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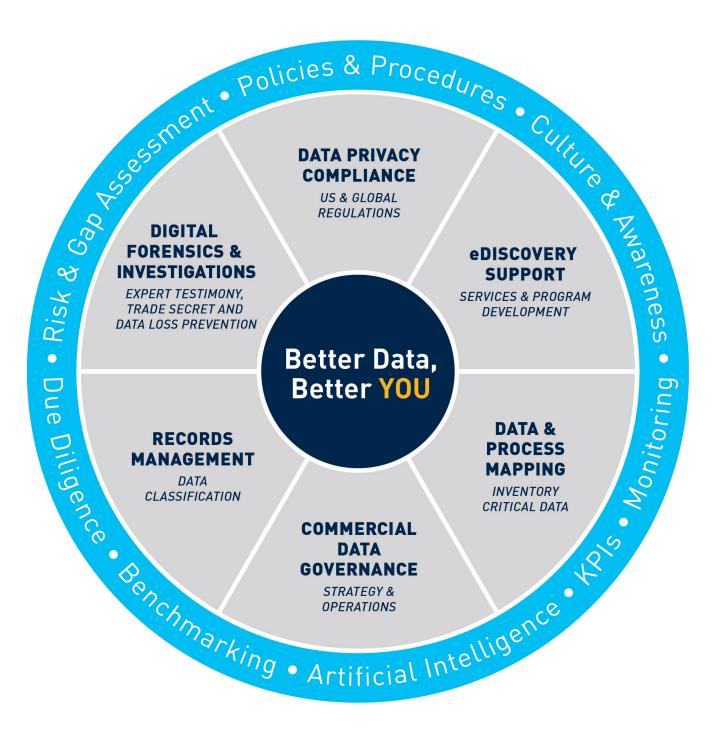
Let Your Data Do Its Best Work





Six Degrees of Data Separation

BRG professionals value and understand the data interconnectedness that spans across six key data-centric practice areas represented in the diagram below. Whether it involves investigating, managing, protecting, searching, analyzing, or organizing data, BRG's team of experts provides a holistic 360-degree approach in the work and services we provide to our clients.





DIGITAL FORENSICS AND DATA LOSS PREVENTION (DLP)

BRG's experienced team delivers industry-leading services and expertise in digital evidence preservation, analysis, investigation, and expert testimony. We regularly handle complex, "bet the company" matters involving a variety of devices, accounts, and factual issues. We specialize in rendering clear and actionable advice to counsel, delivering compelling and convincing oral and written testimony, and assisting with deposition and cross-examination preparation regarding opposing experts. Much of our work centers around employee mobility and trade secrets cases, in which we also advise clients regarding how best to leverage their DLP resources and programs.



DATA PRIVACY COMPLIANCE



More and more legislation across the globe and the US requires businesses to develop a principles-based data privacy program to better operationalize data privacy risk and compliance. BRG's team of data privacy and protection experts has the privacy, business, and IT know-how to help build a data privacy program, assess and remediate risk, maintain data and business process maps, improve employee awareness and engagement, conduct audits, and interface with regulatory authorities, state attorneys general, and outside attorneys. Depending on the needs of your business, we can provide support or serve as your outsourced privacy program officer, building it from the ground up and providing ongoing services to fulfill data subject requests, respond to potential data breaches, and manage the day-to-day requirements of maintaining compliance.



eDISCOVERY SUPPORT

BRG professionals deliver a full suite of eDiscovery services, including collection, processing, hosting, managed review, and analytics, leveraging the latest, best-in-breed tools and technologies. In addition, our experts provide related advisory services such as RFP development and administration, program and playbook development, and assistance with technology implementations.



DATA & PROCESS MAPPING

BRG provides expertise and professionals to lead a wide range of data and business process-mapping efforts to support an organization's obligations related to data privacy, eDiscovery, data classification, and information governance. Beyond compliance goals and objectives, BRG professionals view these initiatives as stimuli for the company to identify operational efficiencies and cost savings/avoidance opportunities.



COMMERCIAL DATA GOVERNANCE

BRG professionals help guide an organization in its efforts to implement a federated or centralized data governance model to create actionable insights and streamline data flows and sources across the enterprise. Our team typically starts with a data-mapping exercise for the customer acquisition process for the sales function within the commercial organization. At the same time, our team will develop and establish a "playbook" of future-state process, roles and responsibilities, purchased data strategies, data, and dashboard blueprints for the company as it embarks on its data and reporting transformation project.



RECORDS MANAGEMENT AND DATA CLASSIFICATION

BRG's experienced team of information governance experts delivers industry-leading services to help organizations meet regulatory obligations in the areas of records management and retention related schedules, policies and procedures, email management, etc. Equally important, BRG professionals believe developing a streamlined data classification program establishing the standards and data handling of secret, confidential, internal and public is material to protecting the organization's most important data assets.



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