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Senior Managing Consultant

Sikich LLP

Adam Perella is a Senior Managing Consultant at Sikich who has been working in the IT field for over a decade. Adam started his IT career in the Air Force, where he learned switching, networking, computer systems, and cryptological operations. His diverse career has included the installation of global networks and the evaluation of communications personnel.

Adam is a Certified Information Systems Security Professional (CISSP) and GIAC Certified Forensic Analyst (GCFA), and a Payment Card Industry Core Forensic Investigator, Qualified Security Assessor (QSA), Payment Application Qualified Security Assessor (PA-QSA), QSA Point-to-Point Encryption (QSA (P2PE)), and PA-QSA Point-to-Point Encryption (PA-QSA (P2PE)), and 3DS Assessor (3DS). He also holds the CompTIA Security+ certification.

Vic Marchetti

Team Lead/Senior Cyber Broker

Willis Towers Watson

Vic is a Team Lead for the Midwest Cyber/E&O team at Willis Towers Watson. He works closely with clients to evaluate and understand their exposures, then tailor risk-profile-specific solutions. He creates renewal strategies with clients, oversees the placement of insurance programs, and provides client service throughout the year.

Vic has 5+ years of broking experience in placing professional, security and privacy, and media liability programs for Fortune 500 companies. He has worked closely with numerous clients who have experienced breach incidents, helping coordinate discussions with the incident response vendors, state attorneys general, regulators, and law firms. He has also worked closely with clients to evaluate the potential impact of a network outage from an income and productivity perspective.

Melissa K. Ventrone, CIPP/US

Member

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Melissa K. Ventrone is a Member in the firm's Chicago office where she addresses her clients' cybersecurity needs. She reacts swiftly and decisively when she is enlisted on a cybersecurity breach. As leader of the cybersecurity breach response team, she focuses her experienced group of first responders, including lawyers and forensic investigators, on around-the-clock management of the situation and minimizing damage by working to limit any public or regulatory fallout. When not managing her clients' urgent breach concerns, Melissa is a proactive consultant in managing data privacy and security risks. She is also a zealous courtroom advocate in cybersecurity litigation.

Melissa is a Certified Informational Privacy Professional (CIPP/US).