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Areas of Practice & Industry Specialties
e-Discovery; Litigation; Privacy & Data Security Law; Franchise Law

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Christina Morgan is Of Counsel in the Firm's San Diego office and a member of the Litigation and Privacy & Cybersecurity practice groups. Ms. Morgan is a seasoned litigator with more than a decade of experience representing businesses, employers, franchisors and franchisees, insurance companies, public entities, and licensed professionals in matters across Arizona and California. She has handled a wide variety of cases, including contractual disputes, negligence, fraud, defamation, real estate disputes, insurance coverage disputes, and appeals. Time and again, she has proven herself a skilled negotiator who obtains positive outcomes for her clients.

In addition to her litigation practice, Ms. Morgan is a Certified Information Privacy Professional. She is well-versed in federal, state, and international privacy laws, including the California Consumer Privacy Act (CCPA) and the EU's General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR). Ms. Morgan routinely conducts privacy reviews for private sector clientele, counsels clients on privacy compliance, and drafts privacy policies. From her time as an in-house corporate attorney, Ms. Morgan is also experienced in drafting and negotiating data processing agreements.

Professional Involvement

- Certified Informational Privacy Professional (CIPP/US)

Publications

- The Rapid Expansion of State Privacy Laws: What Businesses Need to Know, January 9, 2024
- What Does the EU-US Data Privacy Framework Mean for Your Business?, *Buchalter Client Alert*, October 10, 2023
- CCPA Enforcement Begins as AG Proposes Rules, July 14, 2020
- The EU's General Data Protection Regulation: What Is It and How Can I Comply?, November 18, 2019
- The SEC Takes Action to Protect Retail Investors, September 14, 2017
- Questions Remain as to Extent of HBO Cyberattack, August 5, 2017
- Recent Suit Highlights the Importance of Data Security for Law Firms, December 4, 2016
- Corona Class Action Against Sony Pictures Survives Motion to Dismiss, May 11, 2016
- Investigation Underway After Sharp Grossmont Hospital Shared Private Patient Videos with Third Party, May 8, 2016
- Avoiding the Pitfalls of Data Breach Litigation, February 14, 2015
- Defending Against Bad Faith: A Nuts and Bolts Review of the Fair Debatability Doctrine and California's Genuine Dispute Doctrine, February 7, 2014

Presentations

- "Buchalter Labor & Employment 2023 Seminar," Smart Center , October 25, 2023
- Speaker , "Cybersecurity Challenges in the Workplace," Gordon Rees Scully Mansukhani Legal Education Conference, June 29, 2017

Education
Ms. Morgan earned her J.D. from the University of Arizona, James E. Rogers College of Law. She earned her B.A. in Spanish and B.S. in Psychology from Arizona State University.

Bar Admissions

- California
- Arizona

Court Admissions

- United States District Court, District of Arizona
- United States District Court, Central District of California
- United States District Court, Southern District of California
- United States District Court, Northern District of California

Community

- Volunteer with San Diego River Park Foundation