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Overview

Nick Graham is the Global Co-Chair of Dentons' Privacy and Cybersecurity Group. He specialises in data privacy, cybersecurity, information governance, as well as freedom of information. Nick advises across all sectors including retail, telecoms, energy, manufacturing, banking, insurance, transport, technology and digital media.

Nick has over 20 years' experience and has been advising on data privacy since the days of the Data Protection Act 1984 and the early enforcement activities of the FTC. He has advised on all aspects of data privacy including global compliance strategy, privacy impact assessments, data breach and incident response, international data transfers, customer data strategy, data retention and data exploitation. Most recently, he has advised on Big Data, cloud computing, cyber attacks, consumer tracking, biometrics, data sovereignty, conflicts of data laws, compliance with the new General Data Protection Regulation and transfers in light of the Safe Harbor invalidity ruling.

Recognition

- Nick is ranked as Band 1 for Data Protection (Chambers UK 2016).
- Nick Graham is "one of the leading lights in data protection" and is found to be "very responsive, efficient and pragmatic" by clients. (Chambers UK 2016).
- Ranked for Data Protection: Chambers UK 2016
- Ranked for Data Protection: Legal 500 UK 2015

Insights

- Author, "Marketing lists, consent and due diligence: buyers beware," *Data Protection Law & Policy*, February, 2016
- Author, "Brexit, EU reforms and the way ahead," *The Times*, January 14, 2016
- Author, "EU Data Protection Reform: Political Agreement," Dentons client alert, December 16, 2015

- Author, "Safe Harbor: EU Court Decision," October 7, 2015
- Author, "EU Opinion on Safe Harbor published," September 23, 2015
- Author, "The slow death of EU forum shopping," August 7, 2015
- Author, "ICO: Assessing a year of transition and the crucial months ahead," *Data Protection Law & Policy*, August, 2015
- Author, "Are we nearly there yet?!", June 19, 2015
- Author, "UK's £10m investment in digital currencies ," *The Lawyer's* , March 20, 2015

Activities and Affiliations

- Nick sits on the Panel of Experts for Data Guidance and on the Editorial Board of Privacy and Data Protection. He is also a contributor to Privacy Laws and Business, and chief contributor and editor of Dentons' Privacy and CyberSecurity blog.
- Nick sits on the IAPP Training Board and is co-chair of IAPP's London "KnowledgeNet Chapter". Nick hosts the Data Protection Forum (UK-wide group of DP experts).
- Nick also participates in industry initiatives including the Mobile Ecosystem Forum (MEF).

Presentations

- Speaker, "Privacy and Cyber risk update" Dentons London, 2016
- Chair, "Cybersecurity: Leadership, Liability and the Law post TalkTalk", Dentons London, 2015
- Host, "Fireside chat with Christopher Graham (the UK's Information Commissioner", Dentons, London, 2015
- Panelist, "Doing Business in Russia", Dentons, London, 2015
- Chair, "The DPA's Global Privacy Enforcement Network" with Christopher Graham, Julie Brill, Wilbert Tomesen and Florence Reynard, Privacy Laws and Business Conference, Cambridge, 2015
- Panelist, "Hot topics for global financial institutions: Multi-National Government Investigations," Dentons program, New York, NY, 2015
- Panelist, "Hot topics for global financial institutions: Global Privacy and Cyber-Security," Dentons program, New York, NY, 2015

Prior and Present Employment

- Nick was formerly in-house with Royal & Sun Alliance.

Areas of focus

Practices

- Franchising and Distribution
- Pensions, Benefits and Executive Compensation
- Privacy and Cybersecurity

- Real Estate
- Strategic Sourcing and Outsourcing
- Technology Procurement, Development and Licensing

Industry sectors

- Luxury, Fashion and Beauty
- Manufacturing
- Technology
- Energy

Education

- The College of Law, Law Society Finals

Admissions and qualifications

- Solicitor, Senior Courts of England and Wales