

Fall 2015 Seminar Series

THE LAWS GOVERNING DATA BREACHES

MONDAY NOVEMBER 16, 2015

3:00 PM – **CB2 204**

The presentation will focus on the laws governing data security. Through a series of anecdotes taken from Mr. Saikali's practice, he will define the term "data breach" and focus on the many ways a data breach can happen. He will then discuss a company's obligations to report and respond to the data breach after it occurs. The role of regulators in information security will then be addressed, along with an analysis of the cases they bring against companies. Mr. Saikali will then talk about private lawsuits that arise from data breaches. The presentation will conclude with the types of conduct companies should take to minimize the risks associated with a data breach.

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Al Saikali is a Partner in the Miami office of Shook, Hardy & Bacon, where he chairs the firm's Privacy and Data Security Practice Group. In that role, Al helps his clients respond to data breaches, represents companies in litigation arising from data breaches, and counsels organizations about laws governing the collection, storage, use, and disposal of sensitive information. Al's clients include Pfizer, Altria Client Services, RaceTrac Petroleum, Heico, and the University of Miami. Al co-chairs the Sedona Conference's Working Group on Privacy and Data Security and he is a board member of the International Association of Privacy Professionals. He maintains a blog (Data Security Law Journal) where he writes about emerging trends and issues in data security and data privacy law.

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