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Overview

Antonis is a partner in Dentons' Global Privacy and Cybersecurity group, based in London. A UK and EU data privacy and cybersecurity law specialist, Antonis has been practicing in this area of the law since 2007, full-time since 2009. He works with a wide range of UK, EU, US and Asian clients across various sectors, including technology, adtech, healthtech, fintech, media, telecoms, and fast-moving consumer goods.

Antonis advises on all aspects of EU data privacy and cybersecurity law. Most of his work has an international element, and he regularly leads on multi-jurisdictional projects. He has spent time working in Silicon Valley, which helped him develop a deep understanding of transatlantic data privacy and cybersecurity issues. His specialisms include complex cross-jurisdictional matters; global compliance programs; new legal regime (including GDPR and e-privacy regulation) readiness; new projects compliance; privacy impact assessments; risk assessments; data protection audits; commercial deal support; corporate deal support; international data transfers; data sharing and monetization activities; big data; digital marketing and online advertising; cybersecurity compliance, incident response preparedness, incident management and breach notification; data subject requests, complaints and claims; regulatory liaison; and cooperation with law enforcement authorities.

Antonis particularly enjoys providing strategic advice and helping clients engineer business solutions to legal problems, optimize risk and unlock the value of their data. He has an extensive track record of helping clients steer through crises, such as data and cybersecurity breaches and regulatory investigations.

Recognition

- Antonis is recognised in UK legal directories for privacy and cybersecurity. Legal 500 2017 says: "Antonis Patrikios is one of the best lawyers on the scene. His extremely courteous approach makes him a one-of-a-kind leader".

In the Media

Antonis is frequently quoted in the media. Recent examples include:

- "GDPR compliance and strategy", *Financier Worldwide*, May 2019

- “Mark Zuckerberg says he wants stricter European-style privacy laws – but some experts are questioning his motives”, CNBC, April 1, 2019.
- “Data protection fines hit record last year as GDPR deadline looms”, *The Telegraph*, May 23, 2018.
- “Morrison’s data leak: Thousands of staff to receive payout in landmark judgment over personal details posted online”, *The Independent*, December 1, 2017.
- “What does Tesco Bank hack mean for customers and shareholders?”, *Financial Times*, November 7, 2017.
- “Cyber attack survival guide”, *FT Special Report*, September 7, 2016.

Insights

Antonis writes regularly on data privacy and cybersecurity matters. Examples include:

- Co-author, "The emerging breach notification nightmare and ENISA's guidance for DSPs", *Cyber Security Practitioner* 3(4), April 2017 (with Sabba Mirza).
- Co-author, "ENISA's opinion on encryption and the regulatory landscape", *Cyber Security Practitioner*, 3(1), January 2017 (with Liam Corrigan).
- Co-author, "Programmatic advertising in an era of connected business", *Data Protection Law & Policy*, July 2015 (with David Lewis and Stuart Taylor).
- Co-author, "Taking a global approach to privacy compliance", *Financier Worldwide*, July 2015 (with Marta Dunphy-Moriel).
- Co-author, "Avoiding and dealing with an ICO Notice of Intent", *Privacy and Data Protection Journal*, May 2015 (with Samantha Sayers).
- Co-author, "Cyber security risk", *Financier Worldwide*, May 2015 (with Sabba Mirza).
- Co-author, "The Internet of Things: unlocking opportunities and approaching compliance", *Data Protection Law and Policy*, November 2014 (with Dominica Kupczyk).
- Author, "Hacking and Computer Misuse" in *Lexis Nexis PSL IP&IT Practice Note*, 2011.
- Author of chapters on "Application of the Law" and "Surveillance Activities" in the *IAPP Handbook for the CIPP/E course* (IAPP 2011).

Activities and Affiliations

- Member of the Advisory Board of the Hellenic Law Association (UK), 2017
- Fellow of Information Privacy (FIP), 2017
- Certified Information Privacy Manager (CIPM), 2016
- Member of Faculty of the IAPP, 2012
- Certified Information Privacy Professional/Europe (CIPP/E), 2011

Presentations

Antonis speaks internationally on data privacy and cybersecurity matters. Examples of his external speaking engagements include:

- Presenter, “Cybersecurity incident Response - lessons from our practice”, 3rd Law Forum on Data Protection

and Privacy, Athens, February 2019.

- Lead presenter, "A midsummer night's breach – a play in five acts", interactive role-play at Engie legal conference, Paris, November 2017.
- Presenter, "Legal aspects of cybersecurity incident management", BSI Cybersecurity Incident Management Conference, London, February 2017.
- Presenter, "The impact of the GDPR and Brexit (and other game changers)", DISA Conference, London, October 2016.
- Co-presenter, "Preparing for the GDPR: Attaining and Demonstrating Compliance", Privacy and Security Forum, Washington D.C., October 2016 (with Constantine Karbaliotis).
- Presenter, "The new legal regime for privacy and cybersecurity", ISACA Annual Conference, Edinburgh, June 2016.
- Presenter, "Cybersecurity incident response: the legal perspective", MISTI Chief Information Security Officers Asia Summit and Roundtable, Hong Kong, November 2015.
- Presenter, "Privacy, security and the Internet of Things", British Computer Society Event on the Internet of Things, London, September 2014.
- Presenter, "What you need to know about EU privacy law", Association of Corporate Counsel event, Palo Alto, June 2014.

Memberships

- Member, International Association of Privacy Professionals
- Member, Hellenic Law Association (UK)

Prior and Present Employment

- Partner, Dentons (2019 – present)
- Partner, Fieldfisher (2015 – 2019)
- Associate, Senior Associate and Director, Fieldfisher (2006 – 2014)

Areas of focus

Practices

- Privacy and Cybersecurity
- Commercial Agreements
- Cybersecurity and Data Breach Response

Industry sectors

- Communications
- Manufacturing
- Media, Entertainment and Sports
- Technology

Education

- Queen Mary University of London, 2006, PhD in Internet Law and Dispute Resolution
- University of Kent, 2000, LLM in International Commercial Law
- Democritus University of Thrace, 1997, Ptychion in Greek, EC and International Law

Admissions and qualifications

- Athens Bar Association, 1999
- Solicitor, England and Wales, 2010

Languages

- Greek