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Brett Lawrence is an Associate in our office in Charlotte, North Carolina, and he concentrates his practice on a wide array of data privacy and cyber security matters.

Before joining HBS, Brett was a law clerk to the Honorable Lucy Inman of the North Carolina Court of Appeals in Raleigh where here drafted opinions, edited co-clerks' opinions and advised Judge Inman on numerous cases involving estate law, use permits and auto insurance policies. He also served as a legal intern to the Honorable Loren A. Smith of the U.S. Court of Federal Claims in Washington, D.C.

Earlier in his career, he was a research assistant to Professor Timothy C. MacDonnell of Washington and Lee University School of Law, and a legal intern in the Bronx County District Attorney's Office.

Brett earned a Juris Doctorate from Washington and Lee University School of Law, where he was Managing Editor of the *Washington and Lee Law Review* and the brief winner and oral advocacy semifinalist in the John W. Davis Appellate Advocacy Competition. He completed a Bachelor of Arts degree in finance at Florida Atlantic University.

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CERTIFICATIONS

- Certified Information Privacy Professional (CIPP/US), International Association of Privacy Professionals

PUBLICATIONS

- [“Turkey Places Data Localization Requirement on Social Network Providers,”](#) HBS Data Privacy and Cyber Security Blog, November 2020
- [“California Privacy Rights Act Passed By California Voters,”](#) HBS Data Privacy and Cyber Security Blog, November 2020
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- [“EDPB Issues Statement On Hungary’s Decree To Suspend Rights Bestowed To Data Subjects Under The GDPR,”](#) HBS Data Privacy and Cyber Security Blog, June 2020
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- [“What Do I Have to Do to Get Paid Around Here?: Rule 26\(b\)\(4\)\(E\)\(i\) and the Qualms Regarding Expert Deposition Preparation Time,”](#) 74 Wash. Lee L. Rev. 2231 (2017).

Turkey Places Data Localization Requirement on Social Network Providers

[November 10, 2020](#)

Written by: Brett Lawrence, Esq.

Last December, we discussed India’s proposed Personal Data Protection Bill and the implications of its data localization requirement. It appears Turkey has

California Privacy Rights Act Passed By California Voters

[November 4, 2020](#)

Written by: Rich Sheinis, Esq. and Brett Lawrence, Esq.

The votes are in and California’s citizens have spoken, the California Privacy Rights Act (“CPRA”) is now

California’s CPRA Is Appearing on Next Month’s Election Ballot

[October 13, 2020](#)

Written by Brett Lawrence, Esq.

Although the upcoming presidential election is currently dominating the political and media discourse, in the data privacy and security world, California’s

2020 Biometric Data Update

[September 8, 2020](#)

Written by: Brett Lawrence, Esq.

The utility of biometric data is more prevalent than it has ever been, primarily because developing technology has created

a broad

Early CCPA Litigation is Underway as Walmart Faces Class Action Lawsuit

August 9, 2020

Written by: Brett Lawrence, Esq. and Brock Wolf

Early last month, Walmart joined Minted Inc., Zoom, TikTok, and Salesforce.com to become the largest company targeted by

EU High Court Invalidates EU-US Privacy Shield Framework

July 16, 2020

Written by: Brett Lawrence, Esq.

On July 16, 2020, the Court of Justice of the European Union ("CJEU"), Europe's top court, struck down the EU-US Privacy

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