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Megan Brown Co-Authors National Security Institute's New Law and Policy Paper on 'Privacy Regulation and Unintended Consequences for Security'

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Washington, DC — Megan L. Brown, partner in Wiley Rein's National Security, Privacy, Cyber & Data Governance, and Telecom, Media & Technology practices, co-authored a new law and policy paper published today by the National Security Institute (NSI) at George Mason University's Antonin Scalia Law School. The paper is co-authored with NSI Visiting Fellow James B. Burchfield.

The paper addresses:

- The federal urgency to act in response to public concern and the rapid global and domestic expansion of comprehensive privacy regulation.
- Implications privacy regulation can have for data protection and beneficial security activities.
- The argument that artificial intelligence (AI), biometrics, and certain data categories are all critical to security innovations and activities and must be protected in privacy regulation.
- Actionable recommendations to ensure privacy regulation appropriately balances individual rights with security.

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The paper is available [here](#). The NSI press release can be found [here](#).

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