

News Release

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Hunton & Williams Expands Privacy Practice in London with the Addition of Rosemary Jay

Hunton & Williams announces that Rosemary Jay, formerly head of the privacy practice at Pinsent Masons and the former head of the legal team at the UK Information Commissioner's Office, will join the firm's [Privacy and Data Security](#) practice in October. Ms. Jay will be based in the firm's London office. As a senior lawyer, Ms. Jay will bring more than 20 years of data protection experience to Hunton & Williams, enhancing both the firm's renowned privacy practice and its Centre for Information Policy Leadership.

"Rosemary has a leading reputation as an authoritative voice in data protection in Europe, having practiced in the field for many years," said [Bridget Treacy](#), London office managing partner, who leads the firm's UK Privacy and Data Security practice. "Rosemary is universally recognized and respected in EU and UK data protection circles." Ms. Jay has worked with the Council of Europe and the European Commission on privacy issues and with the Commonwealth Secretariat in West Africa. She is an editor of the *Encyclopedia of Data Protection and Privacy* and is currently working on the fourth edition of her authoritative textbook, *Data Protection Law and Practice*. Ms. Jay has been recognized by *Chambers UK* as a leading practitioner in the field of data protection since the category was first introduced in 2009.

Hunton & Williams' Privacy and Data Security practice group assists organizations in managing privacy and data security risks associated with the collection, use and disclosure of consumer and employee personal information. The firm is a leader in its field and for the fourth consecutive year has been ranked by *Computerworld* magazine in a survey of more than 4,000 corporate privacy leaders as the top law firm globally for privacy and data security. The privacy practice also was ranked in the top tier of the *Chambers Global*, *Chambers UK* and *Chambers USA* directories. Lawyers in the firm's privacy practice counsel clients on new and evolving global legal requirements that affect the use of information and work closely with clients to conduct full-scale privacy assessments. The firm's lawyers understand the public policy issues and business processes that inform the current privacy debate in the United States, Europe and elsewhere around the globe, and they apply that knowledge in providing legal advice.

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