

Privacy + Security Forum

**Session: The Weaponization of Data
Subject Access Requests in
Disputes: A Cross-Border Analysis**

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Session Agenda

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2. The DSAR Landscape Today (10 min)
3. Weaponization & Scope Creep (10 min)
4. Sector-Specific Challenges (10 min)
5. Practical Strategies (10 min)
6. Audience Q&A (15 min)



The DSAR Landscape Today

- Significant increase in DSARs over the past 12 months
- Weaponized DSARs are concentrated in Europe (particularly the UK), but popping up in other jurisdictions.
- Data Subjects are increasingly asking for “everything you have about me” rather than more targeted requests.

Weaponization and scope creep

- DSARs increasingly used in the context of disputes — employment, landlord/tenant
- Significant increase in AI-authored DSARs and AI-authored pushback



Sector-specific challenges

- Employment DSARs under CCPA
- Insurance industry: traditional data flows versus true DSARs
- Obligations for Data Processors

Practical strategies

- Proactive data retention and data mapping strategy
- Pushback on illegitimate or overly broad requests
- Align with legal teams especially on the intersection between DSARs and litigation / subpoena compliance
- Plan for cross-jurisdictional requests

Questions?

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