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Frank Xavier Wukovits practices with the firm's Tech, Privacy, & Data Innovations Group and Corporate & Securities Group.

Frank dedicates his practice to working with entities at the intersection of law, business, and emerging technologies, ranging from startups, emerging growth companies, private companies and Fortune 500 companies to private equity funds, venture capital funds, corporate VCs, family offices, and angel investors that invest in those companies.

Frank works with entities across the entire corporate life cycle, including strategic planning and decision making prior to formation, governance, corporate counseling, venture capital, debt and equity financings, series funding, joint ventures, mergers & acquisitions, and integration.

He regularly advises on, negotiates, and drafts a myriad of agreements involving application development, end user licenses, Software-as-a-Service (SaaS), Payments-as-a-Service (PaaS), secure cloud computing, mobile computing, information technology, data licensing, ecommerce, AdTech, marketing tech, and healthcare with service providers, vendors, partners, developers, business associates, manufacturers, suppliers, customers and other entities.

Frank also dedicates his practice to the ever-evolving arena of privacy and security, advising clients on complex matters involving corporate compliance, cybersecurity, data privacy, artificial intelligence (AI), data analytics, and forensics. This includes working with managed service providers (MSPs) and managed security service providers (MSSP), identifying and mitigating risks to an organization's core business functions, leading vulnerability and risk assessments, investigating and responding to data breaches, protecting organizational assets and systems, and implementing effective security protocols, policies, and procedures.

Frank's speaking engagements include presentations to industry experts, attorneys, and law students in the realm of data security and privacy, addressing current and trending issues, threat analysis, cost benefit analysis, and compliance.

Prior to joining CSG Law, Frank litigated complex disputes in federal, state, appellate, and arbitration proceedings ranging from contract disputes to class actions and federal Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations Act (RICO) claims.

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While in law school, Frank served as a judicial intern for the Honorable Esther Salas, United States District Court, District of New Jersey, as well as the Honorable Thomas J. Walsh, Superior Court of New Jersey, Law Division, Civil Part. Frank also interned for the Federal Trade Commission, the Data Privacy and Cybersecurity Section of the New Jersey Office of the Attorney General, and a Fortune 500 company ranked as one of the world's largest IT management services firms.

Frank received his Juris Doctorate from Seton Hall University School of Law, with a concentration in Data Privacy & Security. He also earned his Master of Engineering from The George Washington University - School of Engineering & Applied Science, with a concentration in Cybersecurity Policy and Compliance. He received his Bachelor of Arts in Political Science from Colgate University.