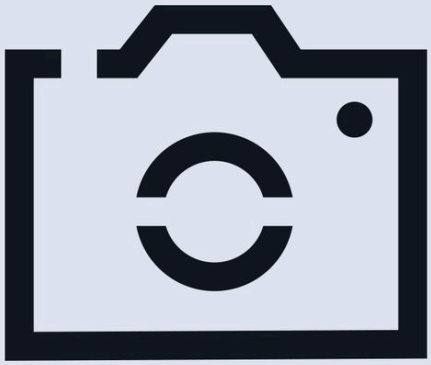


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Service Focus

- Appellate
- Class and Collective Actions
- Counseling and Advice
- Data Protection and Cybersecurity
- Digital Wiretapping Litigation
- Litigation and Trials
- Privacy and Cyber

Industry Focus

- Tech

OVERVIEW

Jim Monagle represents businesses in complex data privacy, cybersecurity, and technology-related litigation, with extensive experience defending class actions and other high-stakes disputes. A Certified Information Privacy Professional (CIPP/US) with an LL.M. in Technology Law, he helps clients navigate emerging legal risks involving data privacy and protection, digital technologies, and cybersecurity incidents.

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Jim regularly serves as lead defense counsel in data breach class actions, website tracking and wiretapping litigation, wire transfer fraud disputes, and technology errors and omissions claims. His experience includes defending claims involving the California Invasion of Privacy Act (CIPA), the California Consumer Privacy Act (CCPA), and other state and federal privacy laws. He also handles intellectual property, media liability, and related commercial disputes.

Beyond litigation, Jim advises organizations on privacy and cybersecurity compliance, incident response, regulatory investigations, and breach notification obligations. He helps clients prepare for and respond to data security incidents, assess regulatory exposure, and develop privacy and security policies, procedures, and contracts designed to reduce risk.

Jim has significant experience litigating privacy and cybersecurity matters in California, where he maintains an active practice alongside his work in New Jersey and nationwide. His representations include complex, coordinated data breach litigation and disputes involving website tracking technologies and alleged misuse of personal information.

Recent Experience

- Represented a national insurance carrier in securing a precedential Fourth Circuit appellate ruling that substantially narrowed Article III standing in cyberattack litigation by rejecting injury claims where breached personal data was not publicly disclosed.
- Obtained a first-of-its-kind summary judgment victory for a healthcare organization in litigation involving alleged violations of the California Invasion of Privacy Act (CIPA) and California Confidentiality of Medical Information Act (CMIA) arising from its use of Meta Pixel website tracking technology.
- Obtained a precedent-setting dismissal with prejudice on behalf of a healthcare organization facing claims under the New Jersey Wiretapping and Electronic Surveillance Control Act and common law torts over website analytics tracking—a ruling noted by the court as a matter of first impression in the state.
- Served as lead counsel in coordinated data breach litigation involving millions of putative class members and approximately two dozen separate complaints.
- Served as lead defense counsel in a federal data breach class action, securing dismissal based on the plaintiff's lack of standing.
- Served as lead counsel in multiple class actions and mass arbitrations involving website tracking technologies, including Meta Pixel, Google Analytics, session replay, and similar technologies.

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- Served as lead counsel in litigation involving fraudulently misdirected funds.

**The matters described above were handled by Jim prior to joining Fisher Phillips, while practicing at another law firm.*

Credentials

Education

- University of San Francisco School of Law, LL.M. in Intellectual Property and Technology Law
- University of San Francisco School of Law, J.D., *cum laude*
- University of California, Davis, B.A.

Admissions

- California
- New York
- New Jersey

Court Admissions

- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit
- U.S. District Court for the Central District of California
- U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of California
- U.S. District Court for the Northern District of California
- U.S. District Court for the Southern District of California
- U.S. District Court for the District of New Jersey
- U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of New York
- U.S. District Court for the Northern District of New York

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- U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York
- U.S. District Court for the District of Colorado
- U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Texas

INSIGHTS

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Fisher Phillips Announces Bicoastal Privacy and Cyber Practice Expansion with James Monagle and Ryan Steidl	

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