



## CYBERSECURITY

### [Phishing Continues to Be Seen as Biggest Cybersecurity Threat to Companies](#)

According to a recent survey of cybersecurity professionals by AT&T Cybersecurity entitled “Confidence: the perception and reality of cybersecurity threats,” phishing and cloud security threats are keeping them up at night.

The survey polled 733 cybersecurity professionals attending the RSA conference and asked the respondents about what they perceive to be the biggest internal and external threats to security. When it came to internal threats, almost one-third of the respondents listed phishing attacks as the biggest threat. The concern is fueled in part by the worry that technology cannot prevent a user from clicking on the malicious link or attachment, as well as a lack confidence in users’ ability to detect sophisticated phishing emails. [Read more](#)

## HIPAA

### [HHS Exercises Discretion to Reduce Maximum Annual Civil Money Penalties for Certain HIPAA Violations](#)

On April 26, 2019, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) issued a Notification of Enforcement Discretion (Notice) regarding imposition of Civil Money Penalties (CMPs) under HIPAA. In the Notice, HHS announced that it has revisited its prior interpretation of the standards for assessment of CMPs under the HITECH Act and is exercising its discretion to reduce the maximum amount of CMPs that may be assessed annually for HIPAA violations based on culpability. [Read more](#)

## NEW + NOW

### [Limitation of Liability](#)

I continuously confront vendors who say I am “the only” lawyer who objects to limitation of liability provisions that attempt to limit the liability of a security incident to the amount of the contract. That is very hard for me to believe. The value of the contract has no relevance to the actual damages and losses that are sustained in the event of a data breach.

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Companies are attempting to limit liability and argue that they are not an insurer. But companies fail to take responsibility for their own actions, and are attempting to transfer liability to the customer. [Read more](#)

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## DRONES

### [FAA Announces Certification of Commercial Package Delivery](#)

We recently posted about the [status of delivery by drone](#). Now, the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) has awarded the first air carrier certification to a drone delivery company, Wing Aviation. Wing Aviation will begin commercial package delivery in Blacksburg, Virginia. [Read more](#)

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### [UAS Industry Stakeholders Provide Feedback on FAA's Proposed Rules](#)

Several industry leaders and stakeholders in the unmanned aircraft system (UAS or drone) industry have provided feedback on the Federal Aviation Administration's (FAA) [proposed rules](#) for flying drones at night and over people, as well as for drone safety and security issues. [Read more](#)

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## PRIVACY TIP #188

### [Home Security Camera Vulnerabilities](#)

We have commented on the vulnerabilities of security cameras before. This week's tip addresses new research which discovered that millions of security cameras have several security flaws that allow unauthorized people to eavesdrop, steal credentials, and take over the devices without the owner's knowledge. [Read more](#)

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