

Steven William Teppler, J.D., C.D.P.S.E.

202.253.5670

steppler@me.com

CURRICULUM VITAE

LAW EXPERIENCE

MANDELBAUM BARRETT, P.C.

(August 2018 – Present)

(formerly MANDELBAUM SALSBERG, P.C.)

Partner

Security, Privacy and Complex Litigation

Chief Cybersecurity Legal Officer and Chair of the firm’s Cyber Security and Privacy Practice. Cybersecurity practice focus extends to both pre- and post-incident counseling and coordination with personal client availability on a 24/7 basis. Early-stage (pre-incident) cybersecurity counseling includes risk (and associated liability) assessment, participation in program testing, mitigation/prevention, and policy and process development. Post-cybersecurity incident counseling includes remediation, coordination with and liaising between cyberforensics team, external stakeholders, law enforcement and regulators, together with post-incident policy and process development or re-design. Advise and coordinate CCPA/CPRA, GDPR, and 23 NYCRR Part 500, NY SHIELD ACT, NY Gen. Bus. Law §899-bb, and HIPAA cybersecurity and privacy compliance efforts. Advise corporate clients how to minimize exposure to class action and mass tort litigation liability from security vulnerabilities and as well as code defects in technology-enabled devices and services (the “Internet of Things”). Provide technology licensing and transfer, content protection agreement negotiation and drafting, and advise and litigate both DMCA and Computer Fraud and Abuse Act claims involving misappropriation of client trade secrets. Electronic discovery practice focuses digital evidence life-cycle management, preservation, loss or destruction of electronically stored information (“ESI”), cybersecurity, cyber-forensics, authentication and admissibility issues uniquely inherent to computer-generated information. Asserts and defends complex electronic discovery issues. Granted six patents directed to trusted content authentication using robust cryptographic hardware and software.

Sterlington, PLLC

(September 2021-December 2022)

Of Counsel

Security and Privacy Practice

Of Counsel, firm Cyber Security and Privacy Practice chair. Practice focus is on pro-active cyber security prevention, breach counseling and incident remediation, assessment and

reporting, including coordinating pre-and post-incident policy and process development for private equity and their respective portfolio companies. The firm acts as outside cybersecurity legal counsel, facilitating private equity and portfolio entity level CCPA, GDPR, HIPAA, and NYCRR Part 500 compliance efforts. Advises corporate clients how to minimize exposure to class action, mass tort, and regulatory liability from security vulnerabilities and as well as code defects in technology-enabled devices and services (the “Internet of Things”). Provide technology licensing and transfer, content protection agreement negotiation and drafting, and advise and litigate both Defend Trade Secrets Act and Computer Fraud and Abuse Act claims involving misappropriation of client trade secrets and data theft.

The Sylint Group, Inc., Sarasota, FL

(Sept. 2006 – May 2021)

General Counsel

General counsel services for cyber security, computer forensics and electronic discovery firm focusing on discretely addressing security incident prevention, investigation, remediation, and computer forensics.

CERTIFICATIONS

C.D.P.S.E – Certified Data Privacy Solutions Engineer, ISACA

CURRENT TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Nova Southeastern University,

(August 2015 – present)

Shepard Broad School of Law, Ft. Lauderdale, FL

Adjunct Professor

Design and teach classes/workshops on Cybersecurity and Electronic Discovery.

Ave Maria School of Law, Naples, FL

(August 2012 – present)

Adjunct Professor

Design and teach classes/workshops on Electronic Discovery, Digital Evidence.

University of South Florida, Sarasota/Tampa FL

(August 2018 – June 2021)

Professor of Practice (term limited)

Develop and teach Information Security and Cryptography classes within the Information Technology Division of the College of Business.

ADMITTED TO PRACTICE

New York

Supreme Court of New York: January 1981

United States District Court for the Southern District of New York: September 1981

United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York: September 1981

United States District Court for the Western District of New York: July 2011

United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit: October 2009

District of Columbia

District of Columbia Court of Appeals: June 1995

United States District Court for the District of Columbia: September 1995

United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit: October 2000

United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit: February 1996

Florida

Supreme Court of the State of Florida: September 2005

United States District Court for the Middle District of Florida: January 2006

United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida: July 2008

United States District Court for the Northern District of Florida: March 2012

United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit: August 2011

Illinois

State of Illinois Supreme Court: April 2010

United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois: May 2010

New Jersey

New Jersey Supreme Court: December 2019

United States District Court for the District of New Jersey: January 2020

United States

Supreme Court of the United States: March 2013

MEMBERSHIPS/LEADERSHIP DESIGNATIONS

- Member, INCITS Technical Committee Cybersecurity & Privacy (2018 – Present)
- American Bar Association Information Security Committee (co-chair 2016-2021)
- American Bar Association Internet of Things Committee (founding past co-chair) 2015 – present
- American Bar Association eDiscovery and Digital Evidence Committee (founding past co-chair) (2009 –2016)
- Florida Bar Federal Court Practice Committee, (2012-2014)
- Florida Bar Board of Legal Specialization & Education Subcommittee (2011)
- Professional Ethics Committee Florida Bar (2005-2011, 2018 - Present)
- The Sedona Group (2009-2012, 2020-present)
- Editorial Board Member, ABA SciTech Lawyer (2009-2015)

- Editorial Advisory Board Member, ISSA Journal (2008-present)
- Co-Vice-Chair, American Bar Association Information Security Committee, Section of Science and Technology Law (2007-2010)
- American National Standards Institute, X9F4 1.31 Working Group –Trusted Transactions (2006-2007)
- American National Standards Institute, X9F4 9.95 Working Group Timestamping Protocol (2002-2005)

PAST LEGAL PRACTICE AND CONSULTING EXPERIENCE

- Abbott Law Group, P.A., *Of Counsel* (September 2013 – August 2018)
- Kirk-Pinkerton, Sarasota, FL, *Partner* (August 2012-August 2013)
- Edelson-McGuire, LLC, Chicago, IL, *Partner* (August 2009-August 2012)
- KamberEdelson, LLC, New York, NY, *Senior Counsel* (January 2008 – July 2009)
- Litigation and Information Security, Washington, DC, *Private Practice* (1995-2008)
- General Litigation, New York City/Washington, DC, *Private Practice* (1989-1990)
- Tannenbaum, Dubin & Robinson, New York City, *Associate* (1980-1981)

RELATED PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Nationally recognized, industry educator, presenting workshops at legal and technology conferences and writing for law and Internet industry publications. Holder of six patents for the generation of trusted data objects using robust cryptographic processes.

SAMPLING OF CYBERSECURITY/CLASS ACTION LITIGATION EXPERIENCE

- *In re: Onglyza (Saxagliptin) And Kombiglyze Xr (Saxagliptin And Metformin) Products Liability Litigation*, MDL 2809 (D. Ky) (Chair, eDiscovery Subcommittee)
- *Sarasota County Public Hospital District, v. Purdue Pharma, L.P., et al.* (N.D. Ohio)
- *Surfside Non-Surgical Orthopedics P.A., et al., v. Allscripts Healthcare Solutions, Inc.* (N.D. IL.)

- *City of Sarasota v. Purdue Pharma, L.P., et al. [In re: National Prescription Opiate Litigation (N.D. Ohio)]*
- *City of Palmetto v. Purdue Pharma, L.P., et al. [In re: National Prescription Opiate Litigation (N.D. Ohio)]*
- *Orr, et al. v. International Hotels Group, PLC (N.D. Ga.)*
- *Payne, et. al., v. Amazon.com, Inc. (D. S.C.)*
- *Heise, et al., v. Europtics, Inc. (Denver Circuit Ct.)*
- *In re: vTech Data Breach Litigation (N.D. IL.)*
- *In re: Santa Fe Natural Tobacco Company Marketing & Sales Practices and Products Liability Litigation (D. N.M.)*
- *In re: Intuit Data Litigation (N.D. Cal.)*
- *In re: Benicar (Olmesartan) Products Liability Litigation (D. N.J.)*
- *United States of America et al. ex rel. Benjamin A. Van Raalte, et. al., v. Healogics, Inc., (M.D. Fla.)*
- *City of Sarasota v. BP Corp. (E.D. La.) – Settled*
- *McDowell v. CGI Corp. (D.D.C.) – Settled*
- *In re Target Data Breach (D. Minn.) – Settled*
- *Archer Hayes, et. al., v. ToyTalk, Inc., Mattel, Inc., et al. (L.A. Super. Ct) – Settled*

RELEVANT PUBLICATIONS

- “ISO Published the Electronic Discovery Standard” 20 Ave Maria L. Rev. (co-author) __ (Exp. Fall 2022)
- “A Practitioner’s Guide to Electronic Discovery Under the Florida Rules of Civil Procedure” (contributor) *Florida Business Litigation Manual*, 11th Edition, 2022.
- “A Practitioner’s Guide to Electronic Discovery Under the Florida Rules of Civil Procedure” (contributor) *Florida Business Litigation Manual*, 10th Edition, 2019.
- “The Two Faces of Innovation: From Safe and Dumb to Vulnerable Smart Products and Infrastructure,” *ISSA Journal*, February 2018.
- “A Practitioner’s Guide to Electronic Discovery Under the Florida Rules of Civil Procedure” (contributor) *Florida Business Litigation Manual*, 9th Edition, 2017.
- “Testable Reliability: A Modernized Approach to Digital Evidence Admissibility,” *12 Ave Maria L. Rev.* 213, Fall 2014.
- “A Practitioner’s Guide to Electronic Discovery Under the Florida Rules of Civil Procedure,” *Florida Business Litigation Manual*, 8th Edition, Spring 2014.
- “Digital Evidence Life-Cycle Management: An Information Governance Approach to Information Security and Privacy: A Practical Guide for Global Executives, Lawyers, and Technologists,” (co-author) *American Bar Association*, February 2011.

- *Foundations of Digital Evidence*, Contributor, American Bar Association: 2008.
- “Life After Sarbanes-Oxley, The Merger of Information
 - Security and Accountability,” 45 *Jurimetrics J.* 379 American Bar Association/Arizona State University College of Law, September 2005.
- *ANSI Trusted Timestamping Standard*, co-author, American National Standards Institute: 2005.
- *PKI Assessment Guidelines*, (contributor) American Bar Association: 2001.
- *Information Security Legal Manual*, (contributor) “Information Security and the Law,” American Bar Association: 2004.

PERIODICALS

- Electronic Discovery and Digital Evidence Digest, Professional Blog, 2009-2012.
- “Intersection of Law and Information Security,” *ISSA Magazine*, January 2011.
- *Heightened Requirements for Encryption in U.S. Law* (White Paper), Wave Systems Inc, December 2010.
- “The Pension Committee Decision,” *EDDE Journal*, American Bar Association, Spring 2010.
- “Digital Evidence as Hearsay,” 6 *Electronic Signature Review* 7, 2009.
- “Electronic Evidence and the CSO,” *CSO Magazine*, October 2008.
- “Spoliation in the Digital Universe,” *The SciTech Lawyer*, American Bar Association: Section of Science and Technology Law, Fall 2007.
- “Digital Signatures Are Not Enough,” (Co-Author); *Information Systems Security Association*, January 2006.
- “The Digital Signature Paradox,” (Co-Author); Internet Engineering Task Force Information Workshop, June 2005.
- “Observations on Electronic Service of Process in the South Carolina Court System,” eFiling Report, June 2005.
- “State of Connecticut v. Swinton: A Discussion of the Basics of Digital Evidence Admissibility,” (Co-Author), *Georgia Bar Newsletter Technology Law Section*, Spring 2005.
- “The e-Filing Challenge: Generating Challenge-Proof Content and Auditable Data Part Two,” *eFiling Report*, September 2003.
- “The e-Filing Challenge: Generating Challenge-Proof Content and Auditable Data Part One,” *eFiling Report*, June 2003.
- “Digital Data and the Meaning of Audit,” *NYSSCPA Journal*, August 2002.

SECURITY INDUSTRY PRESENTATIONS

- “Cybersecurity, Ethics and the Practice of Law,” Masters Seminar in Ethics, Florida Bar Annual Conference (exp. June 15, 2018)
- “Mock Cybersecurity/Digital Evidence Trial,” Florida Bar Annual Conference (exp. June 15, 2018)
- “Emerging Trends in Kinetic Cyber Attacks,” Cybersecurity Summit, (exp. June 7, 2018)
- “Mock Cybersecurity, ESI Discovery Abuse/Spoliation Hearings,” RSA Security Conference Law and Information Governance Track (2005-2015, 2018)
- “Facebook and Cambridge Analytica Fallout: What’s Next?” Security Media Group, April 17, 2018
- “Cryptocurrencies: The Implications of Legal Status for Vendors, Privacy, and the Global Economy” ABA Information Security Committee Annual Meeting (April 15, 2018)
- “IoT Devices: Reducing the Risks” BankInfoSecurity.com (February 17, 2018)
- “Mock Cybersecurity, ESI Discovery Abuse/Spoliation Hearings,” RSA Security Conference Law and Information Governance Track (2005-2015, 2018)
- “Electronic Discovery Cooperation Workshop,” RSA Security Conference law and Information Governance Track (April 2009)
- “The Technology Time Bomb – An Attorney’s Ethical Obligation to Maintain Competency in Technology,” Masters Seminar in Ethics, Florida Bar Annual Conference, (June 2007)
- “Metadata – An Ethical Minefield for Attorneys, Law and Policy Track,” RSA Security Conference, San Francisco, California, (April 2007)
- “The Failure of the Hash Algorithm – The Sky Isn’t Falling, Law and Policy Track,” RSA Security Conference, San Jose, California, (February 2006)
- “Forensics and Digital Evidence Law, Law and Policy Track,” RSA Security Conference, San Francisco, California (January 2005)
- “Digital Data and the Meaning of Audit,” InfoSec Asia 2004 Singapore (April, 2004)
- “Timestamping and Audit Issues,” RSA Security Conference, Law and Policy Track, San Francisco, California (February 2004)
- “Digital Data and the Meaning of Audit,” Federal PKI Bridge Project Conference, Crystal City, Virginia (March 2003)
- “New Theories of Liability in an Electronic World,” Internet Security Conference, Regent University, Norfolk, Virginia (January 2003)
- “Legal Requirements of Digital Signatures,” PKI Forum Conference, Dallas, Texas (November 2002)
- “Achieving Digital Data Integrity,” World Racing Symposium 2002, Tucson, Arizona (November 2002)

INVESTMENT BANKING EXPERIENCE

Smith Barney Harris Upham & Co., New York, NY, *Second Vice President*, Fixed
Income Securities (1988-1989)

Federal National Mortgage Association [Fannie Mae, Washington, DC, *Senior Trader*,
Mortgage Backed Securities (1988)

Mabon, Nugent & Co., New York, NY, *Fixed Income Securities Trader* (1981-1987)

EDUCATION

- *Juris Doctor*, Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law, New York City (1980)
- Bachelor of Arts in Political Science, *Summa Cum Laude*, City College of New York, New York City (1977)