Identify potential risks with a 3-hour cybersecurity consultation.

Cybersecurity incidents continue to increase:

- Almost **6 in 10 businesses** have suffered a ransomware attack this year.[2]
- Data breaches from phishing attacks cost companies an average of **$4.88 million**.[2]
- The largest recorded data breach compromised **more than 3 billion** user accounts.[2]
- In 2023, nearly 11% **of all publicly traded companies** reported a data breach.[3]
- The number of businesses suffering a cyberattack **increased 78%** from 2022 to 2023.[3]

In today's digital world, cybersecurity incidents are occurring at alarming levels. Responding to a cyber breach and managing its many legal and regulatory facets can be a fast-moving, confusing and intimidating process without the proper knowledge and expert guidance. Even a seasoned management team can face challenges in determining the materiality of a cyber breach, the correct timing of public disclosures and the different federal and state reporting requirements

Cyber Advisory Service – available to you as part of your policy.

According to the National Association of Corporate Directors, robust cybersecurity practices are top of mind for public boards.[1] That's why we're pleased to offer our primary public Directors & Officers policyholders a cybersecurity consultation with Mullen Coughlin, an industry leader in data privacy and cybersecurity law. This service is designed to help your management team understand the evolving regulatory landscape, as well as manage and mitigate the risk of a cybersecurity event.

Mullen Coughlin is a trusted partner with highly experienced attorneys and specialists who will provide your management team with:

- Valuable insights into new cybersecurity and data privacy regulations.
- A presentation regarding best practices on risk management, governance and oversight, and disclosure requirements.
- A test scenario related to your company's specific industry.

Cybersecurity is most concerning risk for corporations.[1]

Cyber threats stand out as one of the most significant risk issues for every company's board of directors and C-suite leaders. Among the emerging cyber issues raising concerns are artificial intelligence (AI), securing the cloud, geopolitical tensions and the recent breakthrough in quantum computing – which raises future concerns about how organizations will secure their data and operations in a post-quantum world. These threats highlight the importance of the knowledge, processes, strategy and governance needed by the board of directors and executive team to mitigate the liability posed by these risks.

In addition, the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) has outlined several key priorities for 2025 they believe "present the highest risk areas to investors and the markets," with a strong focus on cybersecurity. This advisory service will help align your company's cybersecurity strategy with those priorities, which include cybersecurity compliance, risk management, third-party service providers and emerging technologies.

Schedule your no-cost, 3-hour consultation today.

Your 3-hour cybersecurity consultation with Mullen Coughlin is designed to help alleviate the uncertainties associated with a potential cybersecurity incident. Speak with an attorney about the current threat and evolving regulatory landscape, the process for assessing materiality, risk management and strategy, and disclosure requirements for a cybersecurity incident.

- You can use this service at any point during your policy period, and there will be no obligation to provide notice to The Hartford prior to using it.
- Please be advised that any additional consultation time billed to Mullen Coughlin, LLC in excess of three (3) hours will be **billed to you** and your **sole** responsibility.

We hope you take advantage of this valuable service offered by The Hartford, an industry leader with all-around specialization capabilities.

Learn more.

Contact Mullen Coughlin, LLC directly at 267-930-4861, email **kdolan@mullen.law** or reach out to your underwriter at The Hartford with any additional questions.

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