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Data Breaches: Essential Knowledge for Corporate Counsel to Effectively Advise the Board

Cybersecurity continues to be an urgent issue for organizations big and small all over the globe. The significant risks that cyber threats pose are requiring increased investments in the areas of detection and mitigation. The presenters will lead a discussion on cybersecurity focused on implications for the boardroom and best practices for board oversight.

The presenters will provide perspectives on what the board should know about what your organization is doing in respect to Cybersecurity as well as what plans your organization should have in case of a breach. The discussion will include perspectives from advisory, legal, and insurance leaders that have subject matter expertise in this area.

As data breaches grow in their frequency, the financial and reputational risks that security and data breach issues pose for companies are increasing as well. Presenters will also address importance of educating and advising boards of directors and CEOs on cybersecurity risks and liability issues.

Presenters will survey the current cyber regulatory landscape, including recent legislation in California and other states, guidance from Securities and Exchange Commission, and federal legislation. They will also examine what the board of directors of a company, large or small, need to know about the cybersecurity preparedness of their company in order to both protect from a wide-scale incident and mitigate the damage in the case of a breach. Presenters will discuss importance of clear notification and governance in cybersecurity recommendations for proactive measures to protect your equities.

After reviewing the current state of the law and the security challenges facing companies, they will turn their focus toward a discussion on cyber insurance market, policies, and claim activities. They will break down the risks, exposures, development of claim activity and trends in the areas specific to data and network security, privacy issues, and cyber-attacks, and the types of cases that result from those factors.