

Biography



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FRAN FAIRCLOTH represents clients handling complex data, privacy and cybersecurity matters across a wide range of industries and sectors. Recently, Fran has been advising clients on data protection, opportunistic cyber-attacks and contact tracing technologies in the wake of COVID-19.

Fran has assisted clients in privacy and cybersecurity-related class-action litigation and enforcement actions by the Federal Trade Commission, Securities and Exchange Commission, state attorneys general and other government agencies.

Fran advises clients on difficult questions involving data breaches, ransomware, online brand protection, social media, e-commerce and Internet governance. She regularly counsels clients on compliance with federal, state and foreign privacy and security requirements related to collecting, handling and protecting data.

Prior to joining Ropes & Gray LLP, Fran practiced at a large international firm and served as a law clerk for the Honorable Scott M. Matheson of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the 10th Circuit. While in law school, Fran was managing editor for the *Yale Law Journal* and a co-chair of Yale Law Women.