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PLAN NOW FOR CCPA COMPLIANCE

The California Consumer Privacy Act (CCPA) is a critical development in United States privacy law and will significantly impact many companies, irrespective of their location, that collect personal data about California residents. The law, the core of which will go into operation in 2020, creates new rights for California residents and applies to a much broader spectrum of data than is traditionally protected under the existing patchwork of privacy and cybersecurity regulation in the United States. With so much at stake, affected companies will want to take action now to comply with the CCPA.

KEY PROVISIONS OF THE CCPA

- Requires new disclosures about the type of personal information you collect on California residents and how it is used
- Creates California-specific privacy rights, including the right to receive a copy of the personal information you collect and to request that you delete it
- Allows California residents to opt out of some disclosures of personal information to third parties
- In addition to government enforcement, provides California residents with a private right of action related to data breach and statutory damages—per California resident per incident—with the potential to lead to a wave of classaction litigation in California starting in 2020
- Applies to organizations anywhere in the world to the full extent of California's long-arm jurisdictional reach

HOW WE CAN HELP

Ropes & Gray is committed to helping you determine how the CCPA impacts your organization and working with you to adapt your policies and procedures to ensure compliance. Our CCPA offerings include:

• Analyze whether and how the CCPA applies to your organization, including exemptions that may put information outside the scope of the CCPA

- Provide you with the tools and guidance necessary to understand what data you collect, use and disclose
- Prepare your company for potential data breach litigation
- Defend clients in state attorney general investigations
- Defend data breach class actions
- Develop a privacy governance structure tailored to the needs and existing structures of your organization, including conducting a gap analysis with other privacy laws, such as the GDPR, that your organization may already have considered
- Craft new privacy disclosures, internal privacy policies, and playbooks for responding to consumer rights requests
- Review vendor contracts for CCPA compliance
- Provide advice regarding information security and data breach response
- Advise on developments surrounding the CCPA and similar draft laws in other states
- Review insurance policies to identify gaps given the potential liability that could arise from the CCPA
- Assist with in-house training on the CCPA and addressing the law's application to your employees

WHY ROPES & GRAY

Ropes & Gray advises on all aspects of privacy and cybersecurity law, including with respect to data breach response, regulatory investigations, class-action litigation defense, comprehensive privacy and security assessments, global compliance programs support, vendor relationship governance, and corporate transactions.

Drawing on this extensive experience, our team is ready to help organizations in a wide range of business sectors—including financial services, asset management, technology, retail, consumer products, health care and life sciences, manufacturing, food and beverage, media, and energy—understand the key implications of the CCPA and develop a compliance plan. We have an established team focused on assessing CCPA developments for our clients worldwide, including any changes that affect compliance.

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