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Former Information Security Officer of One of the Largest Hospital Systems

As a former Information Security Officer (CISO) for one of the largest hospital systems, Michael works with clients to develop global privacy and security programs including carrying out audit and risk assessments, developing policies, implementing effective data transfer strategies, and negotiating cloud and other complex transnational agreements.

Michael offers practical experience that comes from having decades of experience as an information security officer and IT advisory professional and works to understand clients' businesses and information security challenges. He frequently collaborates with primary stakeholders, including executive leadership, at health delivery organizations, insurance companies, and other covered entities, on the development of industry best practices and

strategies to meet the challenges of privacy and security requirements under HIPPA, state and federal laws and regulations.

A recognized security and privacy professional, Michael is a certified Information Systems Auditor as certified by Information System Audit and Control Association (ISACA).

Michael has advised and served on the boards of directors for many companies and is currently President-elect of the board of directors for a chapter of the Health Information Management Systems Society(HIMSS). Additionally, he is a director on the Board of Advisors for Rutgers Cybersecurity Executive Program.

Legal Associations

- New Jersey State Bar Association, Member of Health Law
- American Bar Association, Member
- Bar Association of Monmouth County, Member
- International Legal Technology Association (ILTA), Member

Education

- Quinnipiac University, School of Law, Connecticut 2004
 - Recipient of Law Students' Legal Action Fellowship Honoree
 - 2004 Distinction with Community Service Award
- Richard Stockton University of New Jersey, B.S. 1993

Membership and Admission

- New Jersey

Present Affiliations

- Health Information Management Systems Society, New Jersey Chapter Board Member, President-Elect, currently chair of membership committee, previously co-chaired security, privacy and compliance committee
- Rutgers University Cybersecurity Executive Program Board of Advisors
- NJ-Health Information Network Compliance Committee

Experience and Expertise

- Certified information's systems auditor (CISA) ISACA, 2010.
- Developed, deployed, and trained employees on the organizational catalog of HIPAA-compliant policies and procedures and corresponding governance frameworks designed to safeguard patient and work force data.
- Responsible for the creation and deployment of the enterprise information security and risk management awareness training programs for a workforce of 2,000 (employees and

contractors).

- Over 500 information systems audits.
- Responsible for the development and support of the cybersecurity posture and strategy for New Jersey's largest medical center.
- Implemented the investigatory program for alleged impermissible access to health records.