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Rebecca L. Rakoski is the co-founder and managing partner at XPAN Law Group, a certified Women’s Business Enterprise (“WBE”) and Women Owned Small Business (“WOSB”). XPAN is a boutique law firm focusing exclusively on cybersecurity and data privacy. Rebecca uniquely understands how technology intersects with her client’s legal obligations and liabilities. She has extensive experience in cybersecurity standards and guidelines such as HIPAA, NY DFS, FTC, NIST, ISO, for cybersecurity and data privacy. Rebecca also focuses on domestic data privacy and cross border data transfer issues.

Rebecca performs in-depth cybersecurity assessments, audits, and gap analysis. She advises and drafts internal and outward facing policies and procedures governing cybersecurity, including breach response/disaster recovery plans and counsels clients through a breach by navigating the complexities of different state and federal regulations. Rebecca also focuses on cybersecurity and data privacy due diligence in the areas of corporate mergers and acquisitions, intellectual property, and transition and succession planning. In addition to being a managing partner at XPAN, Rebecca also serves on the Board of Governors for Temple University Health Systems and is an adjunct professor at Drexel’s Kline School of Law.

Practice Areas

Cybersecurity
Domestic Data Privacy
International Data Privacy
eDiscovery

Bar & Court Admissions

New Jersey
New York
Pennsylvania
United States District Court for the District of New Jersey
United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania
United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit
Supreme Court of the United States

Education

Widener University, School of Law, 2003
Washington College, BS, 2000



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Past Presentations

- WeWork, Top 10 Things You Need to Know About Data Privacy and Cybersecurity (June 2017)
- NJ EMS Webinar, *An Update on HIPAA and EMS Providers* (August 2017)
- Philadelphia Bar Association Cybersecurity, *Top Ten Tips Attorneys Need to Consider* (August 2017)
- Simply CLE, *Data Management & eDiscovery* (August 2017)
- Camden County Bar Association B.U.L.L. Session, *Tips on What Attorneys Needs to Know* (September 2017)
- MEA 10th Annual HR and Employment Law Conference (September 2017)
- PBI Webinar, *Pain Points in Cross-Border E-Discovery and How to Alleviate Them* (September 2017)
- PA/DE/NJ Distance Learning Association, *Universal Design & Cyber Security* (September 2017)
- Camden County Bar Association CLE, *Top 10 Tips in Cybersecurity* (October 2017)
- Philadelphia Bar Association Bench-Bar & Annual Conference, *Cybersecurity and Data Privacy* (October 2017)
- Burlington County Bar Association, *eDiscovery* (November 2017)
- NJ Statewide Conference on EMS, *Cybersecurity and Data Privacy under HIPAA* (November 2017)
- The Knowledge Group's Webinar, *Banking and Cybersecurity* (November 2017)
- Alloy Silverstein, *Security Symposium* (November 2017)
- Simply CLE, *2017 Cybersecurity & Data Privacy Symposium in Pittsburgh, PA* (December 2017)
- Simply CLE, *2017 Cybersecurity & Data Privacy Symposium in Philadelphia, PA* (December 2017)
- 2017 LCMI Attorney Seminar, *Cybersecurity and Data Privacy* (December 2017)
- NJSBA Webinars, *Technology and Cybersecurity in Law Firms* (December 2017)
- MASAE Annual Meeting, *Cybersecurity and Data Privacy under HIPAA* (December 2017)
- Philadelphia Bar Association, *Cybersecurity in a Post-Equifax World* (January 2018)



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- French American Chamber of Commerce, *European Union's General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR): Are You Ready?* (February 2018)
- New Jersey Office of Legislative Counsel, *Data is the New Oil* (February 2018)
- Chester County Bar Association, *Cybersecurity and Data Privacy for Law Firms* (March, 2018)
- American Ambulance Association, *Hacking Away: Cybersecurity in Healthcare*, (March, 2018)
- Women in eDiscovery, *Cross Border Data Transfers and the European Union's General Data Protection Regulation* (March, 2018)
- Drexel University School of Law- Health Law and Cybersecurity Symposium, *Ethics in Cyber Warfare* (March, 2018)
- Drexel University School of Law- Cybersecurity, Data Privacy, Technology and Cybersecurity Summit, *The Business of Cybersecurity and Data Privacy: Facilitating the Communication Between Technology, Business and Law*, (April, 2018)
- Accounting & Financial Women's Alliance (AFWA), *Top 10 Tips in Cybersecurity* (May 2018)
- New Jersey State Bar Association, *Cybersecurity & Data Privacy* (May 2018)
- Surety Title, *Data is the New Oil* (May 2018)
- ARMA, *Ethics in Information Governance* (June 2018)
- Pennsylvania Bar Institute, *Cybersecurity Update- GDPR Required Changes to Agreements, Policies and Systems* (July 2018)