

SPEAKER INFORMATION

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Colleen Brown, partner with Sidley Austin, is a nationally recognized lawyer with an increasing focus on AI law. She advises clients on compliance, digital governance, investigations, litigation, regulatory enforcement defense, and crisis management related to AI, privacy, cybersecurity, and incident response.

She provides strategic advice on digital risk management to a diverse range of companies in the finance, insurance, life sciences, tech, energy, telecommunications, media, retail, and manufacturing sectors.

Recognized as a thought leader and go-to counsel in AI, privacy and cybersecurity law, Brown has developed an exceptional track record for steering clients through their most challenging matters and achieving excellent results. One client noted in Chambers USA 2025 that “Colleen bridges the gap between legal and IT.” Another described her as “superb counsel.”

Brown serves on the Steering Committee of Sidley Austin’s AI Working Group and on the advisory boards of the Electronic Privacy Information Center and the Future of Privacy Forum. She cofounded Women in Privacy (WIP), a networking group for women working as in-house counsel, compliance officers, and other professionals in the field of privacy. Dedicated to thought leadership for women privacy professionals, WIP meets regularly in the United States and the European Union.