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Overview

Stephanie Gomes-Ganhão advises corporations and organizations across diverse industries on data privacy, cybersecurity, and technology matters. Building upon a background in healthcare and insurer privacy, she regularly counsels manufacturers, software companies, technology companies and financial institutions.

Addressing the full spectrum of data privacy and cybersecurity legal requirements, Stephanie counsels clients on the compliant operation of their business, launch of new products and services, data transfers, marketing goods and services, and contracting with customers and vendors. She advises on compliance with HIPAA/HITECH; Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act (GLB); EU General Data Protection (GDPR); New York Department of Financial Services (DFS) Cybersecurity Regulation; Children's Online Privacy Protection Act (COPPA); Federal Trade Commission Act (FTCA); biometric privacy laws; and state privacy laws, including those in California and Connecticut.

Stephanie has particular experience handling data breach matters, having counseled clients on dozens of ransomware, phishing and other cybersecurity incidents. Clients she has worked with range from Fortune 50 companies to public sector organizations from the healthcare, insurance, manufacturing and education sectors, where breaches affected hundreds of thousands of lives. Stephanie represents clients before state and federal agencies, including the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and state attorneys general.

Stephanie assists clients with structuring, drafting and negotiating agreements and transactions that relate to technology and privacy, such as licenses, SaaS agreements, services agreements, data privacy agreements and addendums, terms of use agreements, and privacy policies, among other commercial agreements.

Stephanie served as a law clerk to the Honorable Dennis G. Eveleigh, Associate Justice of the Connecticut Supreme Court and as a legal intern for the Honorable Janet C. Hall, U.S. District Court for the District of Connecticut.

Stephanie is fluent in Portuguese.

Practices & Industries

- Academic Institutions & Higher Education
- Corporate & Business Law
- Data Privacy, Protection & Litigation
- Emerging Companies
- General Counsel Services
- Healthcare
- HIPAA Compliance
- Life Sciences
- Manufacturing & Transportation
- Technology, Telecommunications & Outsourcing

Education and Credentials

Education

Mount Holyoke College, B.A., *magna cum laude,* 2012

Quinnipiac University School of Law, J.D., *summa cum laude,* 2015; *Quinnipiac Law Review*, Publication Editor

Admissions

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

State of Connecticut

Affiliations

American Bar Association

American Health Lawyers Association

Certified Information Privacy Professional

Connecticut Bar Association

Hartford County Bar Association

Health Care Compliance Association

International Association of Privacy Professionals

Massachusetts Bar Association

Languages

Portuguese

Recognition and Community

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Recognitions

Selected to the list of Ones to Watch for Health Care Law by *The Best Lawyers in America* (Woodward/White, Inc.), 2023-2026

Selected to the list of Connecticut *Super Lawyers*® Rising Stars, Health Care, 2017-2025

Recipient of the Dean's Fellow Scholarship, Quinnipiac University School of Law

Recipient of the CATIC Foundation Award

Community Involvement

Longmeadow Montessori Internationale, Board Member

Lawyers for Children America, Pro Bono Attorney

Center for Children's Advocacy, Pro Bono Attorney, 2018-2022

Hands on Hartford Volunteer, 2017-2019

Jewish Federation of Greater Hartford, Children's Reading Partners, 2018-2019

Fred D. Wish School Volunteer Tutor Program, 2016-2019

Insights

Recent OCR Settlements Highlight HIPAA Compliance Gaps for Employer Health Plans
Day Pitney Alert, November 18, 2026

Connecticut - Privacy Overview
OneTrust Data Guidance, February 9, 2026

Connecticut-Third Country Assessment
OneTrust Data Guidance, October 16, 2025

You've Been Served: Key Considerations for Healthcare Providers When Responding to a Subpoena
Day Pitney Cybersecurity, Healthcare and Technology (C.H.A.T.) Newsletter, July 21, 2025

Covered Entities and Business Associates: Are You in Compliance With the HIPAA Reproductive Healthcare Privacy Rule?
Day Pitney Cybersecurity, Healthcare and Technology (C.H.A.T.) Newsletter, January 21, 2025

Champions for Children: Celebrating 30 years of Protecting Children and Partnering for Change, Lawyers for Children America
November 7, 2024

A Review of Part 2: Consider a More Flexible Compliance Program in the Wake of the Revised Rules
May - June 2024

Valuable OIG Compliance Advice for New Healthcare Entrants
May 2024

Policy Changes Required Under New HIPAA Reproductive Health Rule
May 10, 2024

Certain ASCs Face New Prior Authorization Payment Requirements from CMS
April 29, 2024

Generative Artificial Intelligence Representations and Warranties Emerge in Venture Financing Transactions
April 29, 2024

HHS Issues Long-Awaited Final Rule Modifying Part 2 Regulations
February 28, 2024

New DOJ Safe Harbor Policy for Voluntary Self-Disclosures in M&A Transactions—What You Should Know
February 28, 2024

New Providers/Entrants Beware – Ignorance Is Not a Defense
December 20, 2023

Proposed Penalties for Information Blocking – Comment Deadline Approaching
December 20, 2023

CT's New Change in Ownership Process Will Impact the Timing of Transactions
October 16, 2023

Providers Beware—New Standard Established in False Claims Actions
October 16, 2023

Connecticut Third Country Assessment
October 13, 2023

Connecticut: Expanding Online Privacy and Safety Procedures
July 1, 2023

Need Help Navigating the Alphabet Soup of State Consumer Privacy Laws?
June 22, 2023

New MA Plan Health Equity Requirements: Are You Ready?
June 22, 2023

A Privacy Policy Audit May Protect Your Organization
May 8, 2023

Stephanie Gomes-Ganhão Attends the IAPP Global Privacy Summit
April 4-5, 2023

NIST Releases Draft Updated Guidance on Implementing the HIPAA Security Rule
September 19, 2022

Party of Five: Connecticut Is Latest State to Enact Comprehensive Consumer Privacy Law
June 28, 2022

OIG Issues Favorable Opinion to Physician-Owned Medical Device Company
June 28, 2022

Corn, Wheat, Hogs and … NFTs?
June 28, 2022

Additional Guidance From FDA on Importing Drugs From Canada
June 28, 2022

FTC and Breach Notification – Time to Review Your Incident Response Plan?
June 28, 2022

News

Day Pitney Receives 2023 Connecticut Law Firm Award from Lawyers for Children America
September 15, 2023

In The Media

"Career Paths in Transactional and Corporate Law," University of Connecticut School of Law
September 30, 2025

What Is Information Blocking Compliance in Healthcare and Why Is It Prevalent?
Medical Technology Schools, October 2, 2023

Building TRUST in Our Communities: States Encourage Their Residents to Speak Up in the Wake of the Federal Government's Silence
33 Quinnipiac L. Rev. 716, May 31, 2022

IRS 'Rolls Over' Where Beneficiary Designation Overlooked: Surviving Spouse Receives Taxpayer-Friendly Ruling in IRA Case
Trusts & Estates Magazine, May 12, 2016