Cybersecurity & Data Protection Services

Your organization faces risk from cybersecurity threats on a daily basis and must react quickly if a security or privacy incident occurs.

We can help your organization:

- **Legal Requirements:** Understand the legal and regulatory requirements your organization must meet as it reacts to an incident (e.g. fulfilling mandatory reporting and record keeping where personal information is impacted or fulfilling contractual requirements).

- **Legal Risk:** Understand the legal risk that your organization faces from a loss of confidential, financial or personal information as a result of a cybersecurity or privacy incident (e.g. class action lawsuits where personal information is impacted).

- **Part of the CIRT:** We can become part of your Incident Response Team (CIRT) to develop and implement a response plan for the security or privacy incident. If an incident or data breach does occur, we can assume the role of breach counsel, giving the organization trusted legal guidance on immediate and longer term next steps.

In addition, we can assist by advising on a range of incident response matters such as:

- protecting solicitor-client privilege by directly engaging third-party experts to assist with containment, investigation, restoration, communication and other services as needed relating to an incident

- when and what should be communicated to the public as well as your members, regulators, partners and other stakeholders

- ransomware issues (such as whether a ransom should be paid, negotiations and arranging for payment, dealing with ransomware encryption keys, etc.)

We advise including an external law firm in your incident response plan with specific contacts designated. This will allow for immediate engagement without delay should an incident occur.

We also offer cybersecurity and privacy assessment services to assist your organization to reduce the risk of an incident.

▶ MLT Aikins was recognized by The Globe and Mail as one of *Canada's Best Law Firms for 2024* firm-wide and across 11 practice areas, including Cybersecurity & Data Protection.

MLT Aikins Advantage

- We are Western Canadian based and focused – we understand the business and regulatory environment in Western Canada and have helped to guide a number of organizations in responding to cybersecurity incidents.

- We have the right combination of legal and IT industry experience. Our experienced team has specific experience with IT law, cybersecurity law, tech litigation and privacy law. We understand issues from client, technical and IT industry perspectives as our lawyers have worked as in-house counsel and have extensive experience working in the IT industry.

- We work with you as part of your team. You know your business; our job is important to listen to you to ensure the response is customized and tailored to your organization. We do not take a one-size-fits-all approach.

We will bring an experience and an independent perspective. This can be critical when your organization is in the heat of the moment trying to determine how to respond to an incident.

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WESTERN CANADA'S LAW FIRM

Engaging us as breach counsel to help you respond doesn't cost you anything

The following are some services we offer to our valued breach counsel clients to minimize the risk and impact of an incident. Do not wait to respond to an incident – prepare for an incident.

1. Basic

Investment $5,000*

The Basic package includes the following:

- Board training session
- Connect with cybersecurity firm for security assessment and tabletop exercise**
- Attend tabletop exercise

2. Intermediate

Investment $10,000*

Everything included in Basic, plus:

- Insurance review
- High-level privacy review
- Incident response plan review/ preparation

3. Advanced

Investment $20,000*

Everything included in Intermediate, plus:

- Vendor contract review
- Tabletop exercise

Key contacts

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**Prices shown are legal fees and do not include disbursements or applicable taxes.*

***Assessment and tabletop exercise not included in price.*