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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.

SERVICES

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HEALTHCARE

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LIFE SCIENCES

INSIGHTS

HHS ISSUES LONG-AWAITED FINAL RULE MODIFYING PART 2 REGULATIONS

Author, February 28, 2024, *Day Pitney Cybersecurity, Healthcare and Technology (C.H.A.T.) Newsletter*

PROPOSED PENALTIES FOR INFORMATION BLOCKING – COMMENT DEADLINE APPROACHING

Co-author, December 20, 2023, *Day Pitney Cybersecurity, Healthcare and Technology (C.H.A.T.) Newsletter*

CONNECTICUT THIRD COUNTRY ASSESSMENT

Co-author, October 13, 2023, *OneTrust Data Guidance*

CONNECTICUT: EXPANDING ONLINE PRIVACY AND SAFETY PROCEDURES

Co-author, July 1, 2023, *OneTrust DataGuidance*

NEED HELP NAVIGATING THE ALPHABET SOUP OF STATE CONSUMER PRIVACY LAWS?

Co-author, June 22, 2023, *Day Pitney Cybersecurity, Healthcare and Technology (C.H.A.T.) Newsletter*

NEWS

WHAT IS INFORMATION BLOCKING COMPLIANCE IN HEALTHCARE AND WHY IS IT PREVALENT?

Featured, October 2, 2023, *Medical Technology Schools*

DAY PITNEY RECEIVES 2023 CONNECTICUT LAW FIRM AWARD FROM LAWYERS FOR CHILDREN AMERICA

Quoted, September 15, 2023, *Day Pitney Press Release*

STEPHANIE GOMES-GANHÃO ATTENDS THE IAPP GLOBAL PRIVACY SUMMIT

Featured, April 4-5, 2023, *Day Pitney Press Release*

EDUCATION AND CREDENTIALS

EDUCATION

Mount Holyoke College, B.A., TEST

Quinnipiac University School of Law, J.D., TEST

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

RECOGNITION AND COMMUNITY

RECOGNITION

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Selected to the list of Connecticut *Super Lawyers* Rising Stars (Thomson Reuters), Health Care, 2017-2023

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

Recipient of the CATIC Foundation Award

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Lawyers for Children America, Pro Bono Attorney

Center for Children's Advocacy, Pro Bono Attorney

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

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