

Roadmap to Biometric Governance Readiness

As more jurisdictions regulate collection and use of biometrics, organizations need to account for biometric data in their privacy and data protection frameworks. The proliferation of the BIPA class actions and emerging CCPA litigation also raise the stakes for companies collecting and processing biometrics for residents of Illinois and California. The litigation exposure will only increase as other states authorize private lawsuits in connection with handling of biometric data. What should your company do today to address these risks?

Locate Data

First, understand whether your company collects biometric information, how and where the data is transferred, and how long and where it is retained.

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Regulations

Determine what privacy and data protection laws apply to your company and stay informed with the latest legal developments, as biometric data regulation increases.

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Stay Informed

Stay on top of rapidly changing Biometric technology regulations as they might pertain to biometric data collected and processed by your business.

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Implement

Implement policies and procedures governing collection, use, and retention of sensitive information, including biometrics. Update policies regularly as the technology and regulatory landscapes evolve.

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Assessment

Conduct a data protection impact assessment prior to collecting and processing biometrics to assess the necessity of the processing. Identify risks and any mitigating measures.

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Consent

Provide notice and obtain consent to collection and disclosure of biometric information if required by the applicable regulations.

Train

Instruct your employees to comply with the applicable regulations. Provide employees with best practices for handling biometric information.

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