

A. Before moving onto the lists of places, it should be mentioned utmost and foremost that almost all Legal Aids and similar public interest and nonprofits require information on data privacy as they interact with the general public on an ongoing basis, often on legal matters that intermingle law and technology applications. To not mention these places would be a disservice. Yet, there has not been much on a unified suggested guidelines for data privacy knowledge.



## Nonprofits / Public Interests (cont'd)

B. The International Association of Privacy Professionals (IAPP): A global organization that provides resources and certification programs for privacy professionals.

- Location: Portsmouth, NH.
- Focus: National/Global.
- Data Privacy Certificates:
  - i. Certified Information Privacy Professional (CIPP):
    - Privacy laws and regulations
  - ii. Certified Information Privacy Manager (CIPM):
    - Operations managers
  - iii. Certified Information Privacy Technologist (CIPT):
    - IT professionals
- CIPP Concentrations:
  - i. U.S. private-sector (CIPP/US)
  - ii. Canada (CIPP/C)
  - iii. Asia (CIPP/A)
  - iv. Europe (CIPP/E)



## Nonprofits / Public Interests (cont'd)

C . American Bar Association (ABA): The largest voluntary association of lawyers in the world

- Location: Chicago, IL.
- Focus: National
- Data Privacy Certificates – “ABA Privacy Law Specialist”
  - i. To obtain this certification, you will first need your CIPP certification as well as either a CIPM or CIPT certification.
  - ii. Must be a member in good standing with at least one U.S. state bar
  - iii. At least 36 hours of continuing legal education in privacy law for the three-year period preceding the application
  - iv. A personal statement, along with at least five peer references attesting to your privacy law experience
  - v. Successful completion of the IAPP’s Privacy Law Specialist Ethics Exam administered by the IAPP, or a recent Multistate Professional Responsibility Exam score of 80+
  - vi. Demonstrated “ongoing and substantial” experience practicing privacy law (defined as at least 25% of your full-time practice over three years)



## Nonprofits / Public Interests (cont'd)

D. The Electronic Discovery Institute (EDI): A nonprofit organization focusing on education, standards, and advocacy in electronic discovery, including privacy and data protection.

- Location: Washington, D.C.
- Focus: National.
- Data Privacy Certificates – EDI Distance Learning curriculum:
  - i. EDI and its faculty will award practitioners that complete the full EDI Distance Learning curriculum with the distinguished Certificate in Discovery Practice. Certificate candidates will be required to:
    - Complete and pass (70%) 40 core curriculum courses. All 40 are available now.
    - Complete an 800-word publishable article about a related discovery topic. The article will be peer reviewed by EDI faculty and possibly published in the EDI Journal.
    - Complete an online declaration and meet identification requirements attesting to the completion of the courses.
    - Complete and pass (70%) at least two 60-minute elective programs annually to maintain “current” status.



## Nonprofits / Public Interests(cont'd)

- E. Electronic Frontier Foundation (EFF): A leading nonprofit defending digital privacy, free speech, and innovation.
- Location: San Francisco, CA.
  - Focus: California and the United States.
- F. Privacy Rights Clearinghouse (PRC): A nonprofit organization dedicated to consumer education and advocacy related to data privacy and protection.
- Location: San Diego, CA.
  - Focus: California and the United States
- G. Californians for Consumer Privacy: A nonprofit organization that promotes strong privacy rights and consumer protections in California.
- Location: San Francisco, CA.
  - Focus: California
- H. Center for Democracy & Technology (CDT): A nonprofit working to protect digital privacy and free expression by shaping policy, standards, and technology, such as protecting against invasive, discriminatory, and exploitative uses.
- Location: Washington, D.C.
  - Focus: United States.



# Nonprofits / Public Interests(cont'd)

I. EPIC (Electronic Privacy Information Center): A public interest research center focusing on emerging privacy and civil liberties issues, with focus on seeking to protect privacy, freedom of expression, and democratic values in the information age.

- Location: Washington, D.C.
- Focus: National.

J. Data & Society Research Institute: A research organization that explores the social and cultural impact of data-centric technologies, including atomization, impact of technology on labor and health, and online disinformation.

- Location: New York, NY.
- Focus: National.

K. Cyber Civil Rights Initiative (CCRI): A nonprofit organization dedicated to combating online abuse, such as nonconsensual pornography and cyber harassment, through advocacy and legal support.

- Location: Miami, FL.
- Focus: National.

L. Access Now: A nonprofit organization advocating for digital rights, including privacy, security, and access to the internet.

- Location: New York, NY, and various global offices.
- Focus: National/Global.



# Nonprofits / Public Interests(cont'd)

M. The Center for Digital Democracy (CDD): A nonprofit organization advocating for consumers' digital privacy rights and online safety.

- Location: Washington, D.C.
- Focus: National.

N. The Center for Data Innovation: A think tank studying the intersection of data, technology, and policy, including data privacy and protection.

- Focus: National/Global.
- Location: Washington.

O. The World Privacy Forum: A nonprofit research and advocacy organization focusing on privacy issues, including digital privacy and data protection.

- Location: San Diego, CA.
- Focus: National/Global.

P. Privacy International: A nonprofit organization that investigates and campaigns on privacy issues, advocating for strong privacy protections worldwide.

- Location: London, UK
- Focus: International



# Other Organizations

Q. Global Network Initiative (GNI): A multi-stakeholder organization that advocates for digital rights, privacy, and freedom of expression.

- Location: Washington, D.C.
- Focus: National/Global.

R. Future of Privacy Forum (FPF): A think tank that advances responsible data practices in support of emerging technologies.

- Location: Washington, D.C.
- Focus: National.

S. The Information Accountability Foundation (IAF): A nonprofit organization focusing on information policy, data protection, and responsible data use.

- Location: West Hartford, CT.
- Focus: National/Global.





T. The Tor Project: A nonprofit organization developing free software and an open network to protect privacy and anonymity online.

- Location: Winchester, NH, US
- Focus: National/Global.



# Law Schools / Colleges

U. CodeX – The Stanford Center for Legal Informatics: A research center at Stanford Law School that studies the intersection of technology and law, including digital privacy and data protection.

- Location: Stanford, CA.
- Focus: National/Global.

V. The Institute for Technology, Law & Policy (ITLP): A research center at UCLA School of Law focusing on emerging issues in technology law, including privacy, cybersecurity, and intellectual property.

- Location: Los Angeles, CA
- Focus: National/Global

W. The Center for Internet and Society (CIS) at Stanford Law School: A public interest technology law and policy program studying privacy, free expression, and civil liberties.

- Location: Stanford, CA.
- Focus: National/Global.

X. Berkman Klein Center for Internet & Society at Harvard University: A research center exploring cyberspace, including privacy, security, and intellectual property.

- Location: Cambridge, MA.
- Focus: National/Global



## Law Schools / Colleges (cont'd)

Y. The Yale Information Society Project (ISP): A research center at Yale Law School that focuses on the intersection of law and technology, including digital privacy and data protection.

- Location: New Haven, CT.
- Focus: National/Global.

Z. The Information Law Institute (ILI) at New York University School of Law: A research center focusing on information law, privacy, and intellectual property.

- Location: New York, NY.
- Focus: National/Global.

AA. The Center on Privacy and Technology at Georgetown Law: A think tank that focuses on privacy and surveillance law and policy, including digital privacy and data protection.

- Location: Washington, D.C.
- Focus: National.



## Law Schools / Colleges (cont'd)

BB. The Tully Center for Free Speech: A research center that studies free speech issues in the United States, including digital privacy and data protection.

- Location: Syracuse, NY.
- Focus: National.

CC. The Samuelson-Glushko Canadian Internet Policy and Public Interest Clinic (CIPPIC): A technology law clinic advocating for public interest in information and communication policy, including privacy and data protection.

- Location: Ottawa, Ontario, Canada.
- Focus: Canada and the United States.



# Government Entities

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Location: Washington, D.C.

2. Federal Trade Commission (FTC): The FTC is an independent U.S. government agency that enforces consumer protection laws and provides guidance on privacy and data security issues. While not a nonprofit, it is a government entity that plays a critical role in developing and enforcing privacy laws in the United States.

Location: Washington, D.C.

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