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Lyndsay is the Co-Chair of McMillan's Privacy & Data Protection Group and its Cybersecurity Group. She is a Certified Information Privacy Professional/Canada, and regularly advises and assists clients on a broad range of privacy and cybersecurity issues, including advising on legal requirements related to data security, workplace privacy issues (e.g. background checks, computer/video/phone monitoring, GPS tracking, drug and alcohol testing), handling personal health information, and transferring personal information across borders, as well as helping organizations to develop privacy compliance programs, privacy and social media policies, data sharing agreements and consent forms.

Lyndsay has extensive experience advising and representing clients in connection with privacy and data breaches involving different types of information including payment card information, patient data, employee personal information, and sensitive identity information. She has assisted clients in a number of industries with risk assessment, breach response strategy, complying with notification obligations, communication with regulators and coordinating forensic investigations.

In addition, Lyndsay regularly provides advice and assistance to vendors and purchasers with respect to the privacy and data security aspects of corporate transactions, including negotiating the terms of purchase agreements, evaluating issues in the transactions, and drafting relevant agreements. She regularly writes and speaks on privacy and cyber security topics, and is the co-author of Privacy in the Workplace, 4th ed. and the Privacy chapter in the Ultimate Corporate Counsel Guide (CCH).