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Marc is a privacy, cybersecurity, and information management lawyer with significant health, public, and private sector experience.

Marc acts as a breach coach to organizations in all sectors. As a breach coach, Marc leads responses to cybersecurity and privacy incidents of all types and severity, including incidents involving cyberextortion and data theft, business email compromises, and accidental disclosures of personal information.

Marc provides information risk management and privacy law compliance advice to clients in all sectors. He drafts and advises on re-identification risk assessments and privacy impact assessments, and drafts and negotiates data sharing agreements, data protection agreements, and data licensing agreements.

Marc also regularly advises public sector institutions on the freedom of information requests, and represents institutions in privacy commissioner inquiries and freedom of information appeals.

Marc summered and articled with BLG before returning as an associate.

Insights & Events

- Author, "Major access to information and privacy reform comes to Ontario", BLG Article, April 2026
- Author, "Ontario introduces cyber and educational technology regulations", BLG Article, April 2026
- Author, "How is your REB’s privacy muscle?", BLG Article, February 2026

- Author, "De-identification of personal information and the new IPC Ontario guidelines", BLG Article, October 2025
- Author, "Bill 194 - The new Enhancing Digital Security and Trust Act, 2024 and changes to Ontario's Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act", BLG Article, May 2024
- Author, "The AIDA companion document: A roadmap for Canada's artificial intelligence law", BLG Article, March 2023
- Author, "New NIST framework provides organizations guidance on AI governance and risk management", BLG Article, March 2023
- Author, "Consumer Privacy Protection Act (Canada's Bill C-27): Feedback from industry participants", BLG Article, January 2023
- Author, "Government of Canada publishes NOI on labelling criteria for toxic substances under the CEPA", BLG Article, December 2022
- Author, "Ontario Court of Appeal rules against plaintiffs in trilogy of privacy class actions", BLG Article, December 2022
- Author, "The transparency imperative: Challenges of public sector cyber incident response", BLG Article, November 2022
- Author, "Changes to Ontario's Personal Health Information Protection Act: Clarity for Health Teams?", BLG Article, April 2022

Beyond Our Walls

Professional Involement

- Member, International Association of Privacy Professionals
- Member, Law Society of Ontario
- Member, Ontario Bar Association
- Member, Toronto Lawyers Association

Community Involvement

- Member, Canadian Association of University Solicitors

Bar Admission & Education

- Ontario, 2022

- Certified Information Privacy Professional - Canada (CIPP/C), International Association of Privacy Professionals, 2022
- JD, Queen's University, 2021
- MSc, University of Ottawa, 2018
- BS, University of Ottawa, 2016

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