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## SPEAKER INFORMATION

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Whitney McCollum is a partner and co-practice group coordinator in K&L Gates' technology transactions and data protection, privacy, and security practice groups. Whitney draws upon her technical background and global in-house experience to provide companies with cutting-edge data and technology risk management advice.

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Whitney formerly served as chief intellectual property and data protection counsel for AECOM, where, among other things, she provided legal risk analysis for AECOM's pipe AI product, PipeInsights™. While at AECOM, Whitney also established a global data privacy compliance program that included GDPR and CCPA compliance, handled creation-to-commercialization technology protection including intellectual property portfolio management and licensing, conducted incident investigations and response, advised on data and technology considerations in mergers and acquisitions, and counseled all levels of the organization from operations to the c-suite.

Whitney is a Bay Area native happily transplanted to the Pacific Northwest in 2023 with her husband, three kids and various animals.