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Sebastien Lapointe works in private practice in Montréal, Québec. His boutique practice touches upon IP and technology, generally for small & medium-sized businesses. He counsels businesses as to issues relating to their holding, management and use of intangibles, including intellectual property assets (such as copyrighted works and trademarks), technologies, electronic communications, as well as confidential and personal information. He frequently writes and lectures as to tech law issues in Québec and online. His most recent project involves the creation of a new tech law boutique firm, in Montreal, called TECHTONIK LEGAL.

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As part of his cybersecurity practice, Imran works closely with clients to develop and implement practical strategies related to cyber threats and data breaches. He advises on legal risk assessments, compliance, due diligence and risk allocation advice, security, and data breach incident preparedness and response. In addition, Imran acts as “breach counsel” in the event of a cybersecurity incident, such as a data or privacy breach. He also provides representation in the event of an investigation, an enforcement action or a litigation. Imran is the author of Canada’s first legal incident preparation and response handbook titled *Cybersecurity in Canada: A Guide to Best Practices, Planning, and Management* (LexisNexis, August 2017).

Imran has an active technology practice. He advises on licensing, outsourcing and service-provider arrangements, as well as on other commercial matters with respect to carrying on business over the internet, the cloud and the digital environment.

In his privacy law practice, he advises clients on compliance with all Canadian federal and provincial privacy and data management laws. He has a particular focus on cross-border data transfer issues and enterprise-wide governance programs related to privacy and information governance.

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Kristin is a senior associate in the Privacy & Data Management group at Osler and advises clients on a broad range of privacy, cybersecurity, and information management matters. She has extensive experience working with corporate clients that have suffered data breaches or have been accused of privacy violations.

Prior to joining Osler, Kristin practised for many years in Toronto and Boston as a litigator, focusing on technology-related disputes and e-discovery issues. She has represented public and private organizations in litigation, arbitration, and regulatory investigations relating to data security breaches, software failure, securities fraud, and pharmaceutical compliance.

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David specializes in commercial agreements involving information technology (IT), outsourcing, cloud computing, software licensing, system implementations, mobile apps, cybersecurity and data sharing. He also handles all technology aspects of mergers and acquisitions (M&A), including post-closing transitional services arrangements.

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David Fraser is well-known as one of Canada's leading internet, technology and privacy lawyers. He regularly advises a range of clients – from startups to Fortune 100 companies – on all aspects of technology and privacy laws.

David advises private and public sector clients to implement compliance programs for Canadian privacy legislation, including the Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act (Canada), the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (Nova Scotia) and the Privacy Act (Canada). He regularly provides opinions on privacy laws for both Canadian and international clients and is a frequently invited speaker on this topic. David also acts for complainants and respondents in matters referred to the Office of the Privacy Commissioner. He

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David is widely recognized as one of Canada's foremost authorities on privacy law and other legal issues associated with cloud computing. He regularly advises vendors and customers in connection with implementing cloud computing projects, in both the public and private sectors. David is particularly known for his ability to cut through the seemingly intractable issues related to cross-border data flows and law enforcement/national security access to customer data.

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Carolina Gallo joined ABB, a pioneering technology leader and one of the world's largest industrial manufacturer and engineering companies, in 2013 as Corporate Communications and Public Affairs Country Manager. In 2017, she assumed her new and current position as Vice President of Government Relations.

Responsibilities in her role include building and fostering relationships with municipal, provincial and federal members of the Canadian government, strategically curating events and engagement in public and industry thought leadership forums and developing regulatory and public policy watch briefings to support each of the 23 business units of ABB in Canada.

With over 20 years of experience in communications and strategic positioning for brands and leaders in business, philanthropy and public affairs, she was recognized by the Women in Finance Association of Quebec for contributing to the advancement of women in leadership in 2008.

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She counsels clients on "privacy by design" for new products and marketing initiatives, including supporting consumer engagement activities such as marketing and advertising, for on cloud-based solutions and use of data analytics. She is involved with data protection, privacy and cybersecurity audits, compliance risk assessment and helps clients develop security and privacy policies and procedures.

Her clients include businesses in a variety of industries, including education, technology, health and financial institutions.

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James Kosa's practice is focused on information technology and intellectual property law. He offers his clients a wealth of knowledge and experience from across the spectrum of technology issues, including the protection and exploitation of computer and software technology, IT and IP licensing, privacy, security breaches and dispute resolution. James' depth of experience means that he is able to offer his clients clear, practical and well-rounded advice by cutting through the technical jargon. He takes the complexity of technology law and turns it into practical knowledge and advice that his clients can easily understand.

James acts as technology counsel to technology companies in a wide variety of high technology fields, including telecommunications, cloud computing and artificial intelligence companies, software development companies (traditional and agile), hosting service providers and infrastructure as a service providers. He also represents consumers of technologies with procurement and negotiation of technology services, including financial institutions, governments and government agencies, and profit and non-profit companies in traditional fields with technology needs. James has assisted in negotiating outsourcings, wide area networks implementations, major data transport arrangements, and platform and content arrangements for television, satellite and mobile platforms.

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While Oziel Law advises clients in many industries, Allan has a focus on early stage technology companies that require specialized software and technology contracting in addition to their business matters. In addition, Allan is a registered Trade-Marks Agent and regularly advises his clients on branding, trade-mark protection and enforcement.

Allan is an active writer and speaker in the legal community. He is the current treasurer and director of the Canadian Technology Lawyers Association (CanTech Law). In addition, he is a past co-Chair of the Law Society of Upper Canada's Solo and Small Firm Conference and is a regular speaker on technology and intellectual property law and legal technology matters for the OBA, CBA and Commons Institute.

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In 2018, Carole was appointed by the federal Minister of Innovation to serve as one of six Digital Leaders in the national data and digital transformation consultations. As a Digital Leader, she consulted with various stakeholders across Canada to help inform the federal government's first national Digital Charter, announced on May 21, 2019.

Carole regularly speaks and writes on topics related to data law and artificial intelligence. She is also co-editing a book on AI and law that will be published by Thomson Reuters in 2020.

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Aliya presents frequently on a broad range of issues facing founders and the start-up community, and authors a popular advice column, "Ask Aliya", for lawyers who are the first legal hire at their company. She also teaches Legal Aspects of International Business and Business Law at Ryerson University, and is a committed mentor to several founders and young lawyers, particularly women in start-ups. In 2016, Aliya was named one of the "Top 10 Thirty-Somethings" by the Association of Corporate Counsel and the "Young Alumni of Influence" by the University of Toronto, University College.

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Pamela Snively is the Chief Data & Trust Officer at TELUS. She leads the team responsible for privacy governance and data ethics, along with data management and a number of compliance functions, including the Anti-bribery & Corruption and Competition Law programs. Pam approaches overall data governance through the lens of customer trust, leveraging TELUS' Customer First principle to drive the organization's commitment to privacy and data ethics.

Pam is a lawyer but has dedicated most of her career to developing and operationalizing privacy best practices, either as a consultant or in-house. Under Pam's leadership, TELUS has significantly transformed its approach to transparency about its data handling practices. This has included a refresh of the TELUS Privacy Centre to include layered information on TELUS' data management practices, as well as some best practices to help our customers protect their information. Pam has also published the framework for her privacy management program online, encouraging TELUS' customers to more fully understand what responsible private sector organizations do to protect privacy.

Pamela was the recipient of the 2017 Ontario Bar Association's Karen Spector Memorial Award for Excellence in Privacy Law. She participates in a number of national and international think-tanks and governance bodies related to privacy and data governance, including serving as a Board member for the Information Accountability Foundation and on the Privacy and Data Advisory Committee for the Canadian Marketing Association. She is also a founding member and Chair of Canada's Business Privacy Group, a working group made up of some of Canada's leading privacy professionals and industry associations focused on building trust in Canada's digital ecosystem and legislative regime.

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