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James Duchesne counsels clients on compliance with privacy, data security and consumer protection regulations.

James assists companies with navigating state, federal, and international privacy and data protection laws. He routinely advises clients with the development of privacy policies and with responding to data security incidents. James' experience includes guiding clients with the requirements of the CAN-SPAM Act, FCRA, Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act, TCPA, Telemarketing Sales Rule, and unfair, deceptive, and abusive acts and practices laws.

James' practice crosses multiple industry sectors, including financial services, media, retail, and technology. In addition to his domestic advice, James also helps multinational companies with international marketing, employee privacy, cybersecurity and cross-border data transfer issues.

- Intellectual Property and Technology
- Technology

Admissions

- District of Columbia
- Virginia

Prior Experience

Before joining DLA Piper, James was an associate at a national law firm where he counselled clients on privacy data security and regularly assisted financial institutions in responding to federal regulatory enforcement actions.

Prior to law school, James was a government affairs consultant focusing on federal policy issues.

Education

- J.D., The Catholic University of America, Columbus School of Law
cum laude,

Certificate, Institute for Communications Law Studies,
Dean's List
Production Editor, *CommLaw Conspectus: Journal of Communications Law and Policy*

- B.A., Union College

Memberships

- Federal Communications Bar Association
- International Association of Privacy Professionals

Additional Accolades

- Certified Information Privacy Professional/US (CIPP/US)

INSIGHTS

Publications

- Comment, *Running Amuck: Using the Debacle of Recent Top Level Domain Expansions to Argue for Greater Governmental Participation in DNS Management*, 21 *CommLaw Conspectus* 151 (2012)

NEWS

DLA Piper advises DJE Holdings, Inc. in its acquisition of Mustache from Cognizant Technology Solutions

1 February 2022

DLA Piper represented DJE Holdings, Inc., a portfolio of interdependent companies and divisions that provide brands and businesses with a full suite of communications solutions, in its acquisition of Mustache LLC, an integrated content agency based in Brooklyn, New York.

DLA Piper advises EVERFI in its US\$750 million acquisition by Blackbaud

5 January 2022

DLA Piper represented EVERFI, a global social impact technology leader, in its acquisition by Blackbaud (NASDAQ: BLKB), a leading cloud software company, for US\$750 million.

DLA Piper advises FullStory in its US\$103 million Series D financing

23 August 2021

DLA Piper represented FullStory in its recent oversubscribed US\$103 million Series D financing.

DLA Piper advises Mitsui Sumitomo and MS Amlin in acquisition of International Transportation Marine Office

26 April 2021

DLA Piper represented Tokyo-based Mitsui Sumitomo and its UK-based subsidiary MS Amlin in an agreement by MS Amlin to acquire International Transportation and Marine Office.

DLA Piper advises Electrocomponents in its US\$145 million acquisition of Synovos, Inc.

14 December 2020

DLA Piper represented Electrocomponents plc in its US\$145 million acquisition of Synovos, Inc, an independent integrated supplier providing comprehensive MRO supply chain management services.

DLA Piper advises The Shrink Space in its acquisition by ProtoCall Services

30 November 2020

DLA Piper represented The Shrink Space, a referral management software platform widely used by university counseling centers, students and behavioral health providers, in its recent acquisition by ProtoCall Services, a leading provider of telephonic crisis intervention and behavioral health assessment services.

DLA Piper advises Flock Safety in its \$47 million Series C financing

4 November 2020

DLA Piper represented Atlanta-based technology company Flock Safety in its recent \$47 million Series C financing.

DLA Piper acted for Charlotte's Web in its acquisition of Abacus Health

11 JUN 2020

On June 11, 2020, Charlotte's Web Holdings, Inc. and Abacus Health Products, Inc. announced the completion of their previously-announced arrangement. Under the terms of the Arrangement, Charlotte's Web acquired all of the issued and outstanding shares of Abacus. DLA Piper was pleased to have acted for Charlotte's Web on this transaction.
