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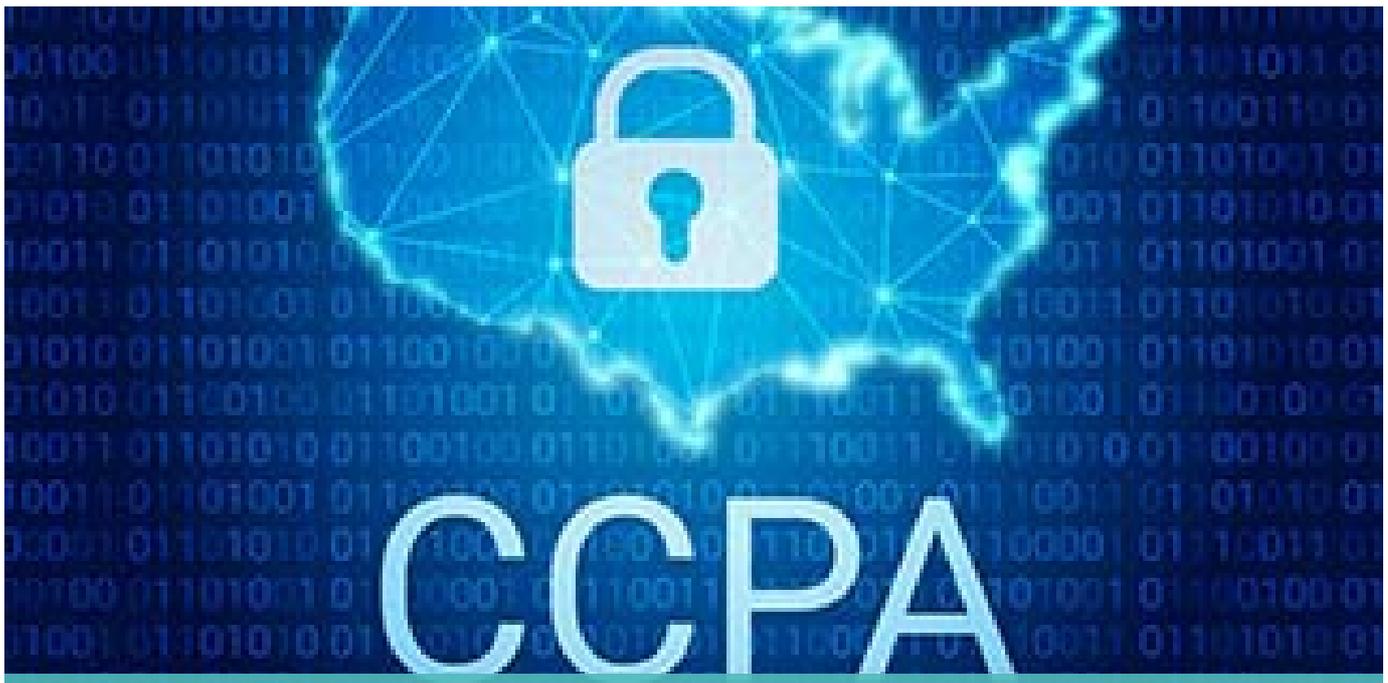
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Coronavirus outbreak does not halt CCPA enforcement

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The coronavirus outbreak has not stopped public and private enforcement of the California Consumer Privacy Act (CCPA). At a time when much of the world is busy with stopping a global pandemic, recent developments serve as a reminder that regulators and litigants remain steadfast in their commitment to enforce the CCPA—and to collect the steep fines and penalties associated with violating it.

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Monitor your privacy settings for Zoom Video and Alexa

Thursday, April 2, 2020

In March 2020, as professionals worked from home due to COVID-19, Zoom video conferences surged in popularity while, conversely, lawyers cast weary glances at the Alexa device in their home office, wondering if it was recording confidential communications. While society struggles with its relationship with ubiquitous communication devices, here is advice on properly configuring Zoom and Alexa privacy settings.

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9 tips for keeping your workforce CyberSavvy while working from home

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As organizations and employees work from home, we can expect cyber criminals to attempt to profit off of the confusion. Here are some tips organizations should consider to protect themselves from cybercriminals during this unique “work from home” time:

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Cybercriminals exploit coronavirus fears

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Cybercriminals continue to exploit any opportunity to target the data of unsuspecting victims with malicious malware, even using a growing health crisis like the coronavirus pandemic as subterfuge.

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Don't get hooked by W-2 phishing scams this tax season

Tuesday, February 25, 2020

Six cyber savvy tips on protecting your employees and your business from W-2 phishing scams and the ensuing identity theft, tax fraud, data breach notification obligations, lawsuits, regulatory investigations, and potentially fines and penalties.

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Dominic Paluzzi honored among MiLW Leaders in the Law for 2020

Wednesday, February 19, 2020

McDonald Hopkins national Data Privacy and Cybersecurity Practice Group co-chair Dominic Paluzzi has been honored by Michigan Lawyers Weekly as one of 30 attorneys honored as part of the “Leaders in the Law” Class of 2020.

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First California Consumer Privacy Act-based class action litigation filed

Monday, February 17, 2020

A California resident has filed a putative class action asserting that a clothing retailer and its e-commerce platform failed to reasonably secure consumer personal information, resulting in a data breach that exposed more than 10,000 California residents’ personal information. This is the first lawsuit filed citing violations of the California Consumer Privacy Act (CCPA), a new law effective as of Jan. 1, 2020

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McDonald Hopkins welcomes Nicholas Schmidt to Detroit office

Tuesday, February 4, 2020

Nicholas Schmidt has joined the Detroit office of McDonald Hopkins PLC as an associate in the Litigation Department.

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"From hackers to ransomware, governments byte back on cyberattacks"

Thursday, January 30, 2020

Colin Battersby was quoted in Corp! magazine discussing the potential for foreign interference in U.S. elections due to a data breach.

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McDonald Hopkins featured in article on cybersecurity trends in 2020 in The Shift, a digital publication focused on emerging technology.

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