

CYBERSECURITY, PRIVACY, AND DATA PROTECTION:

Law grads (especially those with prior technology/data experience) help businesses, banks, hospitals, higher education institutions, and government entities adhere to legal requirements and internal policies on the security and use of electronic data.

Privacy and cybersecurity lawyers advise on implementing strategies to meet state, federal and international legal requirements, represent clients before regulatory bodies, and serve as the quarterback and crisis manager during incident response to mitigate loss and ensure compliance with the law. (*Cybersecurity Law*, American Bar Association Career Choice Series.)

Cybersecurity is the process of, and the protection against, criminal or unauthorized use of electronic data.

Privacy is typically related to a regulation or statute that protects a person's right to be left alone as well as how an individual's financial, medical, and other personal information may be collected, stored, and released.

Data protection is the safeguarding of important information from corruption, compromise, or loss.

Resources:

- NALP's [Cybersecurity, Privacy, and Data Protection Careers Checklist](#) (June 2018)
- Law School Toolbox, [Emerging Careers for Law Graduates: The Intersection of Law and Technology](#) (July 2018)
- American Bar Association, [Career Paths for the Digital Future – JD Advantage Careers in Data Privacy](#) (November 2019)
- American Bar Association, [How to Become a Cybersecurity Lawyer](#) (November 2019)
- The Chambers Associate Career Guide on [Privacy and Data Security](#) and [Becoming a Data Security Lawyer](#)
- [Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency](#)
- International Association of Privacy Professionals [Resource Center](#)
- Information Systems Audit and Control Association [Resources](#)
- Information Systems Security Association International Cyber Security Career Lifecycle [Pre-Professional](#) and [Entry Level](#) Services
- [CompTIA's Resource Center](#)
- The International Information Systems Security Certification Consortium [Resource Center](#)
- American Bar Association [Legal Technology Resource Center](#)'s publication [Legal Technology Today](#)
- American Bar Association [Cybersecurity, Privacy and Data Protection Committee](#)
- Association of Certified Anti-Money Laundering Specialists money laundering [news site](#) and magazine, [ACAMS Today](#)
- Association of Certified Fraud Examiners [Career Center](#)
- [Electronic Privacy Information Center](#)
- [Electronic Frontier Foundation](#)

Recommended Richmond Law Elective Courses:

- Copyright Law
- [Civil, Criminal, In-House, and Judicial Externship Programs](#)
- [D.C. Externship Program](#)
- Intellectual Property Drafting
- Intellectual Property Transactional Clinic
- Introduction to Business
- Patent Law
- Technology Law
- Trademark Law

See Kathy Greenier in the Career Development Office for more information, including lists of job boards, professional associations, and opportunities for certifications and credentialing related to these career areas.