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Cybersecurity

Overview

In an increasingly digital world, cybersecurity threats and data breaches pose significant risks to businesses of all sizes. Our Cybersecurity Practice provides comprehensive legal guidance to help organisations navigate Singapore's evolving regulatory landscape, respond to cyber incidents, and build robust data protection frameworks that safeguard both your business and your customers.

Our team brings together deep technical understanding and legal acumen to address the full spectrum of cybersecurity challenges. We advise clients across industries including financial services, healthcare, technology, telecommunications and e-commerce on compliance, incident response and strategic risk management.

Our areas of expertise include Personal Data Protection Act (PDPA) compliance and advisory, cybersecurity obligations and implementation (such as Critical Information Infrastructure (CII) protection), data breach response and notification planning, cross-border data transfer arrangements, vendor and third-party risk management, privacy impact assessments and data protection audits, regulatory investigations and enforcement proceedings, and employee monitoring and workplace privacy.

Our Cybersecurity Practice combines legal excellence with practical business insight. We understand that effective cybersecurity requires more than compliance—it demands strategic thinking aligned with your business objectives. Our lawyers work closely with your technical, compliance, and business teams to deliver solutions that are both legally sound and operationally feasible. Our key services include:

- Regulatory Compliance: We help organisations develop and implement compliance programmes that meet Singapore's data protection and cybersecurity requirements, including PDPA obligations and sector-specific cybersecurity regulations.
- Incident Response: When breaches occur, time is critical. Our rapid response team provides immediate legal support to manage data breach notifications, regulatory reporting, stakeholder communications, and remediation strategies.
- Contracts & Transactions: We draft and negotiate cybersecurity and data protection provisions in commercial agreements, including cloud services contracts, software licences, vendor agreements, and M&A transactions involving data assets.
- Litigation & Disputes: Our litigation team represents clients in disputes arising from data breaches, regulatory enforcement actions, and privacy-related claims, protecting your interests in court and before regulatory authorities.

- Policy Development: We create tailored privacy policies, data retention schedules, acceptable use policies, and incident response plans that align with your business operations and regulatory requirements.
- Training & Awareness: We deliver practical training programs for your board, management, and employees on data protection obligations, cybersecurity best practices, and emerging regulatory developments.

Testimonials

We never have to wait for more than 24 hours to receive their response.

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Shook Lin & Bok is always on the ball and super responsive and flexible. They are switched-on lawyers.

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