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OVERVIEW

Stephanie is a lawyer in the Corporate practice area focusing on technology, sourcing, and privacy in the Sydney office.

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

Prior to joining K&L Gates, Stephanie worked as an associate at an Australian law firm. This included a secondment to the Department of Home Affairs' Information Law team and Services Australia's Privacy Programmes Branch.

Stephanie has also worked as a regulatory officer (legal) at the NSW Information & Privacy Commission and as an assistant review & investigations adviser (legal) at the Office of the Australian Information Commissioner (OAIC).

EDUCATION

- Graduate Diploma in Legal Practice, College of Law, 2019
- B.A/LL.B, Deakin University, 2018 (*Distinction*)

ADMISSIONS

- Supreme Court of New South Wales

THOUGHT LEADERSHIP POWERED BY HUB

- 21 February 2024, Australian CPD Series 2024
- 21 February 2024, Australian CPD Series 2024: Preparing for Privacy Law Shake-up and Staying Across Cyber Developments: Our Privacy and Cybersecurity in-brief for 2024
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- 13 October 2023, Australia's Privacy Framework Set to be Revamped Following the Government's Response to the Privacy Act Review Report
- 22 June 2023, Australian Government Contemplates Asimov's Omnibus
- 5 May 2023, Privacy Awareness Week Part V—Return of the Privacy Policy
- 4 May 2023, Privacy Awareness Week Part IV—Privacy Priorities
- 3 May 2023, Privacy Awareness Week Part III—The Importance of Being Privacy Prepared
- 2 May 2023, Privacy Awareness Week Part II—Get in the Know and Get Privacy Right
- 1 May 2023, Privacy Awareness Week Part I—The State of Play
- 27 April 2023, Proposed Cyber Ransom Bans Predicted to Cause "Catastrophic Damage"
- 24 April 2023, Optus Faces the Mother-of-All Data Breach Class Actions
- 21 April 2023, Banks and Hackers: Security Amongst Entities
- 14 March 2023, Facebook's Face-Off With the OAIC to Proceed Says High Court of Australia
- 8 March 2023, Good Report Card but Data Breaches Are Up, With No Sign of Letting Up
- 6 March 2023, Privacy Reform is Here: It's Time to get Your House in Order!
- 3 March 2023, Breaking Down the Privacy Act Review Report #3: Removal of the Small Business Exemption
- 1 March 2023, Breaking Down the Privacy Act Review Report #2: Modifying the Employee Records Exemption
- 27 February 2023, Breaking Down the Privacy Act Review Report #1: More Personal Information to be Captured by the Act
- 16 February 2023, The Wait is Over: The Privacy Act Review Report Has Been Published
- February 2023, Australian CPD Series 2023: Session 5: 'Giddyup!', 'Get Your House in Order' and 'the Best Time to Start was Yesterday': Privacy and Cyber Security Risks are Rapidly Changing
- 14 December 2022, New Privacy Enforcement Act commences in Australia
- 2 December 2022, Australia Passes Privacy Legislation Amendment (Enforcement and Other Measures) Bill 2022
- 25 November 2022, Update From the Australia and New Zealand Privacy Conference and the Changes to Australian Privacy and Cybersecurity Laws

- 29 September 2022, Privacy and Cybersecurity Laws Expected to Undergo a Significant Overhaul in the Wake of Optus Data Breach
- 16 September 2022, Argentina Announces Upgrades to Data Protection Obligations

NEWS & EVENTS

- 13 February - 21 February 2024, 2024 CPD Program–Australia
- 7 February - 16 February 2023, 2023 CPD Program–Australia

AREAS OF FOCUS

- Technology Transactions and Sourcing

INDUSTRIES

- Artificial Intelligence
- Technology

REPRESENTATIVE EXPERIENCE

- Advising clients in relation to the requirements of the *Privacy Act 1988*, the Australian Privacy Principles (APP), notifiable Data Breaches Scheme and the Australian Government Agencies Privacy Code.
- Drafting privacy policies and collection notices that ensure compliance with the Privacy Act and Australian Privacy Principles.
- Advising clients in relation to privacy case law to enable drafting of privacy prospects advice.
- Providing advice to Australian Privacy Principles (APP) entities on the collection and handling of personal information (and sensitive information) in connection with COVID-19 vaccination status information.
- Preparing evidence and submissions for NSW Civil and Administrative Tribunal (NCAT) and Administrative Appeals Tribunal (AAT) reviews of the *Government Information (Public Access) Act 2009* (GIPA) and freedom of information (FOI) decisions.
- Advising and assisting clients preparing a response to an OAIC external review.
- Providing high-quality, pragmatic legal advice and assistance on a range of matters, including relating to complex privacy law issues.
- Developing a detailed knowledge of the interaction of the Privacy Act with secrecy provisions relevant to the Department of Home Affairs' portfolio, in particular the *Australian Border Force Act 2015* (Cth) and the *Migration Act 1958* (Cth) as well as Services Australia's portfolio.

- Reviewing international and domestic data sharing agreements to facilitate the exchange of personal information between agencies and organisations and/or countries to ensure compliance with the Privacy Act.
- Preparing advice on and drafted Public Interest Certificates.
- Providing high level advice to the legal group on potential breaches of the Freedom of Information Act.
- Advising clients in relation to the merits and judicial review processes.