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### **F. PAUL GREENE EARNS PRESTIGIOUS EUROPEAN DATA PROTECTION LAW CERTIFICATION**

*Only Attorney in Private Practice in Upstate New York to Hold the Credentials and Be Recognized as a  
Ponemon Institute Distinguished Fellow*

**Rochester, New York, December 17, 2020** - Harter Secret & Emery LLP, a full-service business law firm with offices throughout New York, is pleased to announce that partner and [Privacy & Data Security](#) practice group leader, [F. Paul Greene, CIPP/US](#), has earned the ANSI/ISO-accredited Certified Information Privacy Professional in European Data Protection Law (CIPP/E) credential from the International Association of Privacy Professionals (IAPP). Greene is currently the only attorney in private practice in Upstate New York to hold the U.S. and European CIPP credentials and be recognized as a Ponemon Institute Distinguished Fellow.

The CIPP/E certification demonstrates an understanding of a principles-based framework and knowledge base in information privacy within the European context, including pan-European and national data protection laws, key privacy terminology and practical concepts concerning the protection of personal data and trans-border data flows, and critical topics like the EU-U.S. Privacy Shield and GDPR (including Mandatory DPOs).

Greene previously earned the CIPP/US credential, which demonstrates a mastery of the principles of data privacy laws and regulations within the U.S. context. He represents clients of all sizes in a wide range of industries concerning all aspects of proactive preparation and risk management, including security and vulnerability assessments, policy and procedure review, breach response planning and drills, as well as board and management education on cyber risk and privacy issues. Post-breach, Greene and his team provide a full array of reactive services, including breach coaching and response, crisis management and communication, internal and governmental investigations, breach notification, and potential litigation

or regulatory action including under the EU's General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR), the Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act (PIPEDA), and the California Consumer Privacy Act (CCPA).

Greene has been recognized as a Distinguished Fellow of the Ponemon Institute, which is the pre-eminent research center dedicated to privacy, data protection, and information security policy. He has also been recognized by *Chambers USA: America's Leading Lawyers in Business* since 2015 for his strong reputation and knowledge, especially in the field of complex commercial litigation. He regularly publishes and presents internationally on privacy and information security issues.

Harter Secrest & Emery's privacy and data security clients range from Fortune 100 corporations to closely held businesses and include representatives from a wide range of industries, such as health care, financial services, data analytics/big data, merchants, manufacturers, defense contractors, and employers of all sizes. The team also advises public clients and critical infrastructure providers on privacy and data security issues. The firm has a 24-hour Cybersecurity Incident and Breach Response Line to assist companies responding to a cyberattack or data breach. The response line, 1-800-232-3021, connects callers directly with the firm's Privacy and Data Security attorneys 24/7 who can provide breach coach guidance, including breach response and remediation support, crisis management and communication, post-breach reporting and notice, and advice and representation concerning potential litigation and regulatory enforcement.

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