

Ella Shenhav and Kurtis Hutson Speak at National Business Institute Seminars Discussing Data Handling and Privacy

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Tampa partner [Ella Shenhav](#) and attorney [Kurtis Hutson](#) were recently featured as distinguished faculty members by the National Business Institute (NBI) at two seminars, “Top Current Internal Data Handling Risks and Policies for Businesses” and “Data Privacy Considerations in Negotiating Business Agreements.”

The seminars, which were held virtually on May 29, 2024, offered CLE credits approved by The Florida Bar.

Ella presented on the latest changes and compliance requirements regarding data privacy. The seminars allowed attendees to learn from experienced faculty and explore the latest from recent case law and litigation trends, as well as state privacy laws, federal lawmaking efforts, and international legal requirements. Ella also provided tips to seminar attendees on solid data privacy policies, including access rules and data protection considerations in M&A transactions and vendor agreements. Kurtis presented a section covering types of protected data, including key developments in the commercialization of biometric data and facial recognition technologies in the public and private sectors.

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About Ella Shenhav

[Ella A. Shenhav](#) is a partner in the Tampa office of Shutts & Bowen LLP, where she is a member of the Business Litigation Practice Group. She is a Certified Information Privacy Professional (CIPP/US), accredited by the International Association of Privacy Professionals (IAPP), and is a Florida Supreme Court Certified Circuit Court Civil Mediator. Ella focuses her practice on complex commercial litigation in state and federal courts, as well as arbitration. She has represented large and small businesses, financial institutions, employers, entrepreneurs and other individuals in successfully resolving, among other matters: business torts; privacy and data protection; contract disputes; employment and non-compete disputes; creditors’ rights; securities litigation; real estate-related

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litigation; shareholder disputes; and claims of unfair and deceptive trade practices.

About Kurtis Hutson

[Kurtis M. Huston](#) is a Senior Associate in the Tampa office of Shutts & Bowen LLP, where he is a member of the Corporate Practice Group, with a focus on health care. Kurtis has experience advising clients doing business in the health care industry, with structuring complex transactions and navigating continually evolving regulations. He focuses on health care regulatory compliance components of daily operations, buying, selling, and financing health care related entities, practice formations, professional and facility licensure and physician contracting.

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