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Ed is a global privacy and data protection subject matter expert. He provides counsel and advocacy on a range of legal and public policy issues.

Ed has provided extensive advice and counsel on the EU General Data Protection Regulation, and U.S. privacy law and legislative developments, including with respect to the California Consumer Privacy Act of 2018, and comprehensive data protection laws that have been implemented and/or proposed around the world. Most recently, Ed has been focused on legal and policy developments in the U.S., including in state legislatures and within the federal agencies and Congress. Ed has also provided counsel on a range of issues associated with data protection laws or proposals in China, India, Brazil, Russia, Canada, Australia, Argentina, Kenya, Japan, Thailand and many other jurisdictions.

Ed works closely with Microsoft business and product attorneys to form the company's internal data protection policies and outward-facing positions with respect to the collection and use of personal data.

Prior to joining Microsoft in 2014, Ed worked for seven years as an attorney in the Washington D.C. office of Alston & Bird, where he covered a range of legislative and public policy issues.

