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Mischa Wheat represents clients across a variety of industries on general commercial litigation matters, particularly involving cybersecurity and data privacy issues, focusing on compliance with privacy laws and regulations and data breach investigation. Mischa is an IAPP Certified Information Privacy Professional (CIPP/US) and maintains working knowledge of the cyber threat landscape, common data privacy vulnerabilities, and the current legislative and regulatory schemas. Mischa counsels clients in establishing best information security and privacy practices and provides guidance through a breach event. He has assisted in multiple breach investigations, responses and notifications.

Mischa also supports the firm's securities litigation and enforcement group representing clients in internal investigations and regulatory actions. Additionally, he assists individuals and entities in matters related to bankruptcy, creditors' rights and troubled loan workouts.

While in law school, Mischa served as executive editor of membership and recruitment for *Drexel Law Review* and was a student counselor for the Federal Litigation and Appeals Clinic, where he argued in the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit, winning a precedential decision. Additionally, Mischa was an intern with the Federal Public Defenders, Capital Habeas Unit in Wilmington, Delaware and was a member of Stradley Ronon's summer associate class.

RESULTS

Mischa's experience includes the representation of:

- **Petabyte Technology Inc.**, a provider of cloud-based technology solutions to the veterinary sector, in a \$43.4 million acquisition by Chewy, Inc.

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- Presenter, "Employment Discrimination in the Age of Artificial Intelligence," Chamber of Commerce Southern New Jersey Human Resource Council
- Panelist, "Managing Your Cyber Risk," New Jersey Food Processors Association Annual Conference
- Panelist, "Cannabis and Insolvency," Eastern District of Pennsylvania Bankruptcy Conference

FOCUS

Litigation
Bankruptcy Workouts & Creditors Rights
Cyber & Privacy
Data Breach Response
Nonprofit & Religious Organizations

BAR ADMISSIONS

Pennsylvania

EDUCATION

J.D., *magna cum laude*, Drexel University
Thomas R. Kline School of Law
B.A., Temple University
IAPP Certified Information Privacy
Professional, CIPP/US



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- Panelist, “A Practical Guide to CCPA Readiness,” IAPP KnowledgeNet Chapter Meeting

PUBLICATIONS

- Co-Author, “Hiring and promotion using AI: Prepare for the legal (r)evolution,” *BenefitsPro*

RECOGNITION

- Outstanding Clinical Student Award, Clinical Legal Education Association

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