



Professional Practice Solutions invitation to our Insight Dinner

Cyber Threats, Security and Appropriate Responses



Date

Tuesday
15 May 2018

Time

18:00-18:30
Pre-dinner drinks and registration
18:30-21:00
Dinner

Location

Number Twenty
Grosvenor Street
London W1K 4QJ

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information

We look forward to seeing you at our Insight Dinner however, ask you to kindly register your attendance by selecting your response and sending us the email that is generated.

I am delighted to invite you to our next informal Insight Dinner, highlighting the issues that senior management are typically facing in the legal sector. The focus of the evening will be on **“the realities of cyber threats, security and appropriate responses”**. This is an evening that will be highly relevant to both the leadership of your firm as well as those with specific daily responsibilities for managing such risks.

Cyber security is always in the news, with a number of high profile breaches receiving a lot of recent attention... impacting legal, consulting and the accounting world. The potential impact on brand and reputation is significant, as are the consequences for ongoing trading arrangement and the potential financial penalties under GDPR. As providers of professional services, we are all prime targets and many firms are putting increased effort into understanding the issues and preparing for the worst. Key findings from the 2017 FTSE 350 cyber survey highlight that:

- The majority of Boards view cyber risk as a top level risk;
- 9/10 businesses responding to the survey have a cyber response plan, but less than a third have received training on how to deal with a major incident; and
- Less than a third of Boards responding receive comprehensive management information on cyber risk.

KPMG has invested hugely in these areas, both for our own benefit as a global service provider and also for the benefit of our clients and relationships. We are working with Board Risk Committees and Information Security owners to assess the risks, understand the consequences, and develop responses. Our work takes us into a broad range of international institutions and we have some unique insights. Martin Tyley, Head of Cyber, National Markets at KPMG will talk to us about what we are seeing, how others are preparing, and what this might mean for your practice. Martin has worked in IT and Information Security since 1998 and believes that we must now face up to the biggest overhaul in data protection for over 20 years.

We are also delighted to be hosting Paul Edwards, CFO and COO of DLA Piper International LLP, as a guest speaker for the evening. Paul has agreed to share with us the inside story of what it was really like to be hit by a major cyber-attack (June 2017) which knocked out phones and computers across the firm's international network, impacting access to emails and documents for a period of time. Paul will explore with us the steps taken to remedy the issues faced to bring their systems back online. He will also explain what the firm has since done to strengthen their risk management and response procedures.

We look forward to welcoming you to Number Twenty, Grosvenor Street in Mayfair – KPMG's client meeting and engagement space in the heart of London's West End.

Paul Spicer

Head of Professional Practice Solutions
KPMG



Our events in the legal sector

This dinner is one in a series aimed to bring you thought-provoking insight into real-time topical issues and challenges that you're likely to be grappling with. If you're receiving this email you're already on our invite list for this event. We will also be running events specifically aimed at CEOs, CFOs; CIOs; HRDs so if you'd like your colleagues to be invited, do [get in touch](#).

If there are any subjects you'd like to see covered at a future event, please [let us know](#).

KPMG in the legal sector

We have brought together some of the best professionals from across our firm with relevant insight and experience in the legal sector. We strive to co-ordinate and deliver a collaborative approach to your business whatever challenges you encounter – looking to the future and the bigger picture with you. Our [service offering document](#) gives an overview of our specialists. Please [get in touch](#) if you would like to speak to our specialists.

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