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Practice Areas

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Olalekan (Wole) Akinremi is a Partner in the Technology & Intellectual Property and Privacy & Access to Information Practice Groups at WeirFoulds LLP.

Wole's expertise spans an impressive range of technology and privacy law spheres. He provides invaluable guidance to clients on matters such as artificial intelligence, privacy compliance, robust data security measures, software integration, outsourcing strategies, cloud computing, and IP ownership. Wole's clients also rely on him to navigate the complexities of Software-as-a-Service (SaaS) agreements, Platform-as-a-Service (PaaS) agreement, Infrastructure-as-a-Service (IaaS) agreements, and licensing agreements with ease.

Prior to joining WeirFoulds, Wole was a Partner at a boutique law firm that was heavily focused on Intellectual Property Law and Technology Law. At this firm, Wole served as a Co-Chair of the Technology Law Practice Group. Wole also has extensive in-house experience, as he has held roles as legal counsel at a Big Four professional services firm and two Fortune 500 companies.

Beyond his legal practice, Wole frequently speaks on technology, artificial intelligence, and privacy law matters. Recently, Wole was a co-speaker at Osgoode Professional Development's National Forum on Artificial Intelligence, Ethics and the Law for Financial Services; where he spoke about the risks and mitigation strategies related to open source generative artificial intelligence.

Wole is a Certified Information Privacy Professional (CIPP/C) and is also a contributor for OneTrust's Data Guidance legal research platform.

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Called to the Bar	Education	Affiliations
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ontario (2016) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certified Information Privacy Professional/Canada, 2022 • Osgoode Hall Law School, Juris Doctor, 2016 • University of Manitoba, Bachelor of Science – Microbiology, 2012 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Canadian Bar Association • Ontario Bar Association • Canadian Association of Black Lawyers • Canadian Technology Law Association • The International Association of Privacy Professionals

Awards

- Osgoode Centennial Entrance Scholarship for the Prairie Provinces

Speaking Engagements

- Moderator, "Force Majeure and Business Continuity/Disaster Recovery – What's Beyond Your Control?", 2024 CAN-TECH Law Fall Conference, October 8, 2024.
- Panelist, "Privacy in the Age of Disruption: Navigating the New Digital Landscape", NKST Summit 2024, September 12, 2024.
- Co-Speaker, "Managing Complex and Emerging Risks: 3rd Party Model Risk and Open Source GenAI", Osgoode Professional Development, June 19, 2024.
- Panelist, "Cyberthreats on the Digital Frontier: Legal and Regulatory Frameworks, Mitigating Ransomware Risk, and Understanding Insurance", International Technology Law Association World Conference in Washington D.C., May 9, 2024.
- Speaker, "Good Faith in Negotiations", Ontario Bar Association's Professional Development Webcast, December 8, 2023.
- Moderator, Understanding Obligations, Weighing Risks and Preparing for Change Under the Proposed Critical Cyber Systems Protection Act, 2023 CAN-TECH Law Fall Conference, October 26, 2023.
- Guest Lecturer, Privacy and Data Governance, Global Professional Master of Laws at the University of Toronto Faculty of Law, October 14, 2023.
- Panelist, Facial Recognition Technology, Ontario Bar Association's Privacy Law Summit, October 10, 2023.
- Panelist, Intersections of Privacy Law, Ontario Bar Association's Foundational Privacy Law Toolkit, June 23, 2023.
- Speaker, Practice of Law in the Metaverse, Interactive Entertainment & Media Committee, International Technology Law Association European Conference in Zurich, Switzerland, October 19, 2022.
- Panelist, Emergent Techniques in Data Analytics and Strategic Account Management, 5 Annual Emerging Legal Technology Forum, October 13, 2022.
- Co-speaker, Electronic Monitoring in the Workplace, 2022 CAN-TECH Spring Conference, June 8, 2022.

Additional Publications

- Author, "Force Majeure And Covid-19: Key Considerations For In-House Counsel", Canadian Corporate Counsel Association – Ontario Chapter, April 9, 2020.