



CYBERSECURITY

[SolarWinds Cyber-Attack: CISA Recommends Disconnecting](#)

On the heels of the concerning security incident experienced by FireEye [view related [post](#)], during the investigation of its own incident, FireEye discovered that multiple updates issued by SolarWinds, a cybersecurity firm that many governmental and private companies use to monitor networks, were “trojanized” and malware was inserted into the updates between March and May of 2020. [Read more](#)

ENFORCEMENT + LITIGATION

[SolarWinds and Cyber Liability Insurance – What Businesses Need to Know](#)

The SolarWinds cyber-attack is on everyone’s mind this week, given that most experts believe this cyber-attack will have broad impact across both the public and private sectors. For more details about the SolarWinds attack, [click here](#). The sheer breadth of this attack led me to reflect on the role of cyber-liability insurance for businesses and why it is critical to understand key policy terms, coverage, exclusions, retention amounts and deductibles. [Read more](#)

CCPA

[Fourth Set of Proposed Modifications to the CCPA Regulations Add an Opt-Out Button for the Sale of Personal Information](#)

On December 11, 2020, California Attorney General Xavier Becerra released the fourth set of proposed modifications to the regulations of the California Consumer Privacy Act of 2018 (CCPA). This fourth set of proposed modifications is in response to comments received to the third set of modifications that were released on October 12, 2020. [Read more](#)

HIPAA

[HHS Proposes Modifications to the HIPAA Privacy Rule to Enhance Care Coordination and Management and Remove Barriers to Accessing Information](#)

On December 10, 2020, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) announced [proposed changes](#) to the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) Privacy Rule, which is one of several rules that safeguard the privacy and security of individuals’ medical records and other protected health information (PHI). According to HHS, the proposed changes are intended to support individuals’

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engagement in their health care, remove barriers to coordinated care and case management, and reduce regulatory burdens on the health care industry, while continuing to protect the privacy and security of individuals' PHI. [Read more](#)

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[2021 Project: Update Vendor Contracts](#)

Among many other things, 2020 has been the year of vendor security incidents and data breaches. More than ever, we have responded to incidents for clients that were caused not by the client, but by a third-party vendor. [Read more](#)

DRONES

[Easy Aerial Partners with Travis Air Force Base for Autonomous Drone Security System](#)

Easy Aerial, a provider of autonomous drone-based monitoring solutions, deployed its first autonomous drone security system at the Travis Air Force Base in Fairfield, California this week. This system will provide better surveillance and situational awareness from the skies. The system was developed in conjunction with the U.S. Air Force and consists of two drones - one that flies freely and a tethered drone. The launch of this new security system points towards the need for more effective surveillance in large spaces such as an air base, and the fact that drones can easily (and effectively) fill this need. [Read more](#)

PRIVACY TIP #264

[Gift Card Scams](#)

I admit this has not been my best gift shopping year. I tried, but with the pandemic, I limited my shopping outings, and I don't like shopping online for obvious reasons. Even so, there are still gifts to buy, and an easy way to check that person off your list is to buy a gift card. This week's privacy tip covers a related scam. [Read more](#)



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