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Rebecca L. Rakoski is the co-founder and managing partner at XPAN Law Partners LLC, a boutique cybersecurity and data privacy law firm. She reviews and analyzes her clients' legal obligations and works to create tailored cybersecurity and data privacy programs. Rebecca also acts as outside fractional privacy and cybersecurity counsel by advising her clients on a number of proactive, multijurisdictional approaches to data privacy and security legal issues. She helps her clients identify and address data privacy and cybersecurity compliance gaps and any corresponding legal liabilities. In addition, Rebecca counsels and aggressively defends public and private organizations, and their boards, during data breaches and responds to state and federal regulatory compliance and enforcement actions. As an experienced litigator, she has handled hundreds of matters in state and federal courts. Rebecca manages the intersection of state, federal and international regulations pertaining to the transfer, storage and collection of data that affects her client's litigation risks. She regularly negotiates highly complex contractual provisions impacted by domestic and international data privacy regulations including the California Privacy Rights Act (CPRA) and the European Union's General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR). Rebecca understands how the nature of the data can affect her clients' role in the data transaction and uses that practical knowledge to address corporate liability. She has been appointed to many complex litigation matters by the New Jersey Superior Court as a special discovery master in the areas of technology and eDiscovery. Rebecca served on the Complex Business Litigation Committee, which drafted and revised the New Jersey Court Rules involving electronic discovery. As a recognized thought leader in data privacy and cybersecurity law, she serves on the New Jersey State Bar Association's Cyber Task Force. Likewise, Rebecca is vice-chair elect for the New Jersey State Bar Association's Bankruptcy Law Section. She is currently a member of the board of governors for Temple University Health Systems. Rebecca has been appointed the acting dean of online learning at Drexel University's Thomas R. Kline School of Law and is also an adjunct professor where she teaches cyber law, international data privacy and enterprise risk management.