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Rebecca L. Rakoski is the co-founder and managing partner at XPAN Law Partners LLC. She counsels and defends public and private corporations, as well as their boards, during data breaches and responds to state and federal regulatory compliance and enforcement actions. As an experienced litigator, Rebecca has handled hundreds of matters in state and federal courts. She manages the intersection of state, federal and international regulations pertaining to the transfer, storage and collection of data that affects her client's litigation risks. Rebecca advises her clients on a proactive, multijurisdictional approach to identify and address data privacy and cybersecurity compliance gaps and potential liabilities. She uses her extensive experience to work with her clients to create and tailor a security and privacy governance program that fits their specific needs in order to limit their regulatory exposure. Rebecca regularly negotiates complex contractual provisions impacted by domestic and international data privacy regulations, including the California Privacy Rights Act (CPRA) and the European Union's General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR). She understands how the nature of the data can affect her clients' roles in the data transaction and uses that knowledge to minimize corporate liability. As a thought leader in data privacy and cybersecurity, Rebecca serves on the New Jersey State Bar Association's Cyber Task Force. Likewise, she is vice-chair elect for the New Jersey State Bar Association's Bankruptcy Law Section, and she served on the Complex Business Litigation Committee that drafted and revised the Court Rules involving electronic discovery in complex litigation matters. Rebecca is currently a member of the board of governors for Temple University Health Systems and an adjunct professor at Drexel University's Thomas R. Kline School of Law and Rowan University. She is currently serving as the interim associate dean for online and graduate programs at Drexel University's Thomas R. Kline School of Law.