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Carol Umhoefer's practice encompasses information technology, e-commerce and commercial matters as well as related regulatory compliance issues.

Carol counsels clients on all aspects of IT regulations, including data protection, privacy, cyber security, document retention and encryption, notably as related to multi-national audit and compliance programs, whistleblowing and e-discovery.

Carol also regularly assists clients with commercial contract drafting, negotiation and termination, as well as e-commerce matters. She assists clients with regulatory compliance and investigations, in particular with respect to consumer protection issues, cosmetics, pharmaceuticals and medical devices.

### BESZÉLT NYELVEK

- Angol
- Francia

### KÉPESÍTÉS

### Elismerés

- Florida Foreign Legal Consult
- New York
- Paris

### Elismerés

Carol was selected as the sole *Client Choice Award* recipient for Information Technology in the New York market in 2017.

### KAPCSOLÓDÓ SZOLGÁLTATÁSOK

- Intellectual Property and Technology
- Finanszírozás

### KAPCSOLÓDÓ SZEKTOROK

- Banki és pénzügyi szolgáltatások
- Élettudományok
- Biztosítás
- Technológia

### BESZÉLT NYELVEK

Angol Francia

*Chambers Europe* 2016: Information Technology & Data Protection, "No matter what the issue is, she always has a good grasp of the overall landscape."

Carol has been named Information Technology Lawyer of the Year by *Best Lawyers France*, 2015-16.

*Chambers & Partners* 2014: "Carol Umhoefer heads the Paris IP and technology practice. Her considerable experience includes licensing, transfer agreements and data protection work". Clients say: "She's creative, comes up with proposals on how to achieve objectives and can balance and manage the risks."

*Chambers & Partners* 2013: "Carol Umhoefer is recognised for her IT expertise. She has a particular strength in dealing with data protection work."

*Chambers & Partners* 2012: "IT partner Carol Umhoefer is the firm's resident data privacy expert. She is 'practical, succinct and straightforward'.

Additionally, Carol has been recognized by *The Legal 500 United States* in 2019.

## Tanulmányok

- University of Wisconsin B.A. Phi Beta Kappa, 1988
- Harvard Law School, J.D. *cum laude*, 1992

## Tagság

- Digital Economy Working Group

## JOGI HÍREK

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### Publikációk

#### **CCPA vs. GDPR: the same, only different**

11 APR 2019

Businesses that have undertaken GDPR compliance will have an advantage in addressing CCPA, but those efforts alone won't suffice.

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#### **California Consumer Privacy Act: what's new for retailers?**

23 JAN 2019

Particular features of the CCPA affect the retail industry in unique ways.

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#### **The European Data Protection Board issues long-awaited guidelines on the territorial scope of the GDPR**

30 NOV 2018

Among other provisions, the Guidelines concern GDPR's application to entities in the EU even when they process personal data of persons outside the EU.

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#### **The California Consumer Privacy Act: More than an encore to the EU GDPR**

26 NOV 2018

For the past two years, retailers doing business in Europe have been dealing with multiple obligations under the EU General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR).

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## The GDPR's impact on internal investigations

10 JUL 2018

The impact of the European Union's General Data Protection Regulation on corporate internal investigations and criminal and civil litigation – both within the EU and abroad – has received little attention. Here, we take a look at the GDPR's privacy requirements through the lens of internal investigations and litigation.

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- Co-author, "EU: new obligations for digital services providers and operators of essential services," *Intellectual Property and Technology News*, June 28, 2016
- Co-author, "Recent French developments raise the heat on encryption," *Cyber Security Law & Practice*, June 2016
- Co-author, "French Data Protection Authority Orders Fine of 100,000 Euros Against Google Inc. for Violation of Right to Be Forgotten," *Privacy and Security Law Report*, May 2, 2016
- Author, "Retailer trends: In-store big data analytics," *Law à la Mode Issue 19*, April 21, 2016
- Co-author, "The WP29's updated Opinion following the Costeja ruling," *E-Commerce Law and Policy*, March 2016
- Co-author, "Wearable technologies, Watch out for fashion's new market opportunities and challenges," *Law à la Mode*, May-June 2015
- Co-author, "La construction controversée du droit à l'oubli," *Option Droit & Affaires*, 1 April 2015
- Author, "Retailers need to prepare for the new EU Data Protection Regulation," *Law à la Mode*, February 2, 2015
- "Motorola v. Uzan: What happens when non-US statutes block US court discovery served on US branches?," January 21, 2015
- Author, "How EU Data Protection Laws Impact Cross-Border FCPA Investigations," *Global Anti-Corruption Perspective*, September 24, 2014
- Co-author, "EU law on cookies," *Intellectual Property Update*, September 10 2014
- Co-author, "France: CNIL to Begin Cookies Enforcement in October," *Data Protection, Privacy and Security Alert (US)*, September 3, 2014
- Co-author, "France's Data Protection Authority unveils its inspection targets for 2014," *Data Protection, Privacy and Security Alert (US)*, May 15, 2014
- Author, "CNIL's new rules on whistleblowing simplify hotline implementation in France," *Data Protection, Privacy and Security Alert (US)*, February 14, 2014
- Co-author, "Data Protection Laws of the World Handbook: Third Edition," *Data Protection Alert (EMEA)*, January 28, 2014

## Események

- Speaker, "National Association of Women Lawyers," November 8, 2018
- Speaker, "What you need to know about GDPR: for recruiters and HR professionals," January 26th, 2018
- Speaker, "EU Data Privacy, Cybersecurity and their Impact on Reporting and Bribery Investigations: Strategic Insights for Cross-Border Transfers," 18<sup>th</sup> Annual New York Conference on Foreign Corrupt Practices Act, (May 2016)
- Speaker, "The Digital Landscape in Europe: How Will a New Safe Harbor agreement and an Expansive New Privacy Law

Shape Business Strategy?" The Association of General Counsel Spring Meeting, California, (May 2016)

- Speaker, "Stay Ahead of Global Privacy Trends at this Essential Live Even," Bloomberg Law, Washington, D.C. (February 2016)
- Speaker, DLA Piper Tech Day, The Peninsula Hotel, Paris France (December 2014)
- Speaker, "Innovation, "Data Security and Data Protection", Atos Stakeholder Day, Bezons, France (October 2014)
- Speaker, on the topics of fashion bloggers, e-commerce and wearable technologies, FashiOnline, Milan (January 2014)
- Speaker "Codes of Conduct for Global Companies in Global Markets", Compliance Week Europe, Brussels (October 2013)