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Nolan P. Comfort focuses his practice on cybersecurity and data privacy, as well as a range of general and complex liability matters. A member of the firm's Cybersecurity & Data Privacy Practice, Nolan advises clients in connection with actual or suspected cybersecurity incidents and data breaches, ranging from email compromises to sophisticated ransomware attacks. He is a member of the firm's 24/7 incident response team for private and public companies spanning all industry sectors, counseling clients on their legal obligations under U.S. data privacy and breach notification laws and assisting them in devising crisis communication strategies.

In addition to his cybersecurity and data privacy work, Nolan handles a broad range of general and complex liability matters, including premises liability, defense of veterinary malpractice claims, and construction and transportation disputes in New York state and federal courts. He reviews and responds to comprehensive discovery demands, conducts and defends depositions, and drafts affirmative and responsive motions.

Nolan joined Wilson Elser from the New York office of a full-service AmLaw 100 law firm with offices across the United States. He previously served as Assistant Corporation Counsel at the New York City Law Department's Tort Division, where he handled a rotating caseload of high-exposure cases from commencement through resolution. His responsibilities included assessing and identifying risk and liability and proposing litigation strategies on behalf of the City and its agencies. Nolan also previously worked as a Staff Attorney at the Legal Aid Society of New York City, where he handled all aspects of civil litigation, including trials and settlement negotiations.

Nolan has been involved in several organizations dedicated to protecting the rights of the LGBTQ+ community. He was the Committee Chair of the Lesbian, Gay, Bi-sexual, Transgender, Queer, and Ally Committee of the New York City Law Department, and was a member of his law school's LGBT Pro Bono Society. Nolan presently serves as a

Services

- Alternative Dispute Resolution
- Complex Tort & General Casualty
- Construction
- Cybersecurity & Data Privacy
- Transportation

member of the LGBT Bar Association of New York.

Education

- Albany Law School of Union University (J.D., 2015)
 - Pro Bono Honors; Editor, International Law Studies Journal
- SUNY Binghamton University (B.A. History, 2011)

Bar Admissions

- New York

Professional Affiliations

- LGBT Bar Association of New York (LeGaL)