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McNees Attorney Devin Chwastyk Presents Cybersecurity Webinar



HARRISBURG, Pa. – Devin Chwastyk of McNees Wallace & Nurick LLC presented the cybersecurity webinar, "Cyberattack! Are You Ready?" in affiliation with ALFA International on Thursday, May 18.

The webinar envisions the hours after a company learns that its computer system has been hacked and the personal information of employees and customers has been stolen. A discussion of case studies highlightes the types and causes of cyber-risks that businesses face, the practical and potential legal implications of a breach, appropriate procedures for responding to a data

breach, and proactive safeguards that can limit liability for such events.

Additionally, the webinar highlights the special risks facing law firms in safeguarding confidential client information.

Chwastyk is the chair of the McNees Privacy & Data Security practice group, and also practices in the firm's Litigation practice group. He counsels the firm's clients with regard to privacy issues, including the development of data security policies and data breach response plans. He also assists clients in responding to data breaches, including rectifying, investigating, and reporting hacking and other data exposure events. He otherwise focuses his practice on complex commercial litigation, including the defense of class action lawsuits.

Chwastyk received his J.D. from Georgetown University Law Center, cum laude, and his undergraduate degree from The Pennsylvania State University. He is admitted to practice in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, before the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third and Ninth Circuits, and before the United States District Courts for the Eastern and Middle Districts of Pennsylvania.

Presenting with Chwastyk was Carl N. Kunz, III, a partner at Morris James LLP, where he cochairs the firm's Data Privacy and Information Governance Group.

For more information about this webinar, visit ALFA International' website www.alfainternational.com/events.

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