

Volunteer Description

Privacy Wiki Chief Articles Editor

About the Wiki

The Privacy Wiki was initially developed in 2020 to be a centralized resource for laws, regulations, cases and articles about privacy incidents. A general internet search for “privacy” and a particular event or law often come up with unrelated pages due to links to privacy notices or policies. Additionally, not all laws use the same vernacular when referring to concepts (such as “dark patterns”). The Wiki provides a single source for organizing all these to make it easier for researchers and practitioners to find. Like its larger predecessor, Wikipedia, the Privacy Wiki, which has been accessed more than 390,000 times since its inception, is primarily run by volunteers. Unlike its larger cousin, the Privacy Wiki volunteers are curated and get the benefits of membership in the Institute of Operational Privacy Design, which operates the Wiki.

The Privacy Wiki currently has over 400 US State Laws and Regulations with privacy implications, over 70 US Federal laws, over a hundred cases, and hundreds of articles detailing privacy incidents.

Role

The role of the Privacy Wiki’s Chief Articles Editor is to manage the non-legal entries in the Wiki. Our Chief Articles Editor has primary responsibility for this resource and works with the Chief Legal Editor, volunteers and others to ensure the Wiki meets the needs of lawyers, students, analysts, compliance specialists and the broader privacy community. The Chief Articles Editor should be a leader, set through example, and make their imprint on the resource.

Responsibilities

- Commitment to serve a term of 1 year
- Commitment of 2 hours per week (10 hours per month)
- Coordinate the inclusion of and maintenance of issues, articles, incidents and other entries into the Wiki
- Welcome new volunteers, provide volunteer training, education and answer questions
- Solicit new volunteers
- Outreach to other organizations to bring awareness and interest
- Work with sponsors and outreach to potential sponsors

Qualifications

- Subject matter expertise in privacy in the United States or other parts of the world
- Basic understanding of Internet, Web and Wikis
- Organizational and time management skills



Benefits

- Title of Chief Articles Editor, Privacy Wiki
- Membership in the nonprofit Institute of Operational Privacy Design (while active)
 - Listing on the IOPD website
 - Invites to meetings, webinars and other members only events
 - Access to Slack channels and Discussion List
 - Submit Blogs and Comments
 - Nominate Advisors and Committee Members
 - Training discounts from IOPD training partners

