



WannaCry? Counseling Clients Facing Ransomware Attacks

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Dear IADC Member:

Please join us for a complimentary Webinar (Web-based seminar produced through Adobe Connect) sponsored by the IADC Business Litigation Committee, Cyber Security, Data Privacy and Technology Committee and Insurance and Reinsurance Committee on Wednesday, January 24, 2018 for one (1) hour beginning at:

10:00 AM PST / 11:00 AM MST / 12:00 PM Noon CST / 1:00 PM EST

HOW TO REGISTER:

ONLINE REGISTRATION! Although there is no fee to attend, you must register so that the IADC can plan accordingly for the number of interested participants. [Click here](#) to register online. You must be logged in with your IADC username and password in order to register. If you are registering multiple participants from the same firm, please register each participant individually.

We hope that you will join us for this exciting and informative program. If you have any questions, please contact **Melisa Maisel Vanis, Professional Development Manager**, at mmaisel@iadclaw.org or by telephone at 312.368.1494.

THE PRESENTATION:

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Last May, the global WannaCry attack captured the world's attention and put a spotlight on the rapidly proliferating ransomware phenomenon. While WannaCry ended up as a non-issue (only \$40,000 in Bitcoin was paid for WannaCry), ransomware attacks are shutting businesses down every day. Companies represented by IADC members are undoubtedly among the targets. Our clients need guidance on how to prepare for, and to address, these attacks if and when they come. Join our panel of experts as they discuss topics such as applicable ransomware insurance coverage, the role of Bitcoin in perpetrating the exploit, legal obligations triggered by ransomware, interaction with law enforcement officials, and much more.

THE PRESENTERS:

Duc Nguyen (dnguyen@rgl.com)
RGL Forensics, New York, NY

Duc brings with him almost 20 years of technical experience. Duc is the Forensic Technology Manager at a global forensic accounting and consulting firm, RGL Forensics, and has held positions as an information risk analyst at JPMorgan Chase, a computer forensic examiner with the Fort Worth Police Department, and as an avionics electrician and computer programmer for the United States Marine Corps.

While he misses the intensity of military and law enforcement work, Duc is regularly rewarded with the analysis of some of the most complex cyber incidents to date.

Melissa Ventrone (mventrone@thompsoncoburn.com)

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When a cybersecurity incident strikes, Melissa coordinates a swift and strong breach response to manage her clients' situation and minimize damage. As chair of Thompson Coburn's cybersecurity practice, she leads teams of first responders, including lawyers and forensic investigators, in jumping head-on into a crisis. Melissa and her team work around the clock to control a breach situation and manage any public or regulatory fallout. When not in urgent response mode, Melissa represents her clients in cybersecurity litigation and proactively manages data privacy and security risks.

Melissa has led cybersecurity incident response teams in connection with small breaches impacting a few hundred people to larger breaches impacting millions on behalf of merchants, financial institutions, medical providers, and educational institutions. Melissa and her team work with clients to preserve evidence, determine a breach's scope, document the response, and craft communications that both meet legal requirements and protect a company's brand.

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