

Simon Elliott

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Overview

Simon focuses on advising multinational corporates on a wide range of data protection and technology law issues.

He has more than 10 years' experience with Dentons' tier one ranked Data Privacy practice advising clients on data privacy and information governance matters, including global data transfer solutions, data processor engagement, marketing and CRM strategies and data incident responses. He regularly advises clients on compliance with the General Data Protection Regulation, leading multiple audit and gap assessment exercises and implementation projects. He has also advised on multiple Binding Corporate Rules applications – for both data controllers and data processors – and Privacy Shield applications. His clients span the financial services, technology, media, retail and transport sectors.

Simon was identified as a "Next Generation Lawyer" by *The Legal 500* for data protection, privacy and cybersecurity. He previously sat on the Executive Committee of the Data Protection Forum and regularly speaks on data protection topics.

He also regularly advises clients on complex commercial and technology contracts, including vendor procurement, outsourcing and commercial partnership arrangements.

Simon has previously been seconded to clients in the manufacturing and financial services sector.

Recognition

- Simon is "recommended" for data protection, privacy and cybersecurity by *The Legal 500* and identified as a "Next Generation Lawyer" (2017)

Activities and Affiliations

- Member, International Association of Privacy Practitioners
- Member, Data Protection Forum

- Contributor and editor, Dentons' Privacy and CyberSecurity blog

Areas of focus

Practices

- Commercial Agreements
- Intellectual Property and Technology
- IP Contracts, Assignment and Licensing
- Privacy and Cybersecurity
- Strategic Sourcing and Outsourcing
- Cybersecurity and Data Breach Response

Industry sectors

- Advertising
- Communications
- E-Commerce, Internet and E-Payments
- Financial Institutions
- Media, Entertainment and Sports
- Technology

Education

- Manchester Metropolitan University, 2004, LPC
- University of Manchester, 2003, LLB, (hons)

Admissions and qualifications

- Solicitor, Senior Courts of England and Wales, 2007
- Solicitor, Roll of Solicitors of Ireland, 2019