

# **A Day (and night) in the Life of a Privacy Lawyer**

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## **Abstract**

It's a great time to be a privacy lawyer. Twenty five years ago, there were very few privacy lawyers. Today, it is one of the most in-demand legal specialties as companies and law firms of all sizes are scrambling to keep up with developing privacy legal regimes around the world.

I will give an introduction to the kinds of work that privacy lawyers do on a day-to-day basis, focusing on how they interact with other stakeholders (including technical teams) to ensure compliance with privacy laws. I will also describe some of the things (other than my kids) that keep me up at night, including some of the recurring challenges that privacy lawyers face and ways that I try to navigate these challenges.

## **Bio**

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