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John Magee is an experienced technology, IP and commercial lawyer who has a particularly strong reputation in data protection, privacy and information security.

One of Ireland's leading data protection lawyers, John is involved in an advisory capacity on a number of accelerator programs and industry working groups.

John assists international and Irish businesses across a variety of sectors including tech, retail, automotive, manufacturing, agribusiness and insurance.

- Intellectual Property and Technology

- Financial Services
- Technology
- Consumer Goods, Food and Retail

Professional Qualifications

- Solicitor regulated by the Law Society of Ireland
- Solicitor of the Senior Courts of England and Wales

Recognitions

John is recognised in Best Lawyers 2019 under 'The Best Lawyers in Ireland' for work in Technology law.

John is "commercial, client-focused and collaborative in terms of getting good results for clients." He is described by clients as "easy and straightforward to deal with, even when under pressure. He is definitely a person I would go to in a crisis." (Chambers Europe)

Memberships

- Solicitor registered with the Law Society of England & Wales
- International Association of Privacy Professionals (IAPP)
- Association of Compliance Officers in Ireland (ACOI) Data Protection & Information Security Working Group
- Registered Irish and Community Trade Mark and Design Attorney

Publications

Don't wait until you've been hit to take action against cyberattacks

11 August 2021

We are witnessing a growing surge in cyberattacks and data breaches, with organisations rightly looking at the steps they can take to mitigate risk and protect against threats.

Ireland

2 June 2021

GDPR Snapshot vlog series 2021

In this vlog, Dublin partner, John Magee, explores the impact and challenges of GDPR in Ireland.

International Data Transfers: The Evolving Landscape with ICQ Magazine

7 January 2021

Authored by John Magee, Partner at DLA Piper and a member of the ACOI Data Protection & Information Security Working Group. James Clark and Eilís McDonald are members of global law firm DLA Piper's data protection, privacy & security team. This publication originally appeared in ICQ Magazine, Winter 2020 edition.

European Law on Cookies

27 November 2020

DLA Piper has published a new guide that summarises the varying approaches of the law on cookies across Europe.

Ireland: Irish court of appeal clarifies boundaries of concept of personal data

21 July 2020

The Irish Court of Appeal has clarified the scope of the definition of personal data – noting that, while the definition is deliberately very broad, it does not facilitate access by an individual to reports stemming from a complaint for the sole reason that the complaint was made by that individual.

Facial recognition technology: Supporting a sustainable lockdown exit strategy?

8 May 2020

Technology has played a dominant role during the lockdown and will be a key aspect of ensuring the transition back to normality is successful. This article discusses recent trends, particularly in Ireland, Denmark and China, regarding the adoption of facial recognition technology (FRT) as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.

COVID-19: Agile working across Europe - new arrangements come with increased cyber security risk

7 April 2020

The COVID-19 pandemic has given organisations no option other than to rollout home-working IT solutions if they want to continue operating. With the rollout of these remote working solutions, at such scale and with such haste, there is a risk with respect to the security of data which must be accessed by a now dispersed workforce.

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New EU Standard Contractual Clauses (SCC's)

21 June 2021

Webinar

EDPB recommendations for safeguarding data transfers after Schrems II

19 November 2020

Webinar

A practical guide to privilege in cyber investigations

15 October 2020

Webinar

Schrems II CJEU Judgment: Implications on Data Transfers

17 July 2020
Webinar

Doing Business Globally: Ireland

10 June 2020
Webinar

Coronavirus COVID-19: Webinar on Irish employment law issues

1 April 2020
Webinar

NEWS

DLA Piper advises PIB Group on acquisition of leading Irish insurance broker Campion Insurance

9 November 2021
DLA Piper has advised PIB Group ('PIB') on the acquisition of Campion Insurance ('Campion'), one of the Ireland's largest insurance brokers (pending customary regulatory approvals).

DLA Piper GDPR fines and data breach survey: January 2021

19 January 2021
According to DLA Piper's latest annual General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) Fines and Data Breach Survey, Ireland reported 6,615 data breaches in the past twelve months to the Irish Data Protection Commission. Ireland recorded the sixth highest level of breach notifications across Europe and third highest on a per capita basis.
