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Providing Quality Client Care[®] for Southern California Businesses Since 1979

Data Privacy and Information Security

We aim to support the data privacy and information security needs of small to mid-sized businesses, equipping them with the necessary knowledge and tools to achieve compliance and meet industry security standards.

Cyber-attacks have increased at an alarming rate. More concerning, approximately half of breach victims are small businesses and the average cost of a data breach is in the millions.

Financial effects of cyber-attacks are significant in the short-term and prove to be costly for years to come by tainting reputations and reducing consumer trust. The most effective strategy of protecting your business is by staying one step ahead.

PRIVACY COMPLIANCE

Privacy Risk Assessments and Evaluations

We conduct privacy risk assessments to identify privacy risks and gaps in compliance with applicable laws and regulations. Based on the assessments, we issue privileged privacy compliance opinions with compliance recommendations based on risk tolerance and optimization.



Privacy Program Management

We work to establish or enhance privacy programs by assisting with implementation of privacy governance models as well as customized policies and programs. As privacy programs become more mature we re-issue privacy compliance opinions showing steps taken to work toward compliance.

Agreements, Due Diligence, and Policies

We help negotiate and implement privacy provisions into third-party contracts and technology transactions, assess vendors by conducting privacy due diligence, and draft privacy policies and notices.



INFORMATION SECURITY

Policies, Frameworks, and Documentation

We draft internal security policies and help businesses meet industry standards through training and implementation of recommended controls and frameworks. Additionally, we assist with documentation of information security efforts in anticipation of investigations by governing authorities.



Incident Response Planning and Incident Direction

A common phrase in information security is that **it is not a matter of if, but rather, when** a breach will occur, and without a plan in place, the damage to an organization may be amplified exponentially. We assist businesses with the creation, documentation, and training for incident response plans in preparation for security incidents. Further, if an incident does occur, we direct organizations through response efforts to maintain privilege of all communications and efforts throughout the response period.

Follow up with us for legal guidance, compliance, and implementation of a successful privacy program