



New Data Security Rules and Best Practices

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Just as consumers' use of credit and debit cards has grown exponentially, so has the problem of identity theft. State governments have responded with laws and regulations which require notice of breaches of the security of personal information and to set new expectations with regard to the collection, use and proper disposal of personal information. In October 2007, M.G.L. c. 93H took effect, requiring that breaches of the security of personal information be reported, and that personal information be securely destroyed when no longer needed. Subsequently, the Office of Consumer Affairs and Business Regulation promulgated 201 CMR 17.00, which establishes standards for protecting personal information and computer system requirements for all businesses, non-for-profits, and any other person or organization holding personal information about Massachusetts residents. The Governor also issued Executive Order 504, which requires executive agencies to employ certain data security policies and procedures.

In this program, you will learn:

- What everyone needs to know about the requirements of GL. c. 93H
- What businesses and organizations need to know about 201 CMR 17.00
- What governmental agencies need to know about Executive Order 504
- Best practices for developing and implementing a comprehensive written information security program (WISP)
- Early experience with M.G.L. c. 93H and the regulations

Who Should Attend?

Lawyers who represent governmental agencies, public and private higher education institutions, and municipalities will benefit from this program.

Agenda

Overview of MGL Chapter 93 H and I

Scott D. Schafer, Division Chief

Consumer Protection Division, Office of the Attorney General

The Regulations

David A. Murray, General Counsel

Office of Consumer Affairs and Business Regulations

Concurrent Workshops on Best Practices for Implementing Law and Regulations:

Agencies

Linda M. Hamel, Esq., General Counsel, Massachusetts Information Tech Division

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