**American Conference Institute 15th Advanced Global Legal and Compliance Forum on   
Cyber Security & Data Privacy and Protection** – Washington, DC Jan 15, 2015

Panel Discussion: *Unique Regulatory and Enforcement Insights by State Attorneys   
General and Consumer Protection Agencies on Emerging Privacy Initiatives, Settlement   
and Enforcement Trends, Security Breach Notification Requirements, and More*

**2015 Vermont Legislative Session**:

Testified before House Commerce & Development on Data Security Legislation

**University of Vermont Consumer Law Class** – Burlington, VT Nov 17, 2014

Lecture: *Data Collection, Data Security, and Privacy*

**NetDiligence Cyber Risk & Privacy Liability Forum** – Santa Monica, CA[[1]](#footnote-1) Oct 9, 2014

Panel Discussion: *Anatomy of a Data Breach from the Attorney General Perspective*

**NetDiligence Cyber Risk & Privacy Liability Forum** – Philadelphia, PA\* Jun 12, 2014

Panel Discussion: *Attorney General Perspectives*

**NAAG 2014 Spring Consumer Protection Conference** – Washington, DC\* May 20, 2014

Panel Discussion: *Data Breaches*

**ABA Section of Antitrust Spring Meeting** – Washington, DC Mar 26, 2014

Panel Discussion: *Liability For Third Party Conduct: Why Me?*

**American Conference Institute 14th Annual Legal and Compliance Forum on   
Privacy & Security of Consumer and Employee Information** – Washington, DC Jan. 16, 2014

Panel Discussion: *Unique Regulatory and Enforcement Insights by State Attorneys   
General and Consumer Protection Agencies on Emerging Privacy Initiatives, Settlement   
and Enforcement Trends, Security Breach Notification Requirements, and More*

**2014 Vermont Legislative Session**:

Testified before Senate Commerce on Data Security Legislation

**NAAG 2013 Fall Consumer Protection Conference** – Wichita, KS Oct 27-30, 2013

Panel Discussion (organizer and speaker): *Mobile Phone Cramming*

Panel Discussion (organizer and speaker): *Patent Trolling*

Panel Discussion: *Data Breaches and Experts*

**NetDiligence Cyber Risk & Privacy Liability Forum** – Marina del Rey, CA\* Oct 10, 2013

Panel Discussion: *Anatomy of a Data Breach from the Attorneys General Perspective*

**Middlebury College Conference on Cybersecurity** – Middlebury, VT Oct 9, 2013

Talk: *Information Security: What do businesses need to worry about?*

Round Table: *Being Data Aware: Phishing, Mobile Life and Cyberspace*

**3rd International Association of Prosecutors (IAP) North American &   
Caribbean Regional Conference** – Providence, RI Aug 9, 2013

Panel Discussion: *Cybersecurity: Protection of Data and Critical Infrastructure*

**George Mason University Law & Economic Center’s Public Policy Conference on   
The Law & Economics of Privacy and Data Security** – Arlington, VA Jun 19, 2013

Panel Discussion: *Privacy & Data Security Law, Harm, and Unfairness*

**NetDiligence Cyber Risk & Privacy Liability Forum** – Philadelphia, PA Jun 6, 2013

Panel Discussion: *Federal / State Regulations and Their Impact on Industry*

**Norwich University** – Northfield, VT May 6, 2013

Webinar: *Data Security for Small Businesses Workshop*

**2013 Vermont Legislative Session:**

Testified before Senate Agriculture on Competition Issues in Dairy Industry

Testified before House Commerce on Data Security Legislation

Testified before Joint Committee on Natural Resources on Antitrust Immunity issues

Testified before House Transportation on Fuel Market Reporting Bill

**NetDiligence Cyber Risk & Privacy Liability Forum** – Marina del Rey, CA Oct 11, 2012

Panel Discussion: *Regulatory Challenges Facing Data-Rich Companies*

**2012 Vermont Legislative Session:**

Testified before House & Senate Agriculture on Competition Issues in Dairy Industry

Testified before House & Senate Judiciary and Commerce on Criminal Antitrust Bill

Testified before House Agriculture on GMO labeling

Testified before Mental Health Oversight Committee on recent settlements

**Vermont Law School Antitrust Law Class** – South Royalton, VT Mar 28, 2011

Lecture – State Antitrust Law Enforcement

**Labaton Sucharow** – New York, NY Sep 15, 2010

Talk: *How to Identify and Overcome Improper Assertions of Privilege*

1. Spoke on panel via telephone [↑](#footnote-ref-1)