

## DAVID M. DIDION, Special Counsel

*David M. Didion is special counsel in Jenner & Block's Communications, Internet & Technology and Data Privacy and Cybersecurity Practices. He advises clients on telecommunications regulatory requirements, ongoing rulemakings and communications transactions. He also provides counseling on mobile and online privacy compliance, policy and strategy.*

Mr. Didion has facilitated over \$20 billion in telecommunications transactions and has been involved in several prominent Federal Communications Commission proceedings. Over his career, Mr. Didion has provided guidance on both the strategic and procedural elements of several multi-billion dollar wireless and cable transactions, advising clients on transaction structure, FCC strategy, and licensing matters involving wireless spectrum and other authorizations. He offers a wide range of compliance and policy advice for clients in the wireless, satellite, radio, media, and wireline services.

Mr. Didion provides strategy and compliance advice on mobile and online privacy. He has experience counseling clients in the entertainment, media, and advertising technology industries on mobile privacy strategies, including matters relating to FTC, FCC, COPPA, CalOPPA, U.S.-E.U. Safe Harbor, "Do Not Track," VPPA, and international privacy requirements. He has published and contributed to privacy articles in the *Communications Lawyer*, the *Daily Journal*, *Law360*, and *Lexology*, and has delivered ABA and CLE presentations on the evolution of online and mobile privacy rules.

Mr. Didion graduated with high honors from the University of Chicago Law School as a Kirkland and Ellis Scholar - awarded to the top 5% - and member of the Order of the Coif. During law school, he served as an editor of the *University of Chicago Law Review*. Mr. Didion earned his B.A. with departmental and University honors from the University of Maryland and his M.A. from the University of Texas at Austin, both in analytic philosophy.

### Telecommunications:

- Representing several major wireless and cable providers in communications-related aspects of mergers and other transactions.
- Providing advice for FCC license applications, transfers, leases and extensions in wireless, satellite, radio and wireline services.
- Participating in FCC proceedings on the TDM-to-IP transition, program access reform, and universal service and intercarrier compensation reform.

### Online and Mobile Privacy:

- Advising a major entertainment industry association on mobile privacy strategies.
- Counseling a large online ad technology company on compliance with the Children's Online Privacy Protection Act regulations.



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### PRACTICE GROUPS

Communications, Internet and Technology  
Data Privacy and Cybersecurity  
Litigation

### EDUCATION

University of Chicago Law School, J.D.,  
2011; with High Honors; Order of the Coif;  
Kirkland and Ellis Scholar; Editor, *University  
of Chicago Law Review*

University of Texas at Austin, M.A., 2005

University of Maryland, College Park, B.A.,  
2003; with departmental and University  
honors; undergraduate thesis received  
University Honors Award for Best Scholarly  
Paper

### ADMISSIONS

District of Columbia, 2012

Maryland, 2011

- Conducting privacy policy reviews and audits, primarily for media companies.
- Counseling on Video Privacy Protection Act compliance.
- Participating in multistakeholder proceedings, including on transparency in mobile apps at the National Telecommunications and Information Administration.

## Awards:

- *Legal 500*  
Regulatory - Telecoms and Broadcast, 2020

## Publications

- Co-Author, FCC Making New Strides in the Race to 5G, May 7, 2018
- Federal Communications Commission Unanimously Streamlines Foreign Ownership Requirements for Broadcasters and Common Carriers, *Communications, Internet & Technology*, October 5, 2016
- “Verizon Settlement Signals FCC’s Growing Privacy Focus,” *Law360*, September 11, 2014
- Client Alert: Verizon Privacy Settlement Signals FCC’s Growing Privacy Focus, September 9, 2014
- Client Alert: Mobile Privacy Landscape Shifts Again: Three New Codes Suggest Three Consensus Points and Three Themes for Consideration, August 6, 2013
- “Mobile Privacy Initiatives and Actions Cloud the Future, Creating a Patchwork Landscape of Policy and Regulatory Prospects,” *Communications Lawyer*, June 2013
- Client Alert: FTC on the Move: Mobile Enforcement and Policy Recommendations Demonstrate Heightened Interest in Mobile Privacy Issues, February 21, 2013
- Client Alert: California Attorney General Released Comprehensive Mobile Privacy Recommendations that Affect the Entire Mobile Industry, January 10, 2013
- Client Alert: TCPA Allows One-Time Text Messages to Cell Phones Confirming Opt-Out, December 5, 2012

## Speaking Engagements

- “Privacy Basics for Contracting Professionals,” Federal Publications Seminars, November 17, 2016
- Privacy and Information Security Monthly Update - ABA Section of Antitrust Law-Privacy & Information Security, Corporate Counseling, Consumer Protection, and Private Advertising Litigation Committees, November 30, 2012