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Data Protection and Privacy Newsletter

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News Updates



Disney, Viacom and others COPPA settlement

The Walt Disney Co., Viacom Inc. and others have entered into settlement for class action lawsuit filed by parents for violation of children's privacy rights.

The settlement agreement has been submitted to District Court Judge in the Northern District of California wherein the defendants have agreed to limit data collection from kids app and assured compliance with the Children's Online Privacy Protection Act (COPPA).



Morgan Stanley

Morgan Stanley hit with data breach lawsuit

Morgan Stanley, a multinational investment bank and financial services company had in its letter to Attorney General of State of Iowa, United States of America notified two potential data security incidents involving disclosure sensitive personal data including account names and numbers (at Morgan Stanley and any linked bank accounts), Social Security numbers, passport numbers, contact information, dates of birth, and asset value and holdings data. A class action lawsuit has now been filled against Morgan Stanley in District Court of New York for unauthorized disclosure of data to third parties.



Google accused of privacy breach by ACCC

The Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (ACCC) has launched Federal Court proceedings against Google for privacy breach. The ACCC has alleged that the search giant misled consumers' by obtaining their consent to expand the information that it could collect about consumers' internet activity for targeted advertising and also about the changes in privacy policy.

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Guidance / FAQ's



FTC issues guidance on COPPA

The Federal Trade Commission (FTC) issued guidance for schools on COPPA compliance. In recent months, due to pandemic the schools are relying on remote learning technology for academic teaching purposes. It is pertinent for the educational institution to comply with guidance issued under COPPA. The guidance can be accessed here.



FAQ's data transfer issued by EDPB after Schrems II judgment

The European Data Protection Board (EDPB) has issued FAQ's on the decision of Court of Justice of the European Union's (CJEU) on data transfer.

The FAQ's are in the form of answers to twelve questions pertaining to implications of judgement, grace period, use of Standard Contractual Clauses (SCCs) and Binding Corporate Rules (BCRs) etc. The FAQ's can be accessed [here](#).

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