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# Snooping Sadia Talks to Former Official Gene Fishel

## Unauthorized Access Podcast

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**Unauthorized Access**, Troutman Pepper’s privacy and cybersecurity-focused podcast, spotlights the human aspect of the cybersecurity industry, introducing you to the remarkable personalities that make the industry amazing. Troutman Pepper’s Gene Fishel joins Sadia after discovering that she was snooping around his office hoping to snag a challenge coin. Sadia uncovers its meaning, but more importantly discusses Gene’s 20-year career as chief of the Computer Crime Section in Virginia’s Office of Attorney General, and his time as a special assistant U.S. attorney. The discussion delves into Gene’s views on leading cyber investigations, managing forensics units, handling breach notifications, and what he has learned since deciding to play defense.

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