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Christelle Pride serves as Counsel in the firm's Life Sciences, Technology Transactions, and Privacy Practice Groups. Specializing in both emerging and established companies, she provides strategic advice on a broad spectrum of commercial agreements and transactional matters primarily in the life sciences and technology sectors.

Christelle has cultivated a deep expertise in data privacy and security. She is adept at deciphering complex privacy regulations and applying them effectively across various industries. Her proficiency in GDPR, CCPA, and other data protection laws enables her to devise robust compliance strategies for clients. Christelle seamlessly integrates data protection considerations into complex technology transactions, emphasizing the impact of privacy laws on emerging technologies and digital platforms.

Her legal acumen extends to structuring and negotiating diverse agreements, including licensing, collaboration, supply, and distribution, as well as drafting and reviewing critical documents such as privacy policies, terms of use, data processing agreements, and vendor management agreements. Christelle's comprehensive approach ensures she meets the intricate legal demands of her clients, facilitating both their day-to-day operations and overarching strategic goals.

Christelle received a Juris Doctorate from the University of California, Berkeley, a Doctorate of Philosophy in Pharmacology and Toxicology from the University of Louisville, and a Master of Science in Chemistry from East Tennessee State University.

Christelle began her legal career at Covington & Burling LLP in its San Francisco office, where she worked in Covington's life sciences and technology transactions practice groups. Prior to beginning her legal career, Christelle was a postdoctoral fellow at the Vascular Medicine Institute at the

University of Pittsburgh.

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Practice Areas

- ➔ Life Sciences & Biotech
- ➔ Technology Transactions
- ➔ Privacy

Admissions

- ➔ State Bar of California
- ➔ United States Patent and Trademark Office

Professional or Trade Affiliations

- ➔ International Association of Privacy Professionals: Member

Education

- ➔ J.D., University of California, Berkeley
- ➔ Ph.D., Pharmacology and Toxicology, University of Louisville
- ➔ M.S., Chemistry, East Tennessee State University

Honors & Awards

- ➔ *The Best Lawyers in America, Ones to Watch®*, Technology Law, 2024

Blog Posts

- ➔ Establishing Guardrails for Using Customer Data in AI Training - A Blog Post by Michael Whitener & Christelle Pride
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