

# A Legal Intro to Privacy and Data Protection Law

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## **Overview of Applicable Laws**



#### **Privacy Is A Fractured Landscape**

- There is not a single comprehensive U.S. privacy law.
- State laws
- Sector-specific federal laws
- International laws





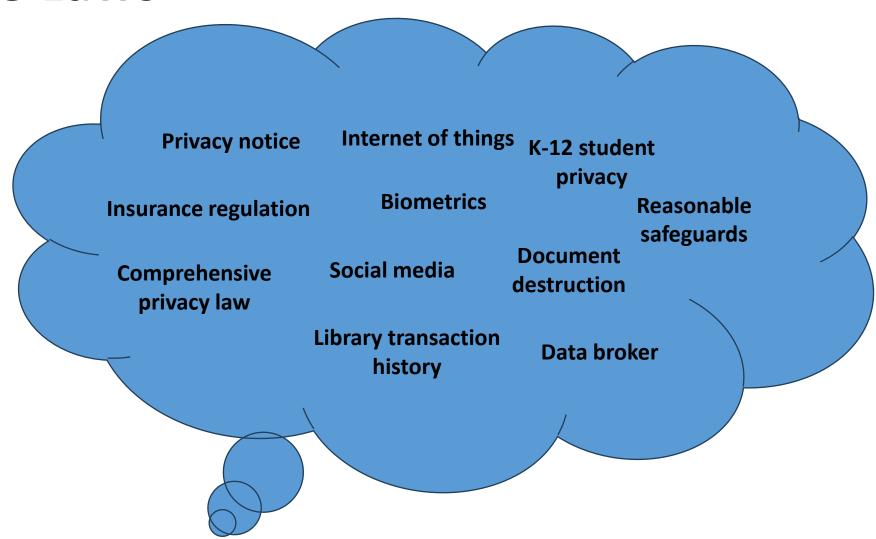
## What Is Personal Information (PI)

It depends...

Group Member Sign-Up Form	
Full name	
First	Last
Email address	
Phone number	
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Age	
Occupation	
Interests and hobbies	
Reason for joining	

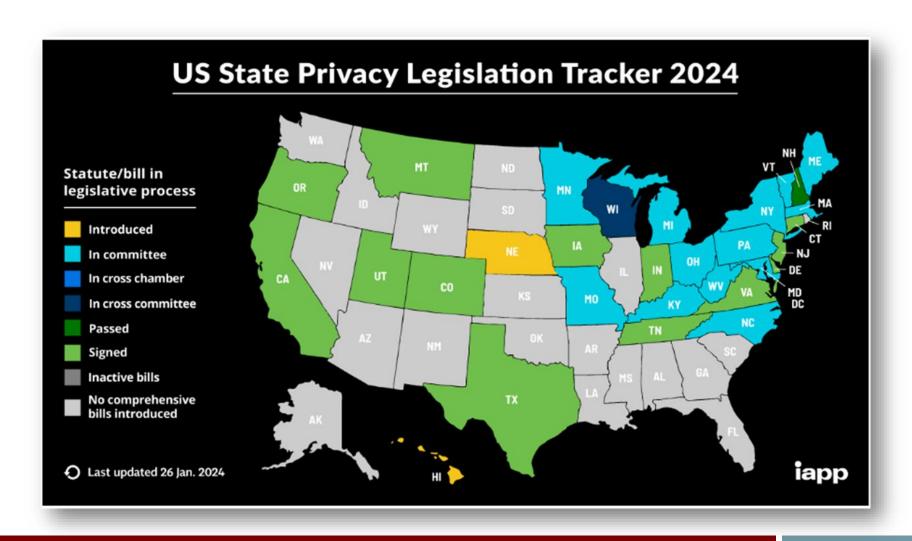


#### **State Laws**



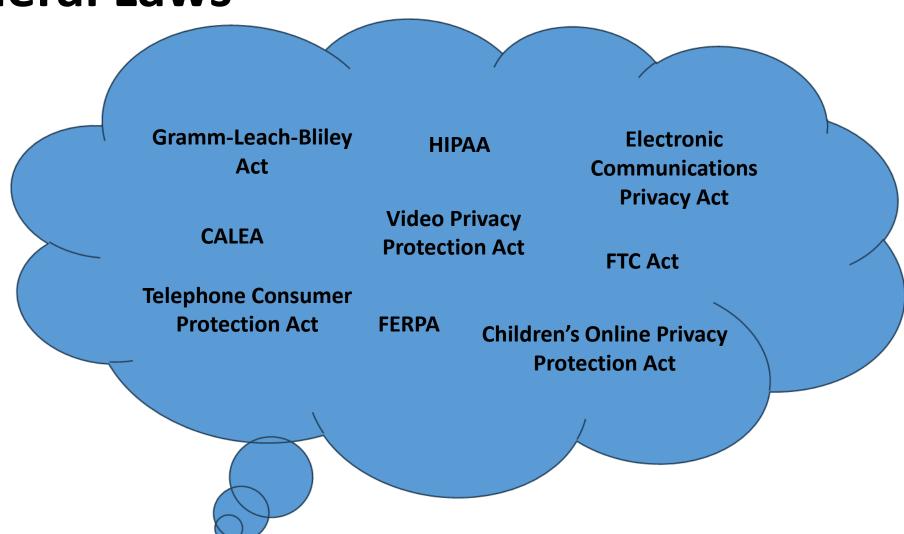


#### **Comprehensive State Privacy Laws**



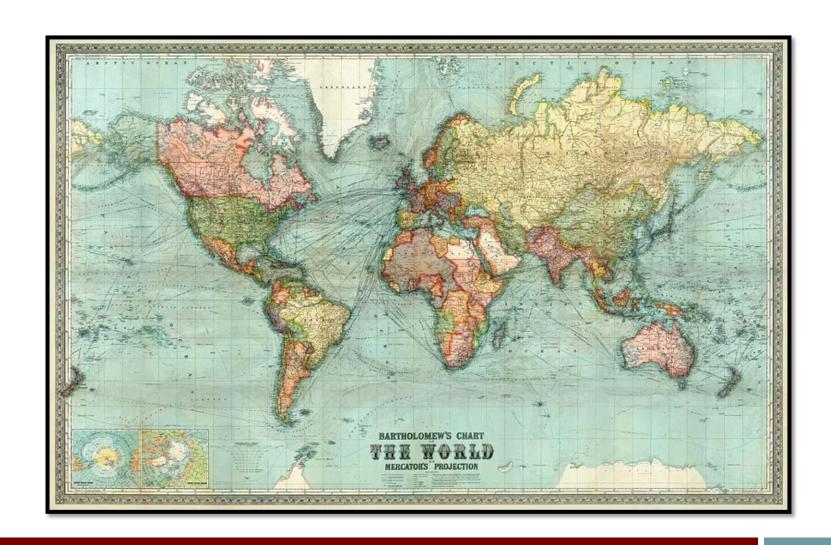


#### **Federal Laws**





#### **International Laws**





## **Employee Information**

- Background checks
- Personnel files
- Health information
- Social media
- Biometric information







### **Preparation and Implementation**



#### **Quick Issue Spotting Checklist**

- How does the business handle customer data?
- Has the business received rights requests?
- Has the business recently updated its privacy notice and website terms of use?
- What is the geographic scope of the business?
- Does the business have upcoming plans for marketing or business expansion?
- Does the business have an incident response plan?





# Data Protection Addendum/Agreement (DPA)

- State law statutory requirements
- International data transfers





#### **External and Internal Review**

- External notices need to match internal policies
- Employees have privacy rights (depending on jurisdiction)





### **Changing Technologies and Risk Vectors**

Privacy law is a rapidly changing field





### Nailed It?





## **Risks of Non-Compliance**

- Reputational harm
- Enforcement action and penalties
- Class actions



## **Thank You**

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