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Leveraging Knowledge to Manage Your Data Risks

CYBERSECURITY

[Cyber Criminals Focusing on Clinics + Business Associates](#)

As hospital systems become more hardened to cyber-attacks, cyber criminals are focusing their efforts on smaller providers, such as outpatient clinics, specialty clinics and business associates, according to a report by Critical Insight. [Read more](#)

[Google Chrome Pushes Patches for Zero Day Vulnerabilities](#)

Google Chrome, touted as the world's most popular browser (you've made it when your brand becomes a commonly-used noun), has issued patches for zero-day vulnerabilities that it or external researchers have identified as being exploited in the wild. Kudos to the research team at Google, as well as outside researchers who help identify vulnerabilities before they are widely exploited. [Read more](#)

NEW + NOW

[Trucking Company Discloses Data Breach from Ransomware Attack](#)

Trucking company Forward Air revealed in a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission that it suffered a ransomware attack in December 2020 (reportedly by Hades), which caused business disruption as it was forced to "suspend its electronic data interfaces with its customers." The attack also inhibited its ability to release freight for transport. [Read more](#)

DRONES

[Drones in Agriculture May Keep the Farm Going](#)

One of the most prevalent areas for drone use is within the agricultural industry, in which drones offer the potential to address several major challenges. Recently, Global Market Insights predicted that the agricultural drone market will surpass \$1 billion by 2024. What drives that growth? Most likely it is the increasing technological advancements that are focused on enhancing quality farming techniques, and the increased need for automation due to the lack in skilled labor in that space. [Read more](#)

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PRIVACY TIP #302

[A Rough Week for Facebook/Instagram: Seize the Opportunity to Chat with Your Kids](#)

Facebook had a rough week on many fronts. This week's privacy tip discusses the outage, the whistleblower's platform, and some suggestions for approaching this with your children. [Read more](#)

It's Cybersecurity Awareness Month: Join Us As We Discuss Privacy + Cybersecurity

- **October 7** - Linn Freedman virtually presented "[Practitioner: How to Mitigate Risk in a Remote Workforce](#)" as part of the *Providence Business News* 2021 Cybersecurity Summit.
- **October 11** - Kathryn Rattigan will present the myLawCLE program "['Bad Practices' and 'Cyber Blunders': How to decrease knowable and preventable cyber mistakes](#)".
- **October 14** - Kathryn Rattigan will discuss the use of drones in the national airspace in a program hosted by Thomson Reuters
- **October 20** - Kathryn Rattigan will present the West LegalEdcenter live CLE program "[Smart Toys and How they May be Invading our Privacy](#)".
- **October 21** - Linn Freedman and Kathryn Rattigan will present the Rhode Island Bar Association CLE "[Smart Devices: In Your Home, Your Car and in Your Office](#)". The program is available via live webcast or in person.
- **October 28** - Linn Freedman will present a Continuing Professional Education session for the Oregon chapter of Professional Tax Advisors.
- **October 28** - Linn Freedman will present "Cybersecurity—Pitfalls and Preparedness for U.S. Firms" as part of the [Connecticut District Export Council Manufacturing Month Export Webinars](#) hosted in collaboration with the U.S. Commercial Service Connecticut office.

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