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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Attorney with 25+ years of executive leadership experience helping Fortune 500 organizations and major healthcare systems solve complex cybersecurity, privacy, governance, and enterprise risk challenges.

Bridges legal, technology, data governance, and business disciplines to modernize enterprise governance through AI-assisted automation, executive analytics, and risk-based decision support.

Translates complex regulatory requirements into practical governance solutions that reduce enterprise risk while enabling business performance.

CORE COMPETENCIES

Legal & Governance	Privacy & Security	AI & Analytics	Executive Leadership
Contract Negotiation	HIPAA	Power BI/Power Query/SQL	Executive Reporting
Enterprise Risk	HITRUST	Claude Code/Copilot	Strategic Advisory
Regulatory Analysis	Privacy	Governance Analytics	Stakeholder Leadership
MSA Review	Security	Advanced Excel/SharePoint	Cross-functional Leadership
SOW Development	Compliance	Workflow Automation	Business Transformation

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Cognizant Technology Solutions | Teaneck, NJ | 2015 - 2026
Associate Director - Healthcare Governance, Risk & Compliance

- Designed and deployed a scalable, turnkey privacy and security governance model for enterprise acquisitions and large-scale client engagements to ensure end-to-end regulatory compliance.
- Directed cross-functional governance initiatives across Legal, Privacy, Security, and enterprise business stakeholders, leading root-cause analyses that translated complex risk assessments into sustainable remediation plans and executive reporting.
- Advised executive sales, legal, and security leadership on complex commercial agreements, negotiating security and privacy provisions that reduced contractual risk without impeding revenue opportunities.
- Recognized as a healthcare GRC subject matter expert, advising executive stakeholders across Legal, Privacy, Security, and Sales while translating complex regulatory requirements into practical business strategies that accelerated strategic client pursuits.
- Managed enterprise security incident response for high-impact clients, leveraging AI-assisted data collection and standardized legal/privacy reporting, reducing investigation timelines while improving reporting consistency.
- Built and administered security dashboard modules during the transition from Power BI reporting to an internally developed analytics platform to aggregate, normalize, and automate security data.
- Automated contractual SLA reporting and executive performance dashboards, delivering accurate, repeatable client metrics while reducing manual reporting effort.
- Architected and implemented a secure SharePoint governance solution that centralized the management of privileged executive communications, improving operational control, and auditability of confidential information.

Siemens Health Services (Cerner) | Malvern, PA | 2002 - 2015
Principal Consultant - Privacy, Information Security & Risk Management

- Launched a specialized Healthcare Privacy and Information Security consulting practice, creating a new revenue-generating service line through targeted HIPAA advisory engagements.
- Developed enterprise HIPAA audit methodologies adopted across a national healthcare consulting practice that prepared hospital clients for federal audits and OCR investigations, reducing audit preparation time and improving regulatory readiness.
- Engineered automated assessment and remediation tools that accelerated compliance engagements by reducing delivery timelines and improving consistency across large healthcare projects.
- Translated overlapping HIPAA, HITECH, and state privacy requirements into unified compliance guidance that simplified implementation for multi-state healthcare organizations.
- Directed enterprise deployments of secure healthcare web portals, coordinating technical, privacy, and operational stakeholders to ensure compliant implementations across complex provider environments.

Covansys (CBSI) | Middletown, CT | 2000 - 2002
Senior Manager, Global Health Practice

- Directed enterprise HIPAA privacy and security risk assessments for hospitals and health plans, identifying systemic compliance gaps and delivering executive remediation strategies that strengthened regulatory readiness.
- Developed enterprise privacy and information security governance frameworks that unified HIPAA and GLBA requirements, reducing compliance complexity across regulated healthcare organizations.
- Advised healthcare executives on privacy, security, and governance strategies, translating regulatory requirements into practical operating models that improved organizational compliance and risk management.

METALOGICS, INC | Hoboken, NJ | 1998 - 2000
Manager, Network Services/ Mitigation Manager/Y2K Project Leader

- Developed standardized consulting methodologies that became the delivery framework for the firm's emerging HIPAA consulting practice, establishing repeatable processes for national client engagement.
- Developed an automated executive reporting platform that delivered real-time engagement metrics and project visibility for consulting leadership.

EDUCATION, LICENSES, & CERTIFICATIONS

- **Juris Doctor (JD)** | Columbus School of Law, The Catholic University of America
- **Bachelor of Arts (BA)** in Linguistics and Cognitive Science | Brandeis University
- **Certified Information Systems Security Professional (CISSP)** | ISC2 (Issued November 2013)
- **Active Bar Membership** | Virginia State Bar (Issued June 1995)
- **Certified CSF Practitioner** | HITRUST (Issued October 2016)

TECHNOLOGY & AI LEADERSHIP

**TECHNOLOGY
PLATFORMS**

**INDUSTRY
LEADERSHIP**

- Data Analytics & Reporting: Power BI, Advanced Excel (Power Query, VBA, SQL, Access).
- AI & Automation: Claude Code, Microsoft Copilot, MS Visual Studio Code.
- Secure Collaboration: Microsoft SharePoint/Teams.
- Selected speaker and panelist at national healthcare conferences and industry events, including the INNOVATIONS Conference, ARRA Roundtable Discussion, ARRA Security Risk Analysis Webcast, and the NCHICA Annual Academic Medical Center Conference.