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**David Elder** practices communications, competition and privacy law with Stikeman Elliott LLP, where he is Chair of the Communications group and a member of the Competition and Foreign Investment, Privacy & Data Protection, Government Relations, Regulatory and Public Policy practice groups. He also serves as the firm's Chief Privacy Officer, and has been retained as Special Digital Privacy Counsel to the Canadian Marketing Association, in which role he advocates and advises on a range of electronic privacy issues, including spam regulation. David is one of Canada's leading practitioners in the area of unsolicited telecommunications, and is also recognized as one of the country's foremost authorities on Canada's Anti-Spam Legislation (CASL). He has advised a range of clients with respect to compliance with the Unsolicited Telecommunications Rules, including the National Do Not Call list, and both the electronic message and computer program installation provisions of CASL. He provides privacy and marketing compliance advice to a wide range of Canadian and international businesses conducting both "bricks and mortar" and online activities, and has also been an active participant in legislative and policy developments respecting privacy, lawful access and spam. Based in Ottawa, he has over 25 years of experience gained in private practice, government and corporate settings. In addition to serving as Legal Counsel to the CRTC and running his own practice, he was formerly Vice President, Regulatory Law with Bell Canada, where he also served as the equivalent of Chief Privacy Officer. David writes and speaks frequently on privacy and communications issues.