

Kennedy Van der Laan

# Cyber Security: Incident Response

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# Our Incident Response

With the increase of our reliance on our IT systems, so does our vulnerability if it fails. Recent years have shown a continual growth in the incidents related to systems and infrastructures, caused by malicious third parties but also by simple human error. As the consequences, both legal and practical, have a material impact on your business continuity, an incident response plan is no longer a luxury you can go without.

Kennedy Van der Laan has been a frontrunner since the advent of data protection and cyber security. Our firm was one of the first to recognize and act on the importance of this field, which spurred the creation of a dedicated cyber incident response team, with decades of experience and global recognition. Our lawyers know what's at stake, understand the underlying technology and first and foremost: get the bigger picture.

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## Our Expertise

### Coordination & Management

- 24/7 availability
- Management of incident lifecycle
- Coordination of contact with stakeholders (forensic experts / CERT, inhouse CISO and DPO, insurance company)

### Legal & Compliance

- Assist in legal notification obligations (data protection, financial, information technology, judicial legislation)
- Assist in contractual notification obligations
- Liability assessment

### Communication & Media

- Communication to involved parties (customers, employees)
- Managing (statements to) press and other media sources
- Liaising with authorities (supervisory authorities, police)

### Liability & Litigation

- Handling liability claims
- Administrative procedures against supervisory authority
- Using legal remedies for damage limitation

### Assessment & Report

- Data protection compliance recommendations
- Contractual (liability) recommendations
- Tooling (templates, forms, registers)



# Our Strengths

## MATERIAL CYBER SECURITY INCIDENTS

**RELEVANT EXPERTISE:** Part of the incident response team at Europe HQ, providing (on site) support in the strategic decisions regarding the notifications of the incident and notify the data breach to the lead supervisory authority.

**CASE:** Not-Petya incident, affecting the entire internal and external operations / Ransomware attack by professional hacker group, with extortion by publishing extracted HR data on the internet.

**BENEFIT:** You receive support that is fit for your organization and appropriate to the incident.

## INSURER'S INCIDENT RESPONSE TEAMS

**RELEVANT EXPERTISE:** As part of external incident response teams, we provide the legal and strategic support in the event of an incident, together with other experts in the field of PR, forensics and crisis management.

**CASE:** We provide incident response support for multiple insurance companies, that offer incident response as part of their cyber security insurance. Our dedicated team offers 24/7 support.

**BENEFIT:** You receive immediate response with the necessary expertise readily available.

## WORLDWIDE NETWORK

**RELEVANT EXPERTISE:** As a Dutch firm, we provide international support to our clients through a flexible partnership with independent law firms worldwide. This allows us to decide with whom we work, giving us the freedom to choose the best lawyer for the job.

**CASE:** The partnership model has been engaged for legal support in various fields of expertise, including data protection and litigation.

**BENEFIT:** You receive support from the best specialists, for cross-border and domestic incidents in other regions.

## LEVERAGE LEGAL INSTRUMENTS

**RELEVANT EXPERTISE:** Together with technical experts, we have proven to be able to identify bad actors by preserving evidence at the right stage. We use our experience in ultra-short preliminary relief proceedings in internet cases to leverage the legal system.

**CASE:** We assisted a multinational financial institution during a high-profile ransomware incident and were able to seize data assets and secure fingerprints pinpointing the bad actors.

**BENEFIT:** You receive tangible effects to mitigate risks and potential damages to your organization.

# Our Team



**Rosalie Brand**  
Regulatory expert on cyber and data breaches



**Laura Poolman**  
Expert on privacy compliance and liability



**Joran Spauwen**  
Specialist dealing with internet and cyber matters



**Joost Schmaal**  
Expert in the field of sourcing and IT liability



**Mark Wisse**  
Expert on financial institutions

*“In our experience incident response means: protection of assets, management of public exposure, compliance with regulatory oversight and sensitivity to internal governance.”*

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