Security of Information After You Install Software or Hardware

Insight

Chad King of King & Fisher in Dallas offers some timely advice on how companies can protect their information systems in an environment in which it is becoming increasingly difficult to stay ahead of cyber intruders.

Equifax Execs Sold Shares Before the Hack Was Announced – But Was It Insider Trading?

News

Los Angeles Times reporter James Rufus Koren examines the question: Did three Equifax executives, including the chief financial officer, engage in insider trading when they sold thousands of shares in the days after the company discovered a massive security breach?

Sidley Welcomes Privacy and

Cybersecurity Partner Wim Nauwelaerts in Brussels

News

Sidley Austin LLP has bolstered their global Privacy and Cybersecurity practice by adding Wim Nauwelaerts in the firm's Brussels office.

Are You Prepared for GDPR? Take the Survey

Survey

To gauge readiness for GDPR across industries and global regions, Yerra and Blickstein Group have launched an industry survey to help benchmark where global corporations are in their preparations.

DLA Piper Victim of Massive Malware Attack

News

The Petya virus has been spreading, locking companies out of their networks and demanding a ransom in cryptocurrency to unlock them, reports Bloomberg Law.

Invitation: Summer Legal Conference, Berlin

Event, July 23-29, 2017

The CLE-qualified sessions will feature a diverse group of speakers, including a broad range of nationalities, backgrounds and ages, according to Knowledge Nomads.

Hackers Face $8.9 Million Fine for Law Firm Breaches

News

Three Chinese stock traders were ordered to pay $8.9 million in fines and penalties for hacking into two law firms and stealing information on upcoming mergers and acquisitions and then leveraging the information to trade stocks.

On-Demand: Before You Outsource, Protect Your IP &

Mitigate Open Source Risks

On-Demand

Black Duck Software has posted a complimentary on-demand webinar discussing ways organizations can outsource to meet their development needs and also address open source security and management risks before giving contractors access to their valuable technologies.

Is Your Board Prepared to Oversee Cyber Risk?

Insight

The book is constructed around five core principles designed to enhance the cyber literacy and cyber-risk oversight capabilities of directors of organizations of all sizes and in all industries, according to NACD.

Five Tips for Addressing Information Security in Service Contracts

Insight

The risks associated with sharing data with a service provider are best managed through the utilization of contract

provisions governing information security, writes Armand J. (A.J.) Zottola in Venable LLP’s Digital Rights Review.

Data Breach Trends and Tips: What State and Local Government Lawyers Need to Know

Event, Jan. 12, 2017, 1 p.m. EST

Many state and local governments still don’t believe that data breaches and other cyber events can happen to them, while others simply don’t know what to do.

New Research Reveals: Phishers Launch a New Attack Every 30 Seconds

Insight

The total cost to global organizations from phishing is $9.1 billion, according to a report by RSA.

China Stole Data From Major U.S. Law Firms

News

The practice areas of victims include mergers and acquisitions and intellectual property, suggesting the goal of the email theft may indeed have been economic in nature, reports Fortune.

Cybersecurity Attorney, Former Texas Chief Information Security Officer Joins Gardere

News

Information security expert Edward H. Block has joined Gardere Wynne Sewell LLP as a senior attorney in its Austin office.

NY AG Warns Law Firms About Phishing Scam

News

The goal of such emails is to trigger the recipient to click a link or open an attachment through which the hacker can gain

access to the server, according to a Bloomberg Law report.

FinCEN Issues Guidance on Cybersecurity

Insight

More guidance on cybersecurity requirements is available, this time an advisory from FinCEN to help financial institutions on their Bank Secrecy Act (BSA) obligations regarding cyber-events and cyber-enabled crime.

Thomson Reuters, Pillsbury, FireEye Align to Provide Cybersecurity Compliance Program

News

The companies said this alliance affords institutions expertise and resources from a holistic, multi-pronged approach to cybersecurity risk assessment and due diligence that combines legal counsel, technical assessments and legal managed services to help meet a variety of internal, external and regulatory standards.

Five Questions GC Should Ask About Privacy and Cybersecurity in Third-Party Contracts

Insight

In an article posted on Mayer Brown's website, authors Rebecca S. Eisner, Lei Shen and Lindsay T. Brown discuss five privacy- and security-related questions that a general counsel should ask regarding company data in the hands of third-party suppliers and other business partners.

Contracting in the Cloud: Who Pays for a Data Breach?

Insight

Data stored in the cloud faces many of the same threats as locally-stored data and, due to the growing amount of information in the cloud, it can be an attractive target for hackers, write Sidley Austin lawyers Scott Nonaka and Kevin Rubino for Bloomberg Law.

How to Identify and Mitigate Cybersecurity Threats for Business [Free Webinar]

Event, Oct. 26, 11 a.m. PST

SecureDocs will present a complimentary webinar designed for professionals who are interested in understanding, identifying, and mitigating potential data breach disasters before they occur.