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Biography

Practices & Sectors

Commercial
Litigation

Specialty Teams

Global Privacy &
Security (GPS) Team

Edward "Ted" Murphree is Counsel in the Corporate department of Seyfarth Shaw LLP's Houston office. Ted has over 17 years' experience as a government attorney for the City of San Antonio practicing municipal law, with a special emphasis in information technology, privacy, and land use areas of concentration. In addition to his law degree, Ted holds a PhD in Engineering Management with a core emphasis in information security from George Washington University in Washington, DC, as well as two information privacy certifications from the International Association of Privacy Professionals (IAPP), and is a past chair of their government sector Examination Development Board.

Education

- Ph.D., The George Washington University (2011)
- J.D., St. Mary's University School of Law (1999)
- B.A., The George Washington University (1992)

Admissions

- Texas

Affiliations

- Texas State Bar member
- International Association of Privacy Professionals (IAPP) member since 2007
- ToastMasters, International

Presentations

- PortSanAntonio CyberSecurity and Ethics CLE Presentation, San Antonio, TX (November 2017)
- "Federal & Beyond: Government Privacy from Every Angle." Presented before the IAPP Global Privacy Summit (April 2017)
- "Security/Privacy Presentation for Lawyers," presented before the San Antonio Estate Planning Association (May 2016)

- “Workplace Privacy: Fact or Myth.” CLE presented before City and County Attorney staff (March 2011)

Publications

- Co-Author, "2019: Is This The Year of Consumer Privacy (or, Elephants, Elephants Everywhere)" *The Global Privacy Watch*, Seyfarth Shaw LLP (May 9, 2019)
- Co-Author, "And Texas joins the Privacy Fray – Part 2 (or, Everything is Bigger in Texas...)," *The Global Privacy Watch*, Seyfarth Shaw LLP (April 25, 2019)
- Co-Author, "And Texas Joins the Privacy Fray – Part 1 (or, the Elephant in the room just got a LOT bigger...)," *The Global Privacy Watch*, Seyfarth Shaw LLP (April 23, 2019)
- Co-Author, "The CA Consumer Privacy Act: The NEW Elephant in the Room," *The Global Privacy Watch*, Seyfarth Shaw LLP (January 2, 2019)
- Co-Author, "California's IoT Security Law – Everyone Needs Cybersecurity Now," *The Global Privacy Watch*, Seyfarth Shaw LLP (October 16, 2018)
- “Balancing Privacy with Security: The Impact Employees’ Risk Perceptions have on their Privacy Decisions.” - doctoral dissertation.

Accolades

- City of San Antonio EnCORE Recognition for Outstanding Performance relating to teamwork and professionalism given by the Tax Increment Fund Unit (2018).
- City of San Antonio EnCORE Recognition for Outstanding Performance relating to professionalism given by the Transportation & Capital Improvements Department (2018)
- City of San Antonio, City Attorney’s Recognition for Outstanding Performance relating to the re-write of Chapter 28 of the City Code of San Antonio (2018)
- City of San Antonio, Recognition and Appreciation Award given by the Office of Sustainability (2013)
- City of San Antonio, Code Enforcement Services Programs Certificate of Appreciation (2012)
- Department of the Navy AEGIS Excellence Award for Outstanding Team-Member Support (1996)