



## Craig S. Horbus

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Craig is a highly regarded cybersecurity attorney and corporate counselor with a reputation for navigating complex legal landscapes and safeguarding businesses in an era of digital transformation. With 20+ years of experience in the legal and technology sectors, Craig stands at the forefront of cybersecurity law, providing unparalleled expertise to clients in managing risk, ensuring compliance, and addressing emerging threats. Craig is known for his comprehensive understanding of both the legal implications and technical aspects of cybersecurity, which enables him to offer strategic counsel on a wide range of issues, from data protection and incident response to regulatory compliance and litigation. His certifications demonstrate his knowledge, skillset and ability to perform his job, validating his expertise and credibility.

Craig's practice has evolved to include acting as counsel to companies through some of the most sophisticated data breaches, including ransomware, malware, hacking, and phishing attacks. These high-stakes matters often require him to work closely with various law enforcement agencies, including the FBI and the Department of Homeland Security, to manage and mitigate the impact of such incidents.

In addition to his work in cybersecurity, Craig has substantial experience representing companies of all sizes, including serving as outside general counsel. He assists organizations in navigating a full spectrum of corporate and operational issues, from mergers and acquisitions to intellectual property and corporate governance. Craig's ability to integrate legal insight with practical business solutions has made him a trusted advisor to many companies and startups alike.

### Services

- Artificial Intelligence, Cybersecurity & Data Privacy
- Data Breach and Incident Response
- Enterprise Risk Management
- Regulatory Compliance
- Corporate & Transactional
- Commercial & Transactional Guidance

- Blockchain Technology & Digital Currency
- Privacy, Data Protection & Internet Technologies
- Life Sciences Privacy & Cybersecurity
- Real Estate

## Education

- Cleveland-Marshall College of Law (J.D., 2004)
- Temple University (2002)
- Baldwin-Wallace College (B.A., *cum laude*, 2001)

## Bar Admissions

- Ohio
- Florida

## Court Admissions

- U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Ohio
- U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Ohio
- U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Florida

## Affiliations/Memberships

- International Association of Privacy Professionals (2024-Present)
- Leadership Ohio (2025)
- Akron Bar Association, Member
- Akron Bar Association Foundation, Fellow
- Federal Bar Association, Member
- Torchbearers Alumni Board, Member
- Ohio State Bar Association, Member (2004-Present)
- Florida State Bar Association, Member (2005-Present)

## Distinctions

- *Best Lawyers in America*®
  - Mergers and Acquisitions (2024)
  - Corporate (2024)

## Certifications

- *Certified Information Privacy Professional (CIPP)*
- *Law Enforcement Ohio Automated Data System (LEADS)*

- *Criminal Justice Information Services (CJIS)*

## Publications

June 21, 2024

**Artificial Intelligence – Banking on our Future: How Will AI Impact Community Banks and Who is Willing to Lead the Charge?**

Ohio Bankers League

April 4, 2024

**National Security of Data? U.S. Government Issues Executive Order Aimed at Protecting Americans' Personal Data: How Does New Cyber Security Executive Order Affect Your Business?**

March 15, 2024

**FTC Hosts Eighth Annual PrivacyCon: What Can Businesses Expect in 2024?**

March 12, 2024

**Still on Top: Cybersecurity Incidents Ranked #1 Global Business Threat in 2024**

March 7, 2024

**Prescribing Security: Why Healthcare Companies Should Take Note of Recent Ransomware Attack**