

## Highlights of the 2026 Edition

This book was first published in 2014, with the goal of keeping track of global breach notification requirements. Every year since the date of first publication—there have been worldwide global breach developments that have been captured in the yearly update to this treatise.

This 2026 edition takes into account those changes, and the fact that the data security and breach landscape is not only continuing to evolve, but will likely do so for the foreseeable future! To address these changes since the last edition, this volume includes the following updates:

- Addressed changes to Oklahoma and New York breach notice laws throughout the treatise
- Integrated North Dakota Financial Law updates to 2:4, 2:15, 2:27, 5:7, and 6:22
- Integrated additional breach notice requirements into section 2:3, 2:13, 2:26
- Modified 2:19 to discuss changes to how email addresses and password combinations are treated as “personal” information under relevant US state breach notice laws
- Updated the discussion of insurance obligations under the laws of Illinois, Pennsylvania and Vermont in 3:2 and 5:7
- Modified discussion of timing and notice obligations in 6:5, 6:6, 6:20, 6:25, 6:27, 6:30, 6:31, 6:32, 6:33, 6:34, and 6:39
- Expanded discussion of law enforcement delay in 3:9, 3:10 and 6:30
- Inclusion of Reg S-P obligations throughout
- Updated FCC breach obligations throughout
- Updated FTC COPPA obligations throughout
- Updated data protection laws in 5:4

In addition, the volume has included modifications throughout to address new developments and laws in:

- India
- Malaysia
- United Arab Emirates
- Vietnam
- Nigeria
- EU (NIS2 Directive)