



A specialized forum for
in-house counsel and
compliance personnel
working on data privacy and
information security issues in
the Life Sciences sector

what is dplegal?

dplegal is a membership-based forum for in-house counsel and compliance personnel working on data protection, privacy and information security issues in the Life Sciences sector.

what sets dplegal apart?

- dplegal is a truly industry-led group; the members determine and customize the agenda for each meeting.
- dplegal members elect a chairman from amongst the membership who directs the substance of dplegal meetings and communications, with input from the membership.

objectives

- Share and benchmark best practices in the areas of data protection, privacy and information security.
- Facilitate the exchange of knowledge and ideas relating to current challenges, and develop relationships among member companies' in-house counsel and compliance personnel.
- Facilitate direct interactions with industry leaders, self-regulatory bodies, and key government regulators/enforcement agencies.
- Keep members updated regarding the latest legal and regulatory developments and enforcement trends in the areas of data protection, privacy and information security around the world.

membership benefits

- Biannual in-person meetings
- Semi-annual conference calls to discuss recent relevant developments on data protection, privacy and information security enforcement developments and trends
- Benchmarking reports, prepared based on questionnaires tailored to the interests of the members
- Updates and alerts on relevant legal and regulatory developments
- Access to a members-only, password-protected website with data protection and privacy resources and dplegal work product
- Unique networking opportunities
- Antitrust supervision
- Resources of Sidley Austin LLP's outside counsel on non-company specific questions and the proposal of possible legal solutions to generic problems and issues encountered collectively by member companies

Examples of graphs and text from benchmarking reports

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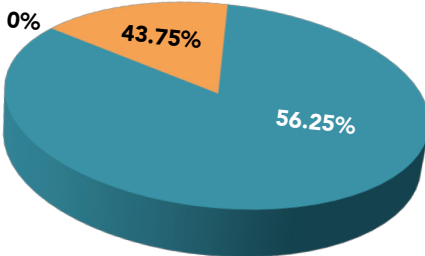
Maintaining data protection, documentation and notifications



3. When commencing a clinical trial in the EU, do you notify the relevant DPAs? When the sponsor company is outside the EU but a clinical trial is performed in the EU, do you appoint a data protection representative in the EU? If so, who acts as a representative?

- This question was not relevant to four companies who are not initiating clinical trials.
- Ten companies (62.5%) indicated that when commencing a clinical trial in the EU, they notify the relevant DPAs:
 - Six companies noted that the notification is only done if required by law.
 - One company explained it only has registrations in one country.
 - Three companies explained that when the sponsor is located outside the EU they only use their CROs as data protection representatives.
 - Two companies indicated that in the situation described above they use their affiliates as data protection representatives and one company indicated it would use either the CROs, the affiliates, or law firms as data protection representatives.

Data protection and privacy programme



- Yes
- No
- In the process of getting one

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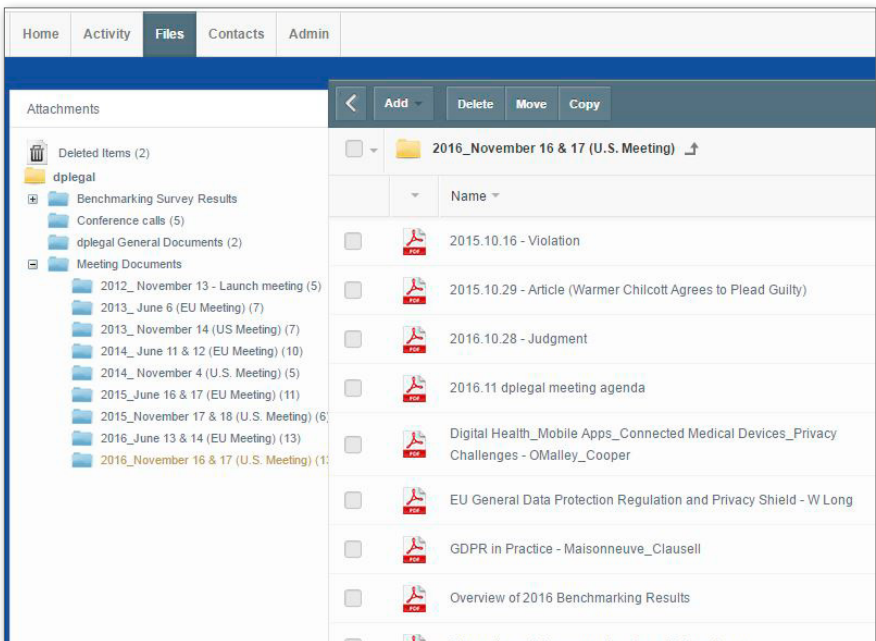
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