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Leveraging Knowledge to Manage Your Data Risks

CYBERSECURITY

[Another Win for Justice Department: Slilpp Marketplace Takedown](#)

People always ask me if law enforcement is having any luck in combatting cyber criminals. Let me be clear: it is a very tough job to take down cyber criminals located in other countries or sponsored by foreign nations. Our government is focusing on cyber criminals more than I have ever seen before, and the effort is promising [Read more](#)

ENFORCEMENT + LITIGATION

[Supreme Court Narrows Reach of Computer Crime Statute](#)

On June 3, 2021, the U.S. Supreme Court issued its first-ever interpretation of the Computer Fraud and Abuse Act (CFAA), the federal criminal and civil statute intended to deter and punish unauthorized access to computer systems. The decision in *Van Buren v. United States* adopts a narrow construction of a key provision of the CFAA addressing whether a computer user “exceeds authorized access.” In doing so, the Court echoed the concerns of many commentators who have warned against a broad reading of the statute that might over-criminalize computer activity. [Read more](#)

[Ancestry.com Prevails in Yearbook Database Class Action](#)

This week, Ancestry.com Inc. prevailed in a class action which alleged that it misappropriated consumers’ images and violated their privacy by using such data to solicit and sell their services and products. The court granted Ancestry.com’s motion to dismiss the amended complaint with prejudice because the plaintiffs “did not cure the complaint’s deficiencies” after being granted leave to amend the first complaint. [Read more](#)

NEW + NOW

[Incident Response Plans and Preparedness](#)

I know I sound like a vinyl record that has a scratch in it, but I write it as I see it. And right now, I am seeing that the companies hit with cyber-attacks, ransomware attacks, double extortion attacks, and data theft are unprepared to respond because they either don’t have an incident response plan or haven’t tested it. [Read more](#)

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[FAA Selects Iris Automation for BVLOS ARC](#)

The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) has selected Iris Automation to participate in the FAA's Beyond Visual Line of Sight (BVLOS) Aviation Rulemaking Committee (ARC). Iris Automation is a safety avionics technology company with Detect-and-Avoid systems and other services that assist its customers in developing scalable BVLOS operations for commercial drones. The BVLOS ARC's mission is to provide recommendations to the FAA for regulatory requirements based on unmanned aerial system (UAS or drone) performance. The requirements will assist in normalizing safe, scalable, economically-viable, and environmentally-safe UAS BVOLS operations WITHOUT positive air traffic control. [Read more](#)

PRIVACY TIP #288

[Shortage of Rental Cars](#)

Another post pandemic fallout is the fact that rental car agencies have sold their fleets, for obvious reasons. This week's privacy tip covers what to consider before booking your next rental. [Read more](#)

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