

## SPEAKER INFORMATION

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Joan Stewart focuses on regulatory compliance, privacy issues, and data governance counseling for a diverse group of clients, including those in the media, telecommunications and technology sectors. She provides clients with clear and business-focused guidance.

Joan advises clients on compliance with international, federal and state privacy laws and best practices. She counsels large and small businesses on strategies to implement data governance plans that comply with stringent privacy laws including the California Consumer Privacy Act (CCPA), California Privacy Rights Act (CPRA), and the General Data Protection Act (GDPR). She works closely with clients to evaluate data flows and advises clients on the applicability of various laws to their business practices. She advises clients on compliant cross-border data transfer mechanisms, including the use of standard contractual clauses and assists clients in developing policies – internal- and external-facing – that clearly communicate their privacy practices.

Joan also has significant experience advising broadcast clients on compliance with the Federal Communication Commission’s rules and regulations governing station operations, including political advertising, children’s programming, closed captioning and other accessibility rules, Emergency Alert Systems (EAS), recruitment and hiring (EEO), facility modifications, and public file obligations. She also works closely with broadcast clients seeking to grow their business through acquisitions or downsize through strategic divestitures.