Authors’ Note

This first edition of the American Bar Association’s *What Are International HIPAA Considerations?* is the collective work of a team with diverse backgrounds, experiences, and degree sets. This book is tailored to encompass a broad audience, including lawyers, IT professionals, businesses, and compliance officers.

In general, data breaches involving international law can arise in one of two ways: (1) the business associate or subcontractor is located in the foreign country; or (2) an attack is remotely conducted on a U.S. entity by a person in a foreign country. The authors share a common goal with the ABA Health Law Section and the ABA International Law Section to lead and to shape national and international discussion on prominent issues. The support of the ABA’s significant membership enables both the Health Law Section and the International Law Section to draw on a variety of vantage points. Without the time and commitment of these sections’ Publication Committees, this book would not have been possible.

We, the authors, would like to thank the members of the ABA’s staff for their time and for their insights. Their dedication is reflected in every facet of the book.

We hope you find this book and its resources worthwhile.