

## Adam V. Griffin

SHAREHOLDER, CIPP/US



### Adam's Profile

Adam's practice focuses primarily on data privacy and security. As a Shareholder in the Firm's nationally recognized Cybersecurity & Privacy Practice, Adam advises clients nationwide on a spectrum of data privacy and security issues, including breach response, vendor management, policy and procedure preparation and review, regulatory compliance, incident response planning, audit and investigation oversight, and related litigation.

Working with clients across varied industries including, education, financial services, and technology, Adam is well versed in federal, state, and international privacy laws and regulations. He counsels clients on the privacy and security of their data and often interfaces with the technology and data security professionals within organizations to efficiently solve problems and plan for inevitable incidents.

Adam draws upon his background in commercial litigation and information technology to counsel clients on cyber insurance issues and other risk shifting measures. He also represents educational institution clients in litigation and advises schools on a range of issues at the intersection of law and technology.

Adam is CIPP/US certified by the International Association of Privacy Professionals (IAPP). He frequently writes and contributes to publications pertaining to data privacy and security as well as speaks on these topics at conferences, trainings, and seminars across the U.S. Additionally, Adam maintains a civil litigation practice, including large and complex cases for national clients.

### Adam's Experience

- Coordinating incident response for clients, including ransomware attacks, business email compromises, and other breaches

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### RELATED INDUSTRIES/SERVICES

[Cybersecurity & Privacy](#)

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[Education](#)

- Developing cybersecurity policies, procedures, and security programs
- Performing cybersecurity awareness training
- Negotiating cyber risk issues in technology contracts
- Evaluating cyber liability insurance coverage

## Adam's Awards

- Mid-South Super Lawyers Rising Star for General Litigation (2022)
  - Best Lawyers® Ones To Watch for Commercial Litigation and Litigation- Construction (2021 - present)
  - Mid-South Rising Star® (by Thomson Reuters) General Litigation (2019)
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## Adam's Affiliations and Civic Involvement

- The Mississippi Bar - Business Law Section, Litigation Section, Technology Committee member
- The Alabama Bar
- International Association of Privacy Professionals

## Bar Admissions

State Bar: Alabama, Mississippi

U.S. District Court: Mississippi (Northern, Southern)

## Education

- University of Alabama School of Law
  - (2010, J.D.)
- Mississippi State University
  - (2007, B.B.A., Business Information Systems)

