

Laura Riposo VanDruff Quoted in Privacy Daily

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Partner [Laura Riposo VanDruff](#) was quoted in "EdTech Joint Settlement Shows Enforcers' Focus on Protecting Kids' Data" by *Privacy Daily*. The article reports on a joint settlement between three states and the software company Illuminate Education. The settlement resolved claims that Illuminate failed to protect students' data with basic security measures.

From breaches of "student information that could reveal sensitive information about a minor" to "a company that collects social security numbers," the "principles of protecting that data are effectively the same," Laura said. "The circumstances of any single breach are likely to be unique, but how you protect against that is by having a layered defense strategy, and it was the failure of" that defense "that we see alleged in each of the actions filed by the attorneys general."

Read the full article [here](#). Subscription required.