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## OVERVIEW

Austin is a seasoned data privacy attorney and practitioner with a proven track record of translating complex legal requirements into practical business strategies. He helps clients design, build, activate, and mature data and privacy transformation programs that maintain defensible compliance with evolving laws while achieving business goals.

Austin advises in-house counsel, executives, product teams, and engineers at organizations of all sizes, from startups to multinational enterprises. His work spans privacy, regulatory compliance, and AI governance across state, federal, and international law, including how those requirements intersect with cybersecurity obligations. He also advises on privacy and intellectual property issues in M&A due diligence.

Before joining Troutman, Austin was a senior manager at a boutique privacy and cybersecurity consulting firm and a manager in the data protection and privacy practice of Ernst & Young LLP. There, he helped some of the world's largest multinational companies assess, improve, and operate world-class privacy programs through risk assessments, operating models, privacy-by-design guidance, governance policies, enterprise tooling, and data subject request management.

Austin holds a master's in cybersecurity risk management from Indiana University and he is a Certified Information Privacy Professional–Europe (CIPP/E), a Certified Information Privacy Professional–Asia (CIPP/A), and an Artificial Intelligence Governance Professional (AIGP).

## TOP AREAS OF FOCUS

- Privacy + Cyber

## EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATIONS

### EDUCATION

- Indiana University Maurer School of Law, J.D., *cum laude*, board of editors, *Indiana Law Journal*
- Indiana University, M.S., cybersecurity risk management
- Carthage College, B.A.

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### CERTIFICATIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS

- Artificial Intelligence Governance Professional (AIGP)
- Certified Information Privacy Professional / Europe (CIPP/E)
- Certified Information Privacy Professional / Asia (CIPP/A)
- Member, Chicago Bar Association
- Member, International Association of Privacy Professionals (IAPP)

### BAR ADMISSIONS

- Illinois

## SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- Speaker, "Preparing for California Privacy Enforcement: CCPA Audits, CIPA Litigation Trends, and SB 690 Developments," *BARBRI*, December 17, 2026.

## PUBLICATIONS

- Co-author, "Is it Time for a National Cybersecurity Safety Board? Examining the Policy Implications and Political Pushback," 28 *ALBANY L.J. SCI. & TECH*. 56 (2018).
- Co-author, "Securing the Internet of Healthcare," 19 *MINN. J.L. SCI. & TECH*. 405 (2018).