

“Cyber - The Mechanics” Webinar Speaker Biographies for March 3, 2021

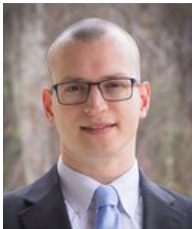


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Brett A. Scher is a partner at Kaufman Dolowich & Voluck, LLP. His practice includes litigation in the fields of professional and cyber liability, class action defense, insurance coverage disputes, and commercial matters. Mr. Scher's practice addresses litigation on the trial and appellate levels throughout the United States in both state and federal courts. In the area of professional liability, his practice includes complex attorney malpractice claims arising from underlying commercial litigation, securities law, real estate, personal injury, corporate governance, entertainment law, and patent/trademark issues. Mr. Scher also represents insurance brokers/agents, accountants, actuaries, as well as building management companies, co-op and condo boards, and other real estate professionals. He handles the defense of individual and class action claims under the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, the Fair Credit Reporting Act, the Telephone Consumer Protection Act and the Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations Act.

With respect to cyber liability, Mr. Scher handles data security incident responses for lawyers, accountants, insurance professionals and other small to medium enterprise companies. This includes the use of digital forensics, crisis management, breach notification and ensuring regulatory compliance. In addition, Mr. Scher has successfully defended and resolved multiple data breach-related lawsuits and demands.



Devon Ackerman

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Devon Ackerman is a managing director and head of incident response for North America with Kroll's Cyber Risk practice, based in New York. Devon is an authority on digital forensics and has extensive experience in the investigation and remediation of cyber-related threats and incidents from his years with the Federal Bureau of Investigation as well as in the private sector. In his current role, Devon leads engagements for clients across a wide range of industries involving investigative digital forensics, intrusion response (unauthorized access), and malware analysis. He also serves as a Senior Forensic Science Team Lead, where he conducts and oversees digital evidence collection, triage, and preservation.

Devon's extensive cyber investigative experience includes physical and cyber-based corporate espionage and sabotage investigations; ransomware and malware cyber intrusion events; unauthorized user access; PII and PHI compromise; malicious spear phishing and whaling campaigns; Office 365 and G Suite compromises and related log analytics; data destruction events; breach response; and other events involving misuse of networked endpoints and infrastructure.



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Charles Bellingrath is a Partner and National Practice Leader for Cyber, Privacy & Technology E&O at ARC Excess & Surplus, LLC. In his role Chas is responsible for advising agents and clients on issues related to technology, privacy and cyber related risks as well as negotiating with carriers on policy terms and conditions. Chas specializes in tailoring tech, cyber, and breach response coverage and advises clients on breach preparedness and incident response planning. In addition, Chas is responsible for product development and production throughout the United States.

Prior to joining ARC, Chas was a Senior Broker and head of the Cyber/Tech division at a regional wholesaler where he initially launched the product in 2007.

Chas brings ARC over 10 years of dedicated Cyber, Privacy & Technology risk expertise. Chas is globally recognized and frequently instructs privacy seminars and participates on executive panels for Cyber Risk conferences. Chas also sits on several Producer Advisory Councils for top insurance carriers and the PLUS CyberRisk Task Force.



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John F. Mullen, Sr. is a name partner and co-founder of Mullen Coughlin. He has been licensed in Pennsylvania and New Jersey since 1991.

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