



## CELESTE KING

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## OVERVIEW

Celeste King's practice focuses on the insurance and reinsurance aspects of privacy and data security including data breaches, regulations and emerging issues such as ransomware, internet of things and big data. With substantial experience in complex insurance and reinsurance coverage, Celeste's representation ranges from coverage opinions to handling contested matters in litigation and arbitration. Celeste helps clients draft and interpret insurance policies and trends, particularly important in an area where technology outpaces the law, analyzes underwriting guidelines, negotiates settlements, drafts non-disclosure agreements and works with breach response plans. She works extensively with first and third party coverages, "cyber" policies, CGL and E&O coverages.

Celeste handles privacy matters involving both small businesses and multi-national companies across a wide-range of claims such as health care, financial institutions, municipalities, communication companies, investment houses, professions, municipalities and retail. Her clients include some of the most sophisticated insurers and reinsurers in the U.S. and abroad. Celeste is a regular contributor to the firm's privacy insurance blog, published author and frequent presenter to insurers, reinsurers and organizations.

In addition to privacy and security insurance, Celeste has substantial experience in reinsurance including treaty and facultative, quota share, excess of loss, retrocessional and clash covers. Celeste counsels insurers and reinsurers on insolvencies, extra-contractual obligations, letters of credit, wordings interpretations, bad faith claims and "follow the fortunes" disputes. She assists reinsurers in developing claims handling guidelines and best business practices for handling coverage disputes.

Rated AV by Martindale-Hubbell, Celeste is a founding partner of Walker Wilcox Matousek LLP.

## FOCUS AREAS

- Cyber and Privacy Risks

- Insurance and Reinsurance
- Litigation
- Professional Liability/Errors & Omissions

## CREDENTIALS

### ADMISSIONS

- Illinois
- U.S. District Court, N.D. Illinois

### EDUCATION

- Loyola University Chicago School of Law J.D.
  - Member, Law Review
- Purdue University, B.A.
  - Phi Beta Kappa
  - Distinguished Student Award

## AFFILIATIONS

- Chicago Bar Association
  - Cyber Law and Data Privacy Committee
  - Insurance Law Committee
- International Association of Privacy Professionals (IAPP)
- PLUS

## COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

- Member of Board of Directors, Housing Opportunities and Maintenance for the Elderly, Chicago (H.O.M.E.)

## NEWS

- Illinois Supreme Court Upholds Biometric Information Privacy Act: Will Rosenbach Become the Majority Rule On “Minority Report” Issue?
- Equifax Breach: Summary, Status and Significance
- Webinar on Mandatory NYS Cybersecurity Regulations
- Celeste King is a panel speaker at 7th Annual CALSM-Posium on February 25th
- U.S. Senate Passes Cyber Information Sharing Act of 2015
- Celeste King Authors Article for Financier Worldwide Magazine
- Celeste King will Moderate Panel at the 2014 Crittenden Medical Insurance Conference
- Follow the Money: No Homeowners Coverage for Employee Sued Individually for Data Theft
- Off to a Fast Start

## PRESENTATIONS

- Presenter, *Big Data*, Lloyd's, London, April 2016
- Presenter, *The Internet of Things*, national insurer's claim seminar, April 2016
- Panelist, *Cyber Security*, CALSymposium, February 2016
- Presenter, *Updates in Cyber Insurance*, national insurer's claims seminar, April 2015
- Moderator, *Cyber Risks in Healthcare*, Crittenden Medical Conference, March 2014

## PUBLICATIONS

- Published, *Effective Cyber Security to Combat Crime and Protect Data*, *Financier Worldwide*, Sept 2015