

## CISO EXECUTIVE NETWORK ADVISORY COUNCIL

### **NAME**

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### **POSITION AND COMPANY**

Director, Information Security and Compliance  
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### **EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATIONS**

Bachelors of Science, Business Administration; MBA, Global Business; Juris Doctor; CISSP; CISM;  
Esq admitted to bar in Mass State and Federal Courts

### **EXPERIENCE IN INFORMATION SECURITY**

20 years experience in Information Security

### **INFORMATION SECURITY GOVERNING PHILOSOPHY**

To design a security control environment that truly enables the organization and facilitates its strategy.

### **MOST IMPORTANT PROJECT OR PROGRAM**

Building a security program in the last 3 organizations where I've worked.

### **WHAT ATTRACTED YOU TO INFORMATION SECURITY?**

The degree of creativity and the extent to which the field is truly an art form.

### **BEST ADVICE YOU HAVE RECEIVED AND WHO PROVIDED IT**

Log everything. You need data in order to make decisions. Make sure security has a seat at the table and is part of the decision-making process.

### **WHY DO YOU PARTICIPATE IN THE CISO EXECUTIVE NETWORK?**

To enrich the field and challenge other CISOs about their security program.