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Lucy Porter's practice focuses on advising clients in a variety of matters related to the structuring and negotiating of services agreements for business process and information technology outsourcing and managed services. Lucy works with clients to develop and implement data privacy solutions that are compliant with global regulations. She has experience working across organizations, including compliance, HR, security, IT, and legal, to ensure that data privacy solutions are tailored to the client's needs. Lucy also has experience in advising clients with the protection, maintenance, licensing and transfer of intellectual property assets, as well as in the prosecution and management of trademark portfolios. She has worked on United States and international patent clearance, prosecution and enforcement, and counsels clients on the protection of intellectual property assets in acquisitions. She advises clients in the energy, oilfield, chemical processing, petrochemicals, gas and biotechnology industries.

During law school, Lucy held an internship with U.S. Magistrate Judge Frances Stacy of the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Texas. Lucy was awarded a 2011-2012 Houston Intellectual Property Law Association (HIPLA) Intellectual Property Law Scholarship.

Prior to joining the legal profession, Lucy was employed as a process engineer at Dow Chemical Company, where she brought process engineering knowledge to assist in the process equipment design for plant expansion projects and grass roots production facilities with experience in waste reduction. She also led an international team involved in the design of an education and training program for newly hired engineers.

Industries

[Energy](#)

Practices

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Credentials

Education

- University of Law, London, J.D., 2012, *cum laude*
- Northwestern University School of Law, B.S., Chemical Engineering, 2005

Bar Admissions

- Texas
- U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

Chambers USA

- Texas Technology: Outsourcing, 2022 – 2023

The Legal 500 United States

- Media, Technology and Telecoms: Outsourcing, 2020 – 2021, 2023 – 2024

BL Ranking

- *Best Lawyers*, Ones to Watch, Intellectual Property Law, 2023 – 2025

U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Texas

- Intern

University of Houston Law Center

- *Houston Law Review*, Notes & Comments Editor

ICC International Commercial Mediation Competition

- Best Creative Solution Generation Award, 2012 – 2012

Resources

Privacy Shield Invalidated by ECJ

Update

Navigating Domestic and Cross-Border Data Privacy Risks With Lucy Tyson and Brittney Justice

Podcast

Cybersecurity, Data Privacy and Sanctions Developments

Video

China's New Data Privacy Law Is Sweeping and Serious: Avoid the High Cost of Noncompliance

Update

President Biden Signs Executive Order that Likely Will Lead to Greater Scrutiny of Data Privacy in Corporate Transactions

Update

2021 Year-in-Review – U.S. State Privacy Legislation

Update

Colorado Privacy Act: New Protections for Consumers in the Centennial State

Update

Virginia Is For [Data Privacy] Lovers: Introduction to Virginia's New Consumer Protection Law

Update

UAE Law Regarding the Protection of Personal Data

Update

CPRA Countdown: It's Time to Brush Up on California's Latest Data Privacy Law

Update

Federal Privacy Legislation – Is it Finally Happening?

Update

Now There Are 10: The Texas Data Privacy and Security Act

Update

Are You Ready For the Texas Data Privacy and Security Act?

Update

How Meta's \$1.4 Billion Settlement Impacts Your Obligations Under the Texas Capture or Use of Biometric Identifier Act

Update

Privacy Developments to Watch in 2025

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