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Alex Koskey is a Certified Information Privacy Professional and represents financial institutions and organizations on a wide range of data privacy, regulatory and compliance, and litigation matters.

Mr. Koskey is co-chair of the Firm's Financial Services Cybersecurity and Data Privacy Team, which is a NetDiligence Authorized Breach Coach® firm. He advises clients on a full array of legal and business issues in the financial services industry. Mr. Koskey has received the Certified Information Privacy Professional (CIPP/US and CIPP/E) designations from the International Association of Privacy Professionals. Alex is also a Payment Card Industry Professional (PCIP). He regularly counsels clients on a variety of privacy and security issues under state and federal laws, including the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR), Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act (GLBA), the Fair Credit Reporting Act (FCRA), and the California Consumer Privacy Act. Mr. Koskey's experience also includes assisting clients with developing procedures for risk management, analyzing third-party vendor relationships, consulting on best practices for privacy issues, and responding to data breaches and incidents.

In addition to data privacy, Mr. Koskey also advises clients on regulatory and compliance issues impacting the financial services industry. He routinely advises clients on issues related to the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB) and other federal consumer protection statutes. Mr. Koskey has provided guidance to clients in developing compliance management systems for regulatory matters and routinely advises clients on licensing issues in the automobile finance industry. He represents clients in investigations and enforcement actions presented by State Attorney Generals, the CFPB, and other state regulatory agencies.

Mr. Koskey also has significant experience in representing clients in contract disputes, commercial matters, real estate litigation, and insurance disputes, including bad faith litigation, in state and federal courts throughout the country. With unique experience in regulatory and litigation matters, he can provide dual perspectives which benefit his clients.

Representative Matters

- Assisted a client with remediation and reporting of a security incident caused by a phishing scam.
- Counseled multiple clients with compliance with U.S. privacy laws and privacy notices.
- Currently representing a national car rental company on financial licensing, compliance, and privacy issues across the U.S.
- Assisted an automobile dealership with compliance and licensing issues related to automobile financing and state regulations.
- Obtained summary judgment in favor of mortgage servicer in complex litigation alleging fraud and violations of the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act.
- Defended consumer data furnisher and obtained dismissal of claims for purported violations of the Fair Credit Reporting Act.
- Obtained dismissal on behalf of national bank against claims of identity theft and violations of Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act and Fair Debt Collection Practices Act.
- Provided counsel to fourth-largest hospital in Florida on all commercial disputes, premises liability and malpractice litigation along with guidance on risk mitigation strategies.

- Advised and guided a home health care provider in connection with a cyber extortion attack involving the protected health information of millions of patients. This included facilitation and management of a complex forensic investigation, provision of strategic guidance in communications to key stakeholders and threat actor negotiations, strategy consultations with executive management, subsequent notification to individuals and regulators, as applicable, and successful defense of an investigation by the United States Office for Civil Rights.
- Assisted a nationwide e-commerce beverage company with comprehensive privacy compliance initiatives, including drafting and modernizing online privacy policies, advising on data collection and use practices, and aligning operations with evolving U.S. state privacy laws.
- Counseled a multistate amusement and hospitality organization on privacy compliance and emerging issues related to artificial intelligence, including data governance, consent practices, and risk mitigation strategies.
- Served as lead incident response counsel to a national retail lawncare provider following a ransomware attack, coordinating the forensic investigation, data breach notification strategy, law enforcement engagement, and operational recovery.
- Counseled a Fortune 500 financial institution on enterprise-wide artificial intelligence governance, including risk-based deployment frameworks, internal AI-use policies, and the negotiation of complex technology and data licensing agreements with key vendors.
- Advised a publicly traded bank on AI governance and acceptable-use protocols and represented the institution on proactive cybersecurity program development, incident-readiness planning, and fraudulent-transfer matters.
- Served as lead incident response counsel to a lifestyle brand retailer following a phishing attack, which included managing a complex forensic investigation and providing strategic guidance for communications to key stakeholders.



Professional Honors & Activities

- Selected as a Top Cybersecurity Author, JD Supra Readers' Choice Awards (2026)
- Named a Georgia Rising Star in Business Litigation (2015 – 2017)
- Member – State Bar of Florida
- Member – State Bar of Alabama
- Member – State Bar of Georgia
- Member – International Association of Privacy Professionals (CIPP/US, CIPP/E)



Publications

- "Privacy Laws Ring in the New Year: State Requirements Expand Across the U.S. in 2026" (January 2026)
- "Cybersecurity Awareness Month 2025: How to Preserve Privilege in Cyber Investigations," republished in the November/December 2025 issue of *FinTech Law Report* (October 2025)
- "When it Rains it Pours: Lessons for Businesses Following the AWS Service Disruption," republished in *Corporate Counsel* (October 2025)
- "Cybersecurity Awareness Month 2025: Don't Get Haunted by Shadow AI," republished in the November/December 2025 issue of *FinTech Law Report* (October 2025)
- "Immediate Action Items to Prepare for Website Automatic Opt-Out Signal Mandates," republished in *Law360* (October 2025)
- "Cybersecurity Awareness Month 2025: Avoid Cyber Claims Scares," republished January 1, 2026, in *Cybersecurity Law & Strategy* (October 2025)
- "Cybersecurity Awareness Month 2025: A Comprehensive Guide to Navigating Modern Cyber Threats" (October 2025)

- "Ten Key Insights from IBM's Cost of a Data Breach Report 2025," republished in the *Daily Report* (August 2025)
- "Web Scraping and the Rise of Data Access Agreements: Best Practices to Regain Control of Your Data," republished in *CPO Magazine* (August 2025)
- "Critical Microsoft SharePoint Vulnerability: What You Need to Know" (July 2025)
- "Privilege Under Fire: Protecting Forensic Reports in the Wake of a Data Breach," republished June 6, 2025, in *Westlaw Today* (May 2025)
- "Recent CCPA Decision Portends Potential Expansion of Class Action Liability Exposure For Cookies, Pixels, and Tracking Technologies," republished in *Law360* (May 2025)
- "Location Data Practices Targeted by California Lawmakers and Regulators," republished in *FinTech Law Report* (March 2025)
- "Artificial Intelligence in Financial Services: Breakdown of the Treasury Report for FinTech Firms," *FinTech Law Report* (January/February 2025)
- "The Colorado AI Act Shuffle: One Step Forward, Two Steps Back," republished in *CPO Magazine* (February 2025)
- "New Year, New Risks: 8 Top Cyber Issues For Finance In 2025," *Law360* (January 2025)
- "Protecting FinTech Companies from Cyber Threats: Top 10 Best Practices," *FinTech Law Report* (November/December 2024)
- "CFPB Proposes Rule to Regulate Data Brokers Selling Sensitive Information," republished on January 14, 2025, in *Law.com* (December 2024)
- "California's New Generative AI Law – What Your Organization Needs to Know," republished in *California Daily Journal* (December 2024)
- "Ten Best Practices to Protect Your Organization Against Cyber Threats," republished in *Corporate Counsel* (November 2024)
- "Second Circuit Ruling Expands VPPA Scope: What Organizations Need to Know," Republished November 8, 2024, in the *Daily Business Review* (October 2024)
- "Understanding the Key AI Risks for FinTech Companies," *FinTech Law Report* (September/October 2024)
- "Data Breaches: The Not-So-Hidden Cost of Doing Business," republished in *Corporate Counsel* (October 2024)
- "New Data Breach Notifications Requirements Affecting the Financial Services Industry: What You Need to Know," *FinTech Law Report* (July/August 2024)
- "Top Privacy and Cybersecurity Issues to Track In 2024," Republished February 5, 2024, in *CPO Magazine* (January 2024)
- "Cybersecurity Issues For Financial Industry To Track In 2024," *Law360* (January 2024)
- "Faking It: Protecting Your Financial Institution Against Deepfakes," republished in *Corporate Counsel* and *FinTech Law Report* (September 2023)
- "ChatGPT in the Crosshairs: How the EU's AI Act May Affect Your Use of Generative AI," republished August 10, 2023, in *Law360* (July 2023)
- "What CUs Need to Know About the New Cyber Incident Reporting Requirements," *Credit Union Times* (May 2023)
- "SEC Issues Multiple Cybersecurity Rule Proposals," republished May 3, 2023, in *Corporate Compliance Insights* (March 2023)
- "VPPA Claims Are on the Rise – Latest Trend in Consumer Privacy Class Action Litigation," republished in *Daily Business Review* (March 2023)
- "NCUA Approves New Cyber Incident Reporting Requirements: What Credit Unions Need to Know" (February 2023)
- "New Safeguards Rule: How Will It Impact Financial Institutions?," *Westlaw* (December 2021)
- "Protecting Privileged Forensic Reports," *Today's General Counsel* (December 2021)

- "Getting Serious with Cybersecurity: Best Practices from Regulators," *Commercial Factor Magazine* (October 2021)
- "Ransomware State of the Union: Regulations, Trends and Mitigation Strategies," *Reuters and Westlaw Today* (October 2021)
- "Financial Industry Regulators Continue Crack Down on Cybersecurity" (September 2021)
- "FFIEC Updates Its Guidance on Authentication and Access Controls: Key Takeaways Financial Institutions Should Implement Now" (August 2021)
- "What Boards of Directors Need to Know about Cyber Incident Response," *Reuters and Westlaw Today* (August 2021)
- "Another State Privacy Law Hits the Books: What You Need to Know About the Colorado Privacy Act" (July 2021)
- "Incident Response Considerations: Protecting the Attorney-Client Privilege," *Reuters and Westlaw Today* (June 2021)
- "How to Contend With a 21st Century Ransom Note," *ABA Banking Journal* (April 2021)
- "Insurers Beware: Potential Impacts of New York's Cyber Insurance Risk Framework," *Insurance Journal* (April 2021)
- "California Privacy Law Update: CCPA Amendments Announced and CPPA Board Members Appointed," republished April 8, 2021, in *Corporate Compliance Insights* (March 2021)
- "NYDFS Surges Ahead with Cybersecurity Enforcement: Recent Fine Highlights Need for Financial Institutions to Focus on Incident Response" (March 2021)
- "California Consumer Privacy Act: What Financial Service Providers Need to Know," *Bank News* (November 2018)
- "Indirect Auto Lending: GAO Opinion Provides Clarity, But Will It Be Enforced?," *Center for Auto Excellence* (March 2018)
- "FTC Issues New Guidance on COPPA," *Corporate Compliance Insights* (August 2017)
- "CFPB Delays Effective Date of Prepaid Accounts Rule," *Bank News* (August 2017)
- "New CSBS Tool for BSA/AML Aims To Enhance Risk Assessment," *Westlaw Journal Bank & Lender Liability*, Volume 22, Issue 26 (May 2017)



Speaking Engagements

- "Legal Innovation Forum AI Workshop" (August 2025)
- "AI in the Financial Industry: Balancing Innovation, Risk, and Regulation," Financial Markets Association's 2025 Securities Compliance Seminar (April 2025)
- "Navigating AI, Privacy & Cybersecurity in Contracts: Key Risks and Best Practices," Tennessee Bar Association Corporate Counsel Forum 2025 (March 2025)
- "From Theory to Practice: Ethical AI Use in Legal Settings," Legal Innovation Forum (LIF) Atlanta Workshop: Practical Approaches to Leveraging AI for In-House Legal Departments (March 2025)
- "The Legal Innovation Forum's AI Workshop" (March 2025)
- "Creating Effective AI Prompts to Optimize Results for Your Business," Legal Innovation Forum (LIF) Atlanta Workshop: Practical Approaches to Leveraging AI for In-House Legal Departments (March 2025)
- "Vetting a Legal Department AI Use Case + Third-Party AI Considerations," Legal Innovation Forum (LIF) Atlanta Workshop: Practical Approaches to Leveraging AI for In-House Legal Departments (March 2025)
- "Cyber Insurance Claims of Large Enterprises vs. SMBs," Insurance Industry Training (March 2025)
- "The Future Is Now: Artificial Intelligence and Legal Ethics," Healthcare Industry Training (November 2024)
- "New and Old Threats," CISOExecNet, Southeast Regional Roundtable (October 2024)
- "Cybersecurity Claims: Current Threats, How to Respond, and Best Practices," Insurance Industry Training (October 2024)

- "AI Considerations for Corporate Fiduciaries," Baker Donelson New Orleans Fiduciary Roundtable (September 2024)
- "Artificial Intelligence: Where We Are, Where We're Going, and What You Need to Know," Insurance Industry Training (August 2024)
- "The Evolving Relationship Between CISO & Developers," CISOExecNet, Atlanta Chapter Roundtable (August 2024)
- "Protecting Data Where It Lives," CISO ExecNet, Atlanta Chapter Roundtable (June 2024)
- "Artificial Intelligence in the Financial Services Market," Financial Market Association (FMA)'s Securities Compliance Conference (April 2024)
- "Security Operations – How to Get Our '_DRs' in Order," CISO ExecNet, Atlanta Chapter Roundtable (April 2024)
- "Zero Trust Ingredients," CISO ExecNet, Atlanta Chapter Roundtable (February 2024)
- "Layered Defense Architectures," CISO ExecNet, Atlanta Chapter Roundtable (January 2024)
- "Fintech's Frequently Overlooked Achilles' Heel - Cyber Management," National Fintech Organization (May 2023)
- Co-presenter – "Banking and Financial Industry Trends for In-House Counsel," Webinar (August 2022)
- "Data & Privacy in the Age of Covid," Mackrell International Webinar (November 2020)
- "Gramm Leach Bliley Act—What is Your Bank Required to Do?," Tennessee Bankers Association's Strategic Technology, Risk & Security Conference (September 2020)



Webinars

- Cybersecurity Awareness Month 2025: What Every Lawyer and Business Leader Needs to Know Now (October 2025)
- Digital Tracking Under Pressure: Compliance, Litigation, and the Path Forward (August 2025)
- 2025 Cybersecurity & Data Privacy Outlook: Trends, Threats, and Tactics (January 2025)
- State of the Cyber Landscape (October 2024)
- New Privacy and Cybersecurity Regulations: What Financial Institutions Need to Know to Stay Compliant (June 2024)
- Top Cybersecurity and Data Privacy Issues for Financial Institutions in 2024 (January 2024)
- The SEC Cyber Rules and Materiality: Show Your Work! (October 31, 2023)
- Evolving Technology: Cybersecurity and Data Privacy in the Era of ChatGPT (May 2023)
- Top 10 Cybersecurity and Privacy Issues for 2023 (January 2023)
- The CPRA is On the Way: What Your Financial Institution Needs to Do (November 2022)
- Cybersecurity and Privacy – Trending Topics for Financial Institutions (September 2022)
- The New GLBA Safeguards Rule – What Financial Institutions Need to Know (November 2021)
- Breaking Down a Ransomware Attack: Recent Observations, How Ransom Negotiations Work, and What You Need to Know (October 2021)
- Year-End Privacy and Security Trends: What Financial Institutions Need to Know (September 2021)
- Crisis Communications During a Data Incident: Essentials for Your Organization (August 2021)
- Ransomware Attacks in 2021: How to Navigate the Evolving Threat Landscape (July 2021)
- Session Replay Technology and State Wiretap Class Actions: The Emerging Class Action Trend of 2021 (July 2021)
- An Overview of HIPAA Issues for Financial Institutions and Best Practices for Your Vendor Management Program (June 2021)
- Additional Incident Response Considerations – Protecting the Attorney-Client Privilege and Involving Your Board of Directors (May 2021)
- State and Federal Privacy Regulation in 2021: What is on the Horizon? (April 2021)
- Enterprise Cyber Risk Management for Financial Services Organizations (April 2021)
- The California Privacy Rights Act and Financial Institutions (March 2021)



Education

- Cumberland School of Law at Samford University, J.D., 2007
 - Executive Editor – *American Journal of Trial Advocacy*
- Samford University, Brook School of Business, B.S., 2004



Admissions

- Florida, 2007
- Alabama, 2009
- Georgia, 2010
- U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Florida
- U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Georgia
- U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Georgia