

## Neil P. Johnson

Associate

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### Areas Of Practice

Business & Commercial  
Intellectual Property Litigation  
Litigation  
Privacy and Data Security

### Bar Admissions

Illinois, 2016

### Education

Chicago-Kent College of Law,  
Illinois Institute of Technology,  
J.D., 2016

- Dean's List

Indiana University, B.S., 2013

### Certifications

Certified International Privacy  
Professional/United States (CIPP/  
US)

Neil Johnson is an associate in Dykema's Privacy and Data Security and is a Certified Information Privacy Professional (CIPP/US). Mr. Johnson's privacy and data security practice includes advising domestic and international clients on issues of breach response, employee training, risk assessment and compliance projects and drafting comprehensive website terms and conditions, privacy notices, and data-sensitive vendor service agreements. He has also assisted clients in avoiding and addressing legal and regulatory exposure through prompt response to data security incidents.

Prior to joining Dykema, Mr. Johnson worked at several law firms where he represented an array of clients from privately-owned businesses to Fortune 500 companies in its contractual and intellectual property disputes and complex commercial litigation. While in law school, Mr. Johnson served as a legal extern for Judge Brigid McGrath at the Circuit Court of Cook County, Law Division.

### Seminars & Speeches

*Addressing Negative Online Reviews*, Chicago Bar Association  
December 13, 2019

*The New Amendments to Federal Rules of Evidence*, Illinois Paralegal  
Association  
November 1, 2017

### Publications

"Ask for Permission, Not Forgiveness: Employment Aspects of Illinois' Biometric Information Privacy Act"  
August 2019  
*CBA Record*

"Taming the Virtual Mob: Handling Negative Online Reviews"  
October 2018  
*CBA Record*

"Column: Although sometimes mean, online reviews of Airbnb guests often are not defamatory"  
September 20, 2018  
*Chicago Tribune*

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### **Memberships & Involvement**

- Indiana University Alumni Association- Chicago Chapter, President
- Illinois State Bar Association, Member of Privacy and Information Security Law Committee
- International Association of Privacy Professionals (IAPP), Member
- Chicago Bar Association

### **Awards & Recognition**

- CALI Excellence for the Future Award for highest grade in Trademarks and Unfair Competition and Trial Advocacy