

Shelby E. Dolen

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OVERVIEW

Shelby develops and implements comprehensive privacy programs that are tailored to the specific needs of each client, helping them to remain compliant as privacy laws continue to evolve at the state, federal, and international levels. She is well versed in all U.S. state privacy laws, laws governing social media and children's data, AI laws and regulations, and international data privacy laws, including the GDPR.

Shelby is especially focused on guiding organizations through the shifting landscape of children's privacy law, providing practical advice on compliance and best practices. She also helps clients responsibly integrate new technologies, including artificial intelligence, into their operations while meeting regulatory requirements both in the U.S. and internationally.

Shelby is a frequent author and speaker on data privacy and AI topics, regularly contributing to industry blogs and publications. Her credentials include the Certified Information Privacy Professional/United States (CIPP/US) certification from the International Association of Privacy Professionals (IAPP).

Beyond providing privacy counsel, Shelby is also experienced with intellectual property issues. Her work includes drafting and negotiating complex software, licensing, and technology agreements. Shelby works with clients of all sizes, from startups to multinational corporations, helping them protect their assets and optimize legal strategies in a fast-changing business environment.

AWARDS

- 2024 Pro Bono Champion
- *JD Supra* Readers' Choice Awards, Top 10 Author, Data Privacy (2022)

TOP AREAS OF FOCUS

- [Privacy + Cyber](#)

EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATIONS

EDUCATION

- University of Colorado Law School, J.D., lead articles editor, *Colorado Technology Law Journal*; Colorado Intellectual Property American Inn of Court; Order of Barristers; Moot Court Division of Barristers' Council
- University of Denver, B.A., major in socio-legal studies, film studies, and production; minor in business administration

BAR ADMISSIONS

- Colorado

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- Speaker, "[Staying Ahead: Key Updates on State Privacy and AI Laws](#)," Troutman Pepper Locke, November 6, 2025.

PUBLICATIONS

- Co-author, "[California AG Announces Another CCPA Enforcement Action: Part 1](#)," *Privacy + Cyber + AI*, November 3, 2025.
- Co-author, "[Analyzing California's Digital Age Assurance Act](#)," *Privacy + Cyber + AI*, October 27, 2025.
- Co-author, "[Colorado Attorney General's Office Finalizes Latest Colorado Privacy Act Rulemaking](#)," *Privacy + Cyber + AI*, October 13, 2025. Republished in [ALM's Cybersecurity Law & Strategy Newsletter](#) on October 31, 2025.
- Co-author, "[CPPA Announces \\$1.35M Enforcement Action](#)," *Privacy + Cyber + AI*, October 1, 2025.
- Co-author, "[New CCPA Regulations Approved](#)," *Privacy + Cyber + AI*, September 23, 2025.
- Co-author, "[Analyzing the 2025 Children's Privacy Laws and Regulations](#)," *Privacy + Cyber + AI*, September 17, 2025.
- 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.

MEDIA COMMENTARY

- Quoted, "[Companies Wrestle With Federal, State Rules on Kids' Privacy](#)," *Bloomberg Government*, December 5, 2025.