

Education
Temple University
Beasley School of Law
Juris Doctor, cum laude, 1992

University of Pennsylvania Master of Science in Secondary Education, 1985

University of Pennsylvania Bachelor of Arts in History, 1983

Admission

- Pennsylvania
- Eastern District of Pennsylvania
- Middle District of Pennsylvania
- Third Circuit

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Jim Prendergast is a founding partner of Mullen Coughlin. Mr. Prendergast's practice is focused on representing clients who have experienced a data compromise and clients with data privacy issues. Mr. Prendergast has represented clients with high profile, national exposure data compromises. Mr. Prendergast uses the legal skills and talents he developed over the past twenty-five years as a prosecutor and trial attorney to assist his clients. Mr. Prendergast has represented many clients who have suffered an exposure of credit card data as a result of criminal hacking or unintentional exposure. Mr. Prendergast has also represented numerous colleges and universities, which have been the victims of cyber attacks and other data events. He provides counsel to his clients from day one of the compromise until compliance is accomplished. Mr. Prendergast works on a daily basis with federal and state regulators, federal and local law enforcement officials, issuing and acquiring banks and the credit card industry. In addition, Mr. Prendergast assists clients with HIPAA compromise and compliance issues, preparation of incident response plans and other data privacy consulting issues. Mr. Prendergast is also a frequent speaker on data privacy and data security matters.

Has presented with and to brokers from:

- AJ Gallagher
- AXIS Pro
- Crystal & Company
- Lockton
- Marsh & McLennan
- Willis Group Holdings
- "Cyber Security Walkthrough Scenario", Cyber Security Roundtable, Guest Speaker, International Insurer, July 12, 2017
- Tabletop Exercise, Guest Participant, International Insurer, RIMs, Philadelphia, PA, April 24, 2017
- "Cyber Risk Management Solutions", Presenter, Cyber Risk Management Solutions, Newport, CT, April 11, 2017
- "Demystifying the Breach", Presenter, CLM 2017 Annual Conference, Nashville, TN, March 30, 2017
- "Cyber Liability The Best & Worst Case Scenarios", Presenter, Association for Biblical Higher Education Annual Meeting, Orlando, FL, February 9, 2017
- "Data Breach Response", Presenter, Experian Vision Conference, Scottsdale, AZ, May 18, 2016
- "PCI Day O&A", Internal Trainer, Multinational Insurer, New York, NY, April 7, 2016
- "State of the Industry", Internal Trainer, Finance Committee Board Meeting, Arlington, VA, January 8, 2016
- "Changing The Cyber Risk Game", Webinar, Panelist, International Insurer, January 2, 2017
- "Data Security and Companywide Impact", Internal Trainer, Private Merchant Advisory Board Meeting, Atlanta, GA, November 4, 2015
- "Cyber Security Exposures and Solutions for the Transportation Industry, Presenter, 2015 TIDA Convention, San Antonio, TX, October 28, 2015
- "Cyber 101 and Beyond", Internal Training to Risk Teams, National Insurer, New York, NY, October 15, 2015
- Cyber Improv Panelist, Business Insurance 2015 Cyber Risk Summit, San Francisco, CA, September 29, 2015
- "Credit Card Security in the Mobile Marketplace", Presenter, National Association of Wholesalers Conference, Chicago, IL, May 6, 2015
- "Managing Cyber Risk in A Rapidly Changing Landscape", Florida College System Risk Management Consortium, Gainesville, FL, April 8, 2015
- "Cyber Security How to Keep a Secret, Secret", Presenter, IAPP Global Privacy Summit, Washington, DC, March 5, 2015
- "Data Privacy (Cyber): Companywide Business Impacts", Presenter, MAG 2015 Mid-Year Conference, Dallas, TX, February 17, 2015
- "Cyber Security How to Keep a Secret, Secret", Presenter, IAGA International Gaming Summit, Philadelphia, PA, October 30, 2014

- Cyber Preparedness Breakfast Workshop, Internal Trainer, International Insurance and Risk Management Provider, Houston, TX, October 14, 2014
- "Cyber Risks and What to Do When Breached", Presenter, Southwest Benefits Association 391' Annual Conference, Lost Pines, TX, May 9, 2014
- "Cyber Risk Threats, Loss Control, Liability & Claims", Internal Training, Commercial Insurance and Employee Benefits broker, March 4, 2014, Kansas City, KS
- "Into the Breach, Planning for and Responding To A Privacy Event", Panelist, international Insurance Broker, Philadelphia, PA, April 1, 2014, and Boston, MA, April 3, 2014