# Information Security in Contracts and Cyber-Liability Insurance



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#### **The Vendor Threat**

"At least 56% of respondents experienced a third party data breach in 2017, a 7% increase from 2016"



2017 Data Risk in the Third Party Ecosystem Study from Ponemon Institute

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# **Vendors as Threat Vectors** • Increasing vendor reliance for critical operations · Payroll, IT outsourcing, etc. Vendors are not "external"

- · Critical access to company infrastructure
- Movement of data and confidential information
- · Real-time integrations with vendors
- · Vendor's vendors



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# **Vendor Risks** • Financial risks Location risk • Business continuity and time to recovery risks • Operational risks (quality, cost, performance, capacity) **Ice**Miller® icemiller.com



### **Diligence - Areas of Concern**

- Base Controls
- Application Controls
- Cloud Security
- Infrastructure Controls Destruction
- Physical Security
- Backup & Recovery
- Electronic Transfer
- Privacy Management
- Physical Transfer
- Decommissioning &
- Physical "Paper"
- Management
- External Party Management



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## Confidentiality

- What is Confidential Information?
- · What are obligations?
- · How long do obligations last?
- What are subpoena procedures?



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## **Key Contractual Concerns**

- Vendor Business and Location
- Data Access and Segregation
- Personnel Issues
- Audit
- Data Security
- Breach Response
- Disaster Recovery and Business Continuity
- Data Sharing
- Insurance
- Laws and Regulations
- Privacy

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## **Customer Privacy Concerns**

- Identify nature and categories of data
- · Limit use and processing of data
- Limits on transfer of data
- Adherence to data protection laws
- · Model contracts
- Flow-down provisions
- Termination



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# Data Breach Response and Notification

- Notification requirements
- Notice requirements
- Who pays?



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# Downstream Obligations (e.g. subcontractors)

- Disclosure of subcontractors
- Adhere to vendor obligations
- Vendor indemnification
- Personnel management



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### Termination and Data Destruction

- Transition
- Certify destruction
- Compliance concerns



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# Warranties, Representation, and Indemnity

#### Warranties:

- Enacted, and maintains an info. sec. program
- · Confidentiality obligations
- Software and/or services are free of security defects



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#### Limitations:

- 3x the contract value
- · Liquidated damages

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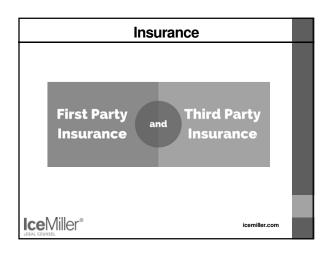
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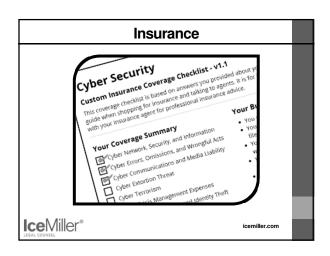
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  - E.g.: Third party damages
- Breach of confidentiality obligations
- · Breach of warranties

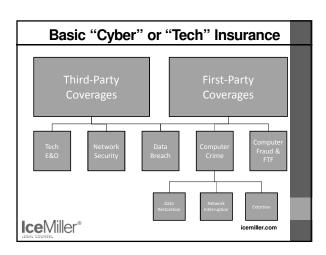
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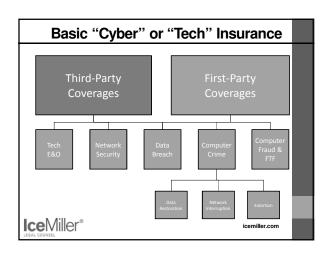
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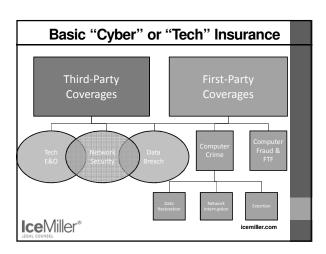
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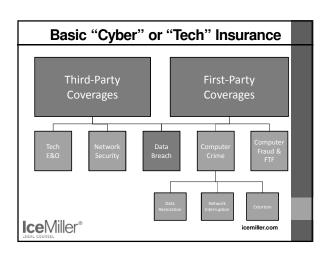


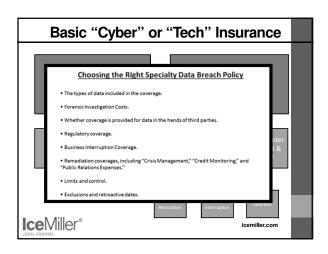


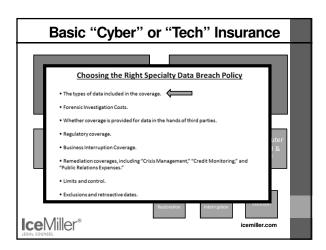


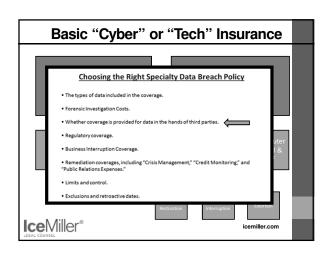


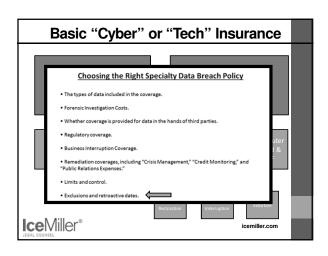


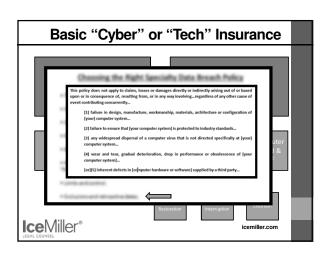


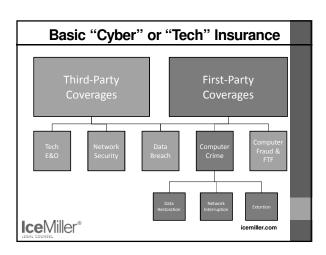


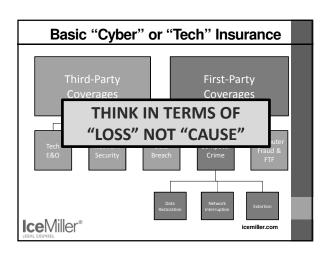


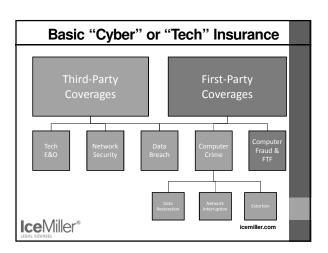


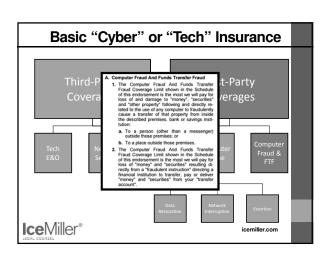


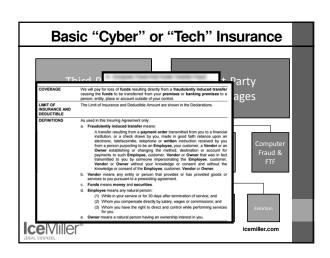


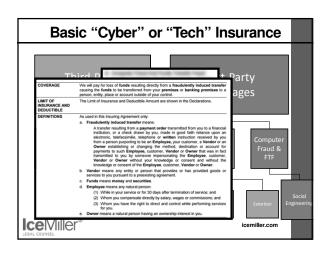
















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