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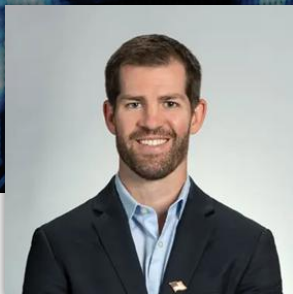
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Joe is highly ranked by Chambers USA 2024 and clients say "Joe Pennell brings stellar value to our work not only from the legal perspective but also from a strategy standpoint. He brilliantly balances the legal risks with the objectives we're trying to accomplish." Joe is also recognized by Legal 500 US 2023 as a "Next Generation Partner."

AI GOVERNANCE

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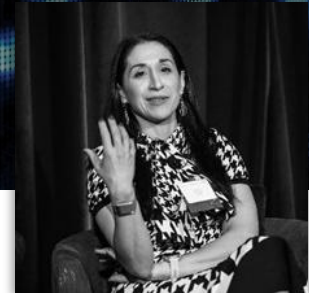
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Arsen is a thought leader in data privacy, adtech, and AI, having published many articles regarding nuanced issues in these fields and an e-book published on Bloomberg Law entitled, *Implementing A Global Artificial Intelligence Governance Program*. Arsen has also presented on these topics for numerous organizations and trade association groups and worked with companies to shape the landscape in these ever-evolving areas. He was also named a member of the State Bar of California's Consulting Group on the Establishment of a Legal Specialization in Privacy Law and was a member of The Interactive Advertising Bureau's (IAB) Privacy Implementation & Accountability Task Force, which brought together leaders in the privacy community to address critical privacy issues facing the adtech industry.



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Clients turn to Ana Bruder for strategic advice in data privacy, cybersecurity and related matters, including the analysis of applicability and impact of old and new EU legislation such as the GDPR, NIS2 Directive, the Digital Operational Resilience Act (DORA), the Cyber Resilience Act (CRA), the Data Act and the Digital Services Act (DSA). Ana assists clients preparing for and reacting to cybersecurity incidents, including working closely with clients' cybersecurity, legal, management and communications teams as well as external forensic investigators, IT consulting firms and PR advisors to mitigate legal risks, assess and make required data breach notifications.

Corporations also benefit from Ana's experience in artificial intelligence (AI) matters, her comprehensive approach to the intersection of AI, privacy and cybersecurity, as well as the regulatory requirements under the EU AI Act. Ana assists clients with governance best practices, the classification of AI systems and AI risk management frameworks. Additionally, clients seek out Ana's counsel on technology transactions including cloud services, data and software licensing agreements, SaaS agreements, software development projects, e-commerce, and related cybersecurity and data privacy questions.

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SECURITY CHALLENGES: MANAGING RISKS IN THE AGE OF AI

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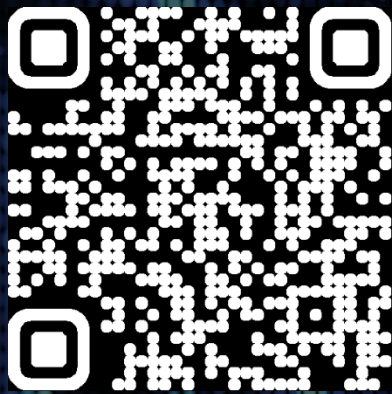
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