

APAC Data Privacy & Protection Taskforce

Build Resilient Data Practices

In today's data-driven economy, global companies must recognise that data privacy is not just a compliance issue—it's a critical business imperative.

With jurisdictions around the world enacting and enforcing increasingly complex data protection regulations, companies operating internationally face a patchwork of compliance obligations that can carry significant legal and reputation risks.

Understanding and complying with the specific data privacy laws in every country where business is conducted is essential to building and retaining consumer trust, avoiding penalties, and maintaining resilient global operations.

Your Global Business Partner

Globalaw's APAC Data Privacy & Protection Taskforce comprises 15 law firms in the Asia-Pacific region with specialised expertise in advising international companies on how to implement and manage a multijurisdictional data protection programme.

Taskforce member firms combine a strategic, business-minded approach with cross-border collaboration to help clients build and maintain responsible and resilient data practices, effectively mitigate and respond to incidents, and provide sophisticated representation to resolve disputes or regulatory investigations.



Core Data Privacy & Protection Capabilities

Data Protection Compliance

For multinational corporations, building and maintaining an international data privacy compliance programme often involves navigating complex and inconsistent data protection rules and regulations across various jurisdictions. The strategic guidance offered by Globalaw member firms helps clients address the risks and obligations associated with operating in the Asia-Pacific region.

Privacy Risk Management

Managing privacy risks for multinational companies involves identifying, assessing, and mitigating risks to personal data as it flows across different jurisdictions and legal systems. This requires a comprehensive approach that includes establishing global standards with clear policies, implementing robust security measures, and fostering a culture of privacy awareness throughout the organisation.

Cross-Border Data Transfers

Moving personal data between jurisdictions often involves stricter standards and regulations, along with specific due diligence, audit and reporting requirements. Multinational businesses must have a clear understanding of the applicable data protection rules and protocols, including the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR). Companies operating in jurisdictions without formal procedures or regulations for cross-border data transfers are advised to establish best practices to protect data security and minimise legal liability during these activities.



Regulatory Investigations

Whether your business is the subject of an investigation associated with a data incident or is required to disclose sensitive or confidential company information to regulators or law enforcement, effective legal counsel can help protect your business assets and ensure operational continuity.

Data Incident Response

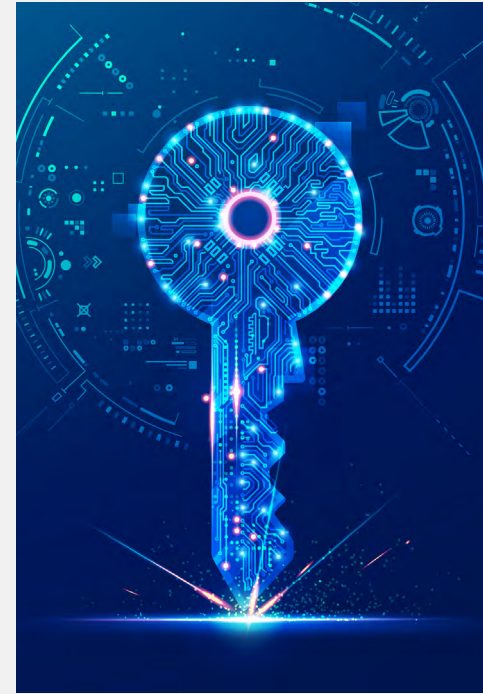
Hackers become more sophisticated every day, putting businesses at increased risk of data breaches from ransomware attacks, software vulnerabilities, phishing schemes and malware. Organisations are advised to establish comprehensive data breach response protocols and conduct regular compliance training. Key preparatory measures include developing clear incident response procedures in accordance with jurisdictional requirements, maintaining up-to-date data inventories, and establishing notification templates and communication channels for both regulatory reporting and data subject notifications.

The Global Reach You Need From the Local Firm You Trust.

Globalaw's APAC Data Privacy & Protection Task Force offers seamless, cross-border expertise to empower clients to navigate data privacy and protection issues with confidence. By combining extensive local knowledge with global coordination, our member firms provide strategic advice and legal representation to mitigate risks, ensure compliance, and foster long-term trust.

To learn more about our data privacy and protection capabilities, please contact a member firm listed below.

We offer a 30-minute free-time policy. Whether addressing GDPR, CCPA, or emerging data protection frameworks across multiple jurisdictions, our network offers access to 15 law firms providing consistent, high-quality guidance wherever your operations take you across the Asia-Pacific region.



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