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Alan Raul is a Lecturer at Harvard Law School, Board Chair and President of the Future of Privacy Forum, and Board Secretary of the Society for the Rule of Law. Alan founded and led Sidley Austin LLP's global Privacy and Cybersecurity practice for over twenty-five years. Alan now practices law and undertakes strategic, advisory, and oversight projects as Principal of Raul Consulting Company.

Under Raul Consulting Company, Alan advises companies and boards on regulatory enforcement, crisis management, compliance and due diligence regarding data practices, information technology, artificial intelligence, and cyber attacks, breaches and software vulnerabilities. Over numerous years in private practice, Alan has represented AT&T, Microsoft, Palo Alto, Ivanti, WatchGuard, Facebook, Yahoo!, Clearlake, Morgan Stanley, Edward Jones, Goldman Sachs, Costco, Amgen, Bayer, Raytheon, Gannett, Sara Lee, Tyson Foods, Metagenics, MyHeritage, SIFMA, and the National Automobile Dealers Association, among others.

In addition to teaching, speaking, and writing about technology policy issues, Alan also publishes frequently on public policy matters involving the rule of law, and other constitutional, administrative, and national security legal matters. His opinion pieces on various topical issues appear in numerous leading publications.

At Harvard Law School, Alan teaches "Digital Governance: Privacy, Artificial Intelligence and Information Technology." He is an Affiliate of Harvard's Berkman Klein Center for Internet and Society. He has directed a BKC/HLS Reading Group on Emerging TechReg Policies, and taught "Cybersecurity Risks, Rules and Responsibilities" at both Harvard and Georgetown Law School, where he is an Adjunct Professor of Law. He is a longstanding member of the Council on Foreign Relations,

and a member of the Board of Trustees of the Nantucket Atheneum, the island's historic public library. Alan also serves on the Advisory Committee of the Kohlberg Center on the U.S. Supreme Court (affiliated with the Brennan Center for Justice at NYU School of Law).

Alan has served in government as Vice Chairman of the Privacy and Civil Liberties Oversight Board. During his service on PCLOB, the Board addressed the Terrorist Surveillance Program authorized by the President. He also served as General Counsel of the Office of Management and Budget; General Counsel of the U.S. Department of Agriculture; and Associate Counsel to the President. In his prior government service, Alan represented the White House in connection with congressional and independent counsel investigations of the Iran-Contra episode.

Alan received his J.D. from Yale Law School, M.P.A. from Harvard Kennedy School, and A.B. *magna cum laude* from Harvard College. He clerked for the Hon. Malcolm R. Wilkey, U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit.

In addition to founding Sidley's Privacy and Cyber practice in 1998, Alan helped found the Society for the Rule of Law in 2018, originally known as "Checks and Balances." The Society is a group of conservative and center-right lawyers dedicated to defending democracy and the rule of law regardless of party affiliation. In 1990, Alan co-founded "Lawyers Have Heart," a 10K run and walk to benefit the American Heart Association.

In his law practice, Alan has represented a number of leading technology and internet companies whose devices, software, or users have been exploited by state-sponsored threat actors. Such events typically involve extensive coordination with U.S. and international law enforcement, cybersecurity and regulatory agencies, and intelligence services. Cyber crises often involve managing various legal, regulatory, B2B, and consumer risks as well as offering advice regarding a broad range of corporate communications and public messaging. He represented the internet technology company that collaborated successfully with U.S. and UK governments to defend against and take down the Russian GRU's malicious "Cyclops Blink" malware before the Ukraine invasion.

Alan represented the Special Cybersecurity Committee of Yahoo!'s Board of Directors in connection with its independent investigation of the company's handling of the two largest data breaches ever reported. Alan represented AT&T in support of Microsoft in *In the Matter of a Warrant to Search Certain E-mail Account Controlled and Maintained by Microsoft Corporation* (contesting extraterritorial access to electronic communications stored in Ireland). And, invoking "the interest of justice," Judge Amy Berman Jackson appointed Alan to serve as pro bono counsel to represent the privacy interests of jurors in connection with a high-profile criminal litigation, *In re: Juror*

Questionnaires in *United States v. Stone*; the jurors feared the disclosure of their confidential questionnaires would lead to cyber harassment and worse.

Alan is ranked in Chambers' first tier of privacy and cybersecurity practitioners and has been named a BTI Super All-Star for client service in the privacy and cybersecurity field. Alan has also been named as a leading international Internet and E-Commerce Lawyer in Who's Who Legal, and Ethisphere Institute's "Attorneys Who Matter" in Data Privacy/Security, which recognizes lawyers with the highest commitment to public service, legal community engagement, and academic involvement. The Washingtonian has named Alan one of Washington, D.C.'s Best Lawyers for Cybersecurity and also for First Amendment and Media Law, and the National Law Journal named him a "Cyber Security Trailblazer."

Select Publications:

- "[Rash Words Can Be Risky in the Nuclear Era](#)," Wall Street Journal (Aug. 5, 2025)
 - "[After CASA: The Administrative Procedure Act Option for Challenging the Birthright Citizenship and Other Illegal Executive Actions](#)," Just Security (June 30, 2025)(with Harold Hongju Koh and Fred Halbhauer)
 - "[Trump cannot remake the government with the stroke of a Sharpie](#)," Washington Post (May 5, 2025)
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 - "[The U.S. Plans to 'Lead the Way' on Global AI Policy](#)," Lawfare (Feb. 13, 2024)(with Alexandra Mushka)
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 - “Why Schrems II Might Not Be a Problem for EU-U.S. Data Transfers,” Lawfare (Dec. 21, 2020)
 - “Naked Republican hypocrisy is destroying trust in Supreme Court: Reagan, Bush lawyers,” USA Today (Oct. 12, 2020)(with Donald B. Ayer)
 - “Who’s balancing privacy against public health and everything else?,” *The Hill* (June 13, 2020)
 - “Partisans may use pandemic to subvert election. Here's how patriots can stop them,” USA Today (May 6, 2020)
 - “Make the Constitution great again: Trump abuses beg for crash course in 'America 101,’” USA Today (Jan. 3, 2019)
 - “Privacy legislation could provide common ground for the newly divided Congress,” The Hill (Nov. 19, 2018)(with Christopher Wolf)
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- “Ignoring the Constitution Is a Bad Habit,” Wall Street Journal (March 22, 2000)
- “The Courts Thwart The EPA’s Power Grab,” Wall Street Journal (May 18, 1999)(with C. Boyden Gray)
- “Unanimous Censure, Immediate Shunning; Impeachment: There are Better ways to Condemn Clinton’s Disgraceful Behavior,” Los Angeles Times (Dec. 10, 1998)
- “THAT ‘CELESTIAL FIRE CALLED CONSCIENCE’,” Washington Post (July 27, 1998)

Experience

FTC/ Federal and State Agency/International Investigations: Privacy Representations

- Represent major tech company in EU-wide investigation regarding cloud services, data practices, and international transfers (ongoing).
- Successfully represented major consumer-facing company in response to FTC inquiry regarding data breach and data security practices following customer data found on dark web (no enforcement action).
- Tech/Media/Telecom companies in connection with agency study of online and advertising practices.
- Major Tech/Media/Telecom company regarding investigation of consumer impacts of new technology deployment. Investigation closed without enforcement action.
- Tech/Media/Telecom company in investigation regarding privacy policy and practices. Investigation closed without enforcement action.
- Adtech company in connection with online advertising practices. Investigation closed without enforcement action.
- Major Tech/Media/Telecom companies regarding informal inquiries regarding location information and consumer data sharing.

Data Security Representations

- Represent various tech companies and internet infrastructure providers attacked by nation state threat actors.
 - Represented securities/insurance firm in NY DFS cybersecurity enforcement investigation (successful settlement).
 - Major consumer facing company regarding its Red Flag Rule (ID Theft) compliance program.
 - Major financial institution in connection with data security incident. Investigation closed without enforcement action.
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- Leading retailer in connection with major data security breach. Investigation closed without enforcement action.
- Professional services firm regarding a data security incident. Investigation closed without enforcement action.
- Numerous companies regarding informal inquiries regarding data security incidents, including system, device, technology and software vulnerabilities.

Litigation Matters:

Privacy; Data Security; Consumer Protection; FTC/State AGs; Internet; eCommerce

- *John Roe and Jane Doe, et al. v. Amgen Inc.* (CD Cal.)(pending 2025).
 - *Atlas Data Privacy Corp. Lit.* (D. New Jersey)(settled favorable in 2025).
 - *Microsoft Ireland Operations Limited v. European Data Protection Supervisor* (pending General Court of the EU).
 - *In re: Juror Questionnaires in United States v. Stone* (DDC 2022) – successfully represented the privacy interests of twelve jurors who served in a high profile criminal trial to protect their confidential *voir dire* material. Appointed pro bono counsel by Judge Amy Berman Jackson. *Showneen Hall Litigation* (D. Utah 2018) – represented Internet company defendants in a purported class action involving allegations arising out of a data breach. Sidley obtained a complete dismissal prior to discovery.
 - *In re: Office of Personnel Management Data Security Breach Litigation* (D.C. Cir. 2018) – represent U.S. Chamber of Commerce as amicus in support of OPM and KeyPoint Government Solutions to uphold dismissal of data breach litigation on grounds of lack of standing and government contractor immunity.
 - *In the Matter of a Warrant to Search a Certain E-Mail Account Controlled and Maintained by Microsoft Corporation* (SDNY 2014; 2d Cir. 2016) – filed amicus brief and presented oral argument on behalf of AT&T Corp. in support of Microsoft; brief argued that search warrant may not be executed for data stored on foreign-based servers absent a substantial nexus with the U.S.
 - *Levandowski, et al. v. Gannett Satellite Information Network, Inc.* (E.D. Mich. 2016) – represented the defendant in a proposed class action alleging violations of the Michigan Video Rental Privacy Act. Sidley obtained a dismissal of all claims prior to discovery.
 - *Rousset v. AT&T Inc., and Yahoo Inc.* (W.D. Texas 2015) – represented AT&T regarding communications privacy.
 - *In re: RadioShack Corp.* (Bankruptcy Ct. D. Del. 2015) – represented AT&T in connection with protecting customer data in bankruptcy sale.
 - *CTIA v. City of New York* (Sup. Ct. NY 2014) – represented a CTIA member wireless carrier to protect access to customer data.
 - *Silha, et al. v. ACT, Inc., et al.* (N.D. IL 2014; 7th Cir. 2015) – represented defendants in privacy class action lawsuit alleging defendants sold personal information obtained from college entrance exam takers. (Sidley obtained complete dismissal, which was affirmed on appeal).
 - *Kelley v. Federal Bureau of Investigation, et al.* (DDC 2013) – privacy litigation (Privacy Act, U.S. Constitution, state privacy torts); prevailed on motion to dismiss in litigation representing individual plaintiffs alleging privacy rights violations.
 - *In re: Google Inc. Cookie Placement Consumer Privacy Litigation* (MDL D. Del. 2013) – privacy litigation (ECPA, SCA, CFAA); filed as a class action; representing an Internet advertising company defendant.
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- *Addison Automatics, Inc. v. The RTC Group, Inc.* (N.D. IL 2013) – privacy litigation involving alleged unsolicited faxed advertisements (TCPA); filed as a class action; representing a defendant technology company.
- *Verzani v. Costco Wholesale Corp.* (2d Cir. and SDNY 2011) – consumer protection action; filed as a class action; represented defendant.
- *One Stella Maris Corp. v. SeamlessWeb Professional Solutions LLC et al.* (NY Sup. Ct 2011) – consumer fraud, unfair business practice and contract claims filed as a class action; Sidley represented an internet company/eCommerce defendant.
- *FCC v. AT&T Inc.* (U.S. 2011) – Amicus brief in FOIA case supporting AT&T; represented trade association (Business Roundtable).
- *Randolph v. ING Life Ins. and Annuity Co.* (D.D.C. and DC Super. Ct 2007) – privacy and data breach litigation; filed as a class action; represented financial company defendant.
- *AMANDA OBNEY, et al. TACO BELL CORPORATION* (S.D. CA 2011) – represented defendant in purported class action claiming consumer advertising disclosures were false and misleading (plaintiffs withdrew complaint following motion to dismiss).

AT&T Corp. v. 2PrePaid Inc., (M.D. Fla. 2006) – Internet and eCommerce injunction; represented plaintiff in a copyright and IP infringement action.

Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Studios Inc., et al. v. Grokster, Ltd. et al. (U.S. 2005) – amicus brief in support of copyright holders filed on behalf of Americans for Tax Reform in Support of Petitioners.

- *Retail Servs. v. Freebies Pub.* (4th Cir. and ED VA 2004) – Lanham Act and Anticybersquatting Consumer Protection Act (ACPA); represented plaintiff seeking declaration that use of the term “freebie” in domain name did not infringe defendants’ registered trademark, and that the term “freebies” was generic and not protectable as a trademark.
- *AT&T v. Sprint* (SDNY 2004) – represented plaintiff in unfair competition, trademark infringement and Anticybersquatting Consumer Protection Act litigation.
- *In re Pharmatrak, Inc. Privacy Litigation* (D. MA and 1st Cir. 2003) – privacy litigation (ECPA, SCA, CFAA); filed as class action; represented pharmaceutical company defendant.
- *Physicians Interactive v. Lathian Systems Inc., et al.* (E.D. VA 2003) – Privacy and computer fraud litigation involving alleged hacking, unauthorized use of customer information and theft of trade secrets; Sidley obtained TRO and injunctive relief against competitor that hacked client’s website.
- *AT&T Corp. v. ATT&T, Inc.* (D. Del. 2002) – Litigation regarding use of infringing mark; Sidley obtained TRO and summary judgment under Anticybersquatting Consumer Protection Act (ACPA).
- *AT&T Corp. v. AT-T.COM* (E.D. VA 2002) – Sidley obtained transfer of infringing domain name, and order disabling associated IP address under ACPA.

Government Litigation: False Claims Act; Administrative Law, Regulatory Enforcement, International Arbitration

- *USA, ex rel. Paul A. Cimino v. IBM* (DC. Cir. 2020) – representing Chamber of Commerce Litigation Center as *amicus*, supporting IBM, in False Claims Act appeal.
 - *U.S. ex rel. Steven Mateski v. Raytheon Co.* (C.D. CA and 9th Cir.) – represent defendant in False Claims Act litigation.
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- *Duke Energy International Peru Investments No. 1 Ltd. v. Republic of Peru* (ICSID 2011) – international arbitration involving investment dispute over energy sector privatization; represented foreign sovereign (Peru).
- *Tyson Foods, Inc. v. U.S. Department of Agriculture* (DDC 2008) – regulatory litigation; represented plaintiff seeking to enjoin USDA.

Memberships & Activities

Alan serves as a member of the Technology Litigation Advisory Committee of the Chamber Litigation Center (affiliated with the U.S. Chamber of Commerce).

Alan is Board Chair and President of the Future of Privacy Forum, a non-profit organization that serves as a catalyst for privacy leadership and scholarship, advancing principled data practices in support of emerging technologies. FPF brings together industry, academics, consumer advocates and other thought leaders to explore the challenges posed by technological innovation and develop privacy protections, ethical norms and workable business practices.

Alan's Memberships include:

- Future of Privacy Forum, Board Chair and President
- Society for the Rule of Law, Board Secretary and Founding Member
- Nantucket Atheneum, Board Trustee
- Berkman Klein Center for Internet and Society, Harvard Law School, Affiliate
- Council on Foreign Relations
- Kohlberg Center Advisory Committee of the Brennan Center for Justice at NYU School of Law
- National Security Institute, George Mason University's Antonin Scalia Law School, Member of Advisory Board
- Federalist Society (former Executive Committee for Administrative Law and Regulation Group)
- American Heart Association, Washington DC Board of Directors (former Board Member)
- Washington Tennis and Education Foundation (former Board Member)
- American Bar Association Cybersecurity Legal Task Force (former appointee of ABA President)
- American Bar Association, Section of Administrative Law and Regulatory Practice (former Council Member)
- American Bar Association, Section of International Law and Practice (former Council Member)
- National China Garden Foundation (former Board Member and Secretary)

Publications

Alan is a frequent author and speaker on privacy and related issues. He is the editor and contributing author of *The Privacy, Data Protection and Cybersecurity Law Review* (Law Business Research Ltd. 5th ed. 2018), coauthor of *Administrative Law of the European Union: Oversight* (ABA 2008) and author of *Privacy and the Digital State: Balancing Public Information and Personal Privacy* (Kluwer Academic Publishers 2001). He has appeared frequently as a legal commentator on television and radio, and testifies before Congress on various issues.

Alan also writes and speaks regularly on Internet and information law topics, "junk science," and federal regulatory policy, as well as on constitutional, political and social issues. He has published numerous articles in

legal periodicals, as well as pieces in the *Wall Street Journal*, *Washington Post*, *Los Angeles Times*, *New York Times*, *Washington Times*, *Politico*, *The Hill* and various Bloomberg BNA publications. He is the lead author of "Regulatory Daubert: A Proposal to Enhance Judicial Review of Agency Science by Incorporating Daubert Principles into Administrative Law," in the *Journal of Law and Contemporary Problems* (Fall 2003).

Books

- Contributing Editor, *Lexology In-Depth: Privacy, Data Protection and Cybersecurity*, Eleventh Edition, November 2024.
- Author, "Global Overview" chapter, *Lexology In-Depth: Privacy, Data Protection and Cybersecurity*, Eleventh Edition, November 2024.
- Co-author, "EU Overview" chapter, *Lexology In-Depth: Privacy, Data Protection and Cybersecurity*, Eleventh Edition, November 2024.
- Co-author, "United States" chapter, *Lexology In-Depth: Privacy, Data Protection and Cybersecurity*, Eleventh Edition, November 2024.
- Contributing Editor and Author of the Introduction, *Chambers 2024 Global Practice Guide for Data Protection & Privacy*, April 2024 (Updated annually since 2019).
- Contributing Editor and Author of the Introduction, *Chambers 2024 Global Practice Guide for Cybersecurity*, April 2024 (Updated annually since 2019).
- Co-author, "CBPR and APEC Overview" chapter, *The Privacy, Data Protection and Cybersecurity Law Review*, Ninth Edition, November 2022.
- Co-author, *SIFMA Cybersecurity: Insider Threat Best Practices Guide*, 2nd ed., Feb. 2018.
Co-author, "Cybersecurity for Law Firms" chapter in *The ABA Cybersecurity Handbook*, 2nd ed., ABA Cybersecurity Legal Task Force, October 2017.
- Co-author, "Essentially Equivalent: A Comparison of the Legal Orders for Privacy and Data Protection in the European Union and United States," January 2016.
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- *Privacy and the Digital State: Balancing Public Information and Personal Privacy*, *Kluwer*, 2001.
- "Privacy and Data Protection in the United States," chapter, *The Debate on Privacy and Security Over the Network: Regulation and Markets*, 2012.

Representative Articles

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 - Co-author, "The U.S. Plans to 'Lead the Way' on Global AI Policy," *Lawfare*, February 13, 2024.
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 - "Privacy as a 'Fundamental Right' Clouds Smart Regulation," in *Chambers and Partners Data Protection & Cyber Security 2018 Guide*, July 20, 2018.
 - "What's New in NIST's Updated Cybersecurity Framework," *Law360*, April 17, 2018.
 - Co-author, "When and How Cos. Should Address Cyber Legal Compliance," *Law360*, October 24, 2017.
 - Co-author, "New NACD Cyber-Risk Handbook of Critical Board Oversight Duties," *Bloomberg Law*, February 2017.
 - Co-author, "Cybersecurity: M&A Due Diligence and Protecting Privilege," *Sidley Perspectives on M&A and Corporate Governance*, February 2017.
 - Co-author, "2016 Year in Review and 2017 Preview: Top Ten for Data Protection and Privacy," *Data Matters*, January 31, 2017.
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