RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, That the American Bar Association encourages all private and public sector organizations to develop, implement, and maintain an appropriate cybersecurity program that complies with applicable ethical and legal obligations and is tailored to the nature and scope of the organization and the data and systems to be protected, including:

- (1) conducting regular assessments of the threats, vulnerabilities, and risks to their data, applications, networks, and operating platforms, including those associated with operational-control systems; and
- (2) implementing appropriate security controls to address the identified threats, vulnerabilities, and risks, consistent with the types of data and systems to be protected and the nature and scope of the organization;

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the American Bar Association encourages these organizations to develop and test a response plan for possible cyber attacks, including disclosure of data breaches, notification of affected individuals, and the recovery and restoration of disrupted operations; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the American Bar Association encourages these organizations to (1) engage in partnerships or cooperative relationships, where appropriate, to address the problem of cyber attacks by sharing information on cyber threats, and (2) develop points of contact and protocols to enable such information-sharing.

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