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Biography

Joe Cavanaugh represents clients in a broad range of commercial litigation matters, with a particular focus on privacy and data security litigation. He advises organizations that have suffered a cyber attack or have been accused of consumer privacy violations in addressing government investigations and managing numerous lawsuits.

Joe has experience helping clients resolve major investigations before the Federal Trade Commission and state attorneys general, as well as defending class action lawsuits and multidistrict litigation. He helps clients through different stages of litigation, including internal investigations, discovery obligations, motions practice, and settlement. His cases have involved a variety of substantive laws, including Section 5 of the Federal Trade Commission Act, the Children's Online Privacy Protection Act, state consumer protection statutes, and data breach notification laws.

In addition to his practice at Hogan Lovells, Joe is a First Lieutenant in the United States Army Reserve, where he serves as a Judge Advocate. In this capacity, he collaborates with other service members on matters related to estate planning, military readiness and administrative law, and other subjects.

While at Georgetown Law, Joe served as the Chief



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Practices

Investigations, White Collar, and Fraud

Litigation Services

Privacy and Cybersecurity

Education and admissions

Education

J.D., Georgetown University Law Center, cum laude, 2018

B.A., College of the Holy Cross, magna cum laude, 2012

Administrative Editor for the *American Criminal Law Review* and as a Law Fellow for Professor Jessica Wherry in the First-Year Legal Research and Writing Program. Prior to law school, Joe spent an academic year in Madrid, Spain on a Fulbright Scholarship.

Bar admissions and qualifications

District of Columbia

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