

## **Matt Van Hise**



Matthew W. Van Hise ("Matt") is the Chief Privacy Officer, Assistant Attorney General, and Chief of the Attorney General's Privacy and Data Security Unit. Matt has been with the Attorney General's Office since 2011. On July 1, 2021, Matt became the Illinois Attorney General's first-ever appointed Chief Privacy Officer, as well as the nation's first-ever, state attorneys general, Chief Privacy Officer. One of Matt's primary tasks is to provide legal guidance and assistance to all ongoing and newly established efforts related to the office's policies, procedures, and activities specific to the privacy and security of the office's data and its network privacy and security infrastructure. As CPO, Matt also functions as in-house Cybersecurity Counsel to the office.

Along with fulfilling the duties of these crucial roles, Matt spearheads the office's efforts to strengthen its data governance process, specifically as it relates to the collection, storage, use, transmission, and secure destruction of personal information and sensitive data.

Beyond the duties of CPO, Matt is the Chief of the Attorney General's Privacy and Data Security Unit.

As Chief of the Privacy and Data Security Unit, Matt primarily enforces the Illinois Consumer Fraud Act and the Illinois Personal Information Protection Act, and focuses on supervising and leading the office's privacy, data security, technology, and data breach related investigations. Matt also serves as both the lead and co-lead attorney for many national multistate investigations involving the largest data breach incidents to date. Since 2011, his role has assisted in achieving several of the largest nationwide data breach and privacy settlements in history, totaling over \$1.5 Billion.

Matt leads the National Association of Attorneys General Privacy Working Group, on both privacy and identity theft.

He is also an active member in the IAPP, holding the CIPP/US certification.