



Mark A. Williams

COUNSEL IN ST. LOUIS, MO

Mark joined Sandberg Phoenix in 2024 as an attorney in the firm's Business practice group. He provides companies with strategic legal and business advice concerning data, privacy, and cybersecurity issues. He has advised companies large and small, from the Fortune 10 to startups, on issues related to compliance, incident response, investigations, and transactions. Mark prides himself on developing creative solutions that minimize risk and protect his client's interests.

Mark works with companies and organizations to reduce risks associated with data privacy and cybersecurity regulations, including the California Consumer Privacy Act (CCPA), the New York Department of Financial Services Cybersecurity Regulation (NYCRR 500), the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA), the Telephone Consumer Protection Act (TCPA), the Children's Online Privacy Protection Act (COPPA), and foreign laws like the EU General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR).

Mark has successfully represented companies in investigations brought by American and European regulators addressing data practices and competition issues related to the collection and use of data. He also has advised companies on sales, acquisitions, and other transactions, including data privacy issues related to licensing and distressed sales. Mark also assists companies in responding to security incidents, including by overseeing forensic investigations, engaging with regulators, and assessing legal obligations and risk.

Mark is a Certified Information Privacy Professional (CIPP/US).

Outside of work, Mark is committed to bettering his community through volunteerism and local civic engagement.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

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SERVICES

Data, Privacy, and Cybersecurity
Intellectual Property Litigation
Corporate Formation, Governance
& Advice
Corporate Transactions
Mergers & Acquisitions
Securities

INDUSTRIES

Automotive
Aviation
Banking & Finance
Brokers / Dealers & Financial
Advisors
Consumer Products
Entrepreneurs, Closely Held &
Family Owned Business
Hospitals
Long-term Care & Senior Living
Manufacturing & Distribution

International Association of Privacy Professionals (IAPP)

EDUCATION

J.D., Washington University

Bachelors of Science, Wake Forest University

LICENSURE(S) AND ADMISSION(S)

District of Columbia

Missouri

New York

CIVIC ACTIVITIES

Leffingwell Society, Forest Park Forever

Elliott Society, Washington University