

## David M. Stauss

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David guides clients as they navigate the complexities of privacy and cyber law. His straightforward advice and thorough approach are a benefit to clients as they confront their toughest challenges.

### OVERVIEW

David advises clients on existing and emerging state, federal, and international privacy, AI, and information laws and associated regulations. He works with clients throughout their life cycle, helping them understand and comply with rapidly evolving requirements, leading comprehensive responses to cybersecurity incidents, and playing a key role in transactions. *Chambers USA*, citing a client, notes that David is recognized for his ability to provide actionable guidance “in the moment” while also addressing issues that are critical for long-term planning.

David counsels clients on comprehensive U.S. state privacy laws, such as the California Consumer Privacy Act, children’s privacy and social media laws, data broker laws, biometric and health information privacy laws, AI laws and regulations, such as the Colorado AI Act, and international laws, such as the European Union’s General Data Protection Regulation. He is experienced preparing for and managing all aspects of data security incidents, including managing multistate breach notifications.

David is a prolific writer and speaker on privacy and cybersecurity issues. In 2022, he was named *JD Supra’s Reader’s Choice* top author in data privacy and has since continued to rank among the top. He is a published author and frequently quoted in the press, including the *Wall Street Journal*, *Bloomberg Law*, *The Hill*, *U.S. News & World Report*, *CBS News*, *Cybersecurity Law Report*, *Law360*, *Security Magazine*, *Data Guidance*, *The Privacy Advisor* by IAPP, and *Corporate Counsel*.

### AWARDS

- *5280 Magazine*, Denver Top Lawyer, Communications/Technology, 2025
- *Chambers and Partners*
  - Global Guide, USA, Privacy & Data Security: Privacy, 2024-2025
  - USA Nationwide, Privacy & Data Security: Privacy, 2024-2025
  - USA Nationwide, Privacy & Data Security, 2023
- *JD Supra Readers’ Choice Awards*, Top Author: Cybersecurity and Data Collection & Use, 2019; Cybersecurity, 2021; #1 Author: Data Privacy, 2022-2023; Data Privacy, 2024-2025
- *The Legal 500 United States*

- Media, technology and telecoms: Cyber law (including data privacy and data protection), Recommended lawyer, 2025
- Dispute Resolution – product liability, mass tort and class action: automotive/transport, 2016-2018
- *Thomson Reuters Stand-Out Lawyer*, 2023-2025
- *ColoradoBIZ Magazine*, “Top 25 Most Influential Young Professional” 2018

## TOP AREAS OF FOCUS

- Privacy + Cyber

## EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATIONS

### EDUCATION

- Rutgers Law School, J.D., *with highest honors*, editor-in-chief, *Rutgers Law Journal*
- American University, B.A., *cum laude*, Golden Key National Honor Society; president, Alpha Lambda Delta National Honor Society

### BAR ADMISSIONS

- Colorado
- New Jersey
- Pennsylvania

### COURT ADMISSIONS

- U.S. District Court, District of Colorado
- U.S. District Court, District of New Jersey
- U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Pennsylvania

### CLERKSHIPS

- Hon. James R. Zazzali, Supreme Court of New Jersey

## PUBLICATIONS

- Co-author, “Webinar: Navigating the New CCPA Regulations: Cybersecurity Audits, Insurance, and Changes to Existing CCPA Regulations – Part 2,” *Privacy + Cyber + AI*, September 4, 2025.
- Co-author, “Colorado AI Act Effective Date Delayed,” *Privacy + Cyber + AI*, August 27, 2025.
- Author, “Recording and Materials Available from CCPA Regulations Webinar,” *Privacy + Cyber + AI*, August 26, 2025.
- Co-author, “Colorado AI Act Amendment Bills for Special Session Released,” *Privacy + Cyber + AI*, August 20, 2025.

## MEDIA COMMENTARY

- Quoted, “California Bills Near Passage: Universal Opt-Outs, Location Privacy and AI,” *Privacy Daily*, August 15, 2025.

- Quoted, “Colorado Special Session to Consider Amendments to Landmark AI Law,” *CPI*, August 14, 2025.
- Quoted, “Colorado AI Act Faces Potential Changes in Special Legislative Session,” *IAPP*, August 13, 2025.