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Technology Forum

Navigating Digital Ecosystems | January 26, 27 & 28, 2022

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AGENDA

1:00 – 2:30 p.m. ET / 10:00 – 11:30 a.m. PT

Day 1: Wed., Jan. 26	Day 2: Thurs., Jan. 27	Day 3: Fri., Jan. 28
IRL – Operating in the Connected Real World	Metaverse – Operating in a Virtual World	The Global Data Biome – Operating Across Digital Borders
Smarter and Smarter Mobility	Making Sense of the Metaverse	Europe
Connected Bodies	Is a Crime a Crime in the Metaverse?	Africa
When Companies Are Watching	The Metaverse Economy	The Middle East
New Frontiers in Surveillance Law	Does My Avatar Have Privacy Rights?	India
		China
INDUSTRY SPOTLIGHT WITH FEATURED GUESTS		
Thomas Cioco NFL	Jadzia Pierce Microsoft	Shail Jain Accenture

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Day 1 – Wednesday, January 26th – IRL – Operating in the Connected Real World

Opening Remarks

¾ [Jennifer Johnson](#), Covington Washington, D.C. – Co-Chair, Technology, Artificial Intelligence & Internet of Things

Session Overview

¾ [Micaela McMurrough](#), Covington New York – Co-Chair, Technology, Artificial Intelligence & Internet of Things

Smarter and Smarter Mobility – Navigating the Evolving Legal Landscape

¾ [Sarah Wilson](#), Covington Washington, D.C. – Product Safety, Litigation & Investigations

Connected Bodies – New Developments in Digital Health Law and Regulation

¾ [Daniel Pavin](#), Covington London – Product Safety, Litigation & Investigations

When Companies are Watching – Developments in Biometrics and Employee Surveillance

¾ [Libbie Canter](#), Covington Washington, D.C. – Data Privacy & Cybersecurity

¾ [Teresa Lewi](#), Covington New York – White Collar Defense and Investigations

New Frontiers in Surveillance Law – Government Access to Data in the Cloud

¾ [Alexander Berengaut](#), Covington Washington, D.C. – White Collar Defense and Investigations

Industry Spotlight

¾ NFL Chief Privacy Officer, [Thomas Cioce](#), with [Micaela McMurrough](#), Covington New York – Co-Chair, Technology, Artificial Intelligence & Internet of Things

Day 2 – Thursday, January 27th – Metaverse – Operating in a Virtual World

Welcome & Session Overview

¾ [Adrian Perry](#), Covington New York – Corporate, Media & Entertainment, Sports & Music

Making Sense of the Metaverse - Organizing Principles and Common Legal Risks

¾ [Stuart Irvin](#), Covington Washington, D.C. – Technology, and IP Transactions

Is a Crime a Crime in the Metaverse? - Accountability for Criminal Actions in the Metaverse

¾ [Arlo Devlin-Brown](#), Covington New York – Litigation & Investigations

The Metaverse Economy - Navigating Regulatory and Tech Issues in a World of Digital Payments, Cryptocurrency, and NFTs

¾ [T'Shae Cooper](#), Covington New York – Technology, and IP Transactions

Does My Avatar Have Privacy Rights? - Overview of US and EMEA Privacy Law Considerations in the Metaverse

¾ [Lindsey Tonsager](#), Covington San Francisco – Data Privacy & Cybersecurity

Industry Spotlight

¾ Microsoft Director of Global Privacy & Data Policy, [Jadzia Pierce](#), with [Adrian Perry](#), Covington New York – Corporate, Media & Entertainment, Sports & Music

Metaverse and beyond

¾ Data privacy and cybersecurity authority Jim Dempsey will join us on Day 2 to share his unique insights

Day 3 – Friday, January 28th – The Global Data Biome – Operating Across Digital Borders

Welcome & Session Overview

¾ [Moritz Hüscher](#), Covington Frankfurt – Co-Chair, Technology, Artificial Intelligence & Internet of Things

Europe

¾ [Marty Hansen](#), Covington London – Data Privacy & Cybersecurity

Africa

¾ [Deon Govender](#), Covington Johannesburg – Project Development, Corporate and Project Finance Transactions

The Middle East

¾ [Tarek Khanachet](#), Covington Dubai – White Collar Defense and Investigations, Litigation & Investigations

India

¾ [Daniel Cooper](#), Covington Brussels – Data Privacy & Cybersecurity

China

¾ [Timothy Stratford](#), Covington Beijing – Regulatory and Public Policy

Industry Spotlight

¾ Accenture Senior Managing Director, Global Lead – Cloud First | Data & AI, [Shail Jain](#), with [Nigel Howard](#), Covington New York – Technology, and IP Transactions

Closing Remarks

¾ [Jennifer Johnson](#), Covington Washington, D.C. – Co-Chair, Technology, Artificial Intelligence & Internet of Things

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