

# Information Governance

## Balancing the risks and opportunities of data

Corporations today are struggling to deal with increasingly complex regulatory obligations and aggressive enforcement, coupled with the rapid explosion of electronic data. From protecting sensitive customer data from cyber threats to complying with data protection laws, corporate information governance (IG) efforts are quickly becoming “must do” projects.

### WHY FTI CONSULTING

#### Our global team

With teams and data centres located across the world, FTI Consulting can work in any timezone and keep data within our clients preferred region and in line with local privacy restrictions.

#### Focused on defensibility

We develop defensible documentation for all projects and are experienced in testifying in court about the methods used for any IG project.

#### All forms of data

We work with all forms and sizes of data including structured (trading platforms, ERP and CRM systems, general ledgers), semi-structured (server logs, SWIFT messages, XML files, JSON documents) and unstructured data (loose documents, email and chat content, web page scrapes and social media).

#### Hands-on experience

Our experts span a broad range of areas that help organisations tackle every aspect of complex data challenges. This includes technical, legal, regulatory, and investigative expertise, as well as more nuanced skillsets, such as change management.

### TRUSTED LEADERS IN IG, E-DISCOVERY, AND INVESTIGATIONS

As data grows in size and complexity, we help organisations better govern, secure, find, analyse and rapidly make sense of information. Innovative technology, expert services and tenacious problem-solving provide our global clients with defensible and repeatable solutions. Organisations rely on us to maintain regulatory compliance, reduce legal and IT costs, protect sensitive materials, quickly find facts and harness organisational data to create business value. Our IG and Compliance Services meet these challenges by:

- Quickly identifying the biggest sources of IG risks and challenges
- Prioritising critical stakeholders and risk areas
- Developing business justification materials and delivering IG awareness workshops to mobilise action and cross-stakeholder sponsorship

We also work with clients who identify data privacy as a business enabler and help them facilitate expansion into new geographies, exploration of new business functions, and open growth or investment opportunities such as mergers and acquisitions.



The average business has  
**10**  
petabytes of data



1 petabyte is equal to  
**2.3**  
billion files



On average the amount of data is growing by  
**39%**  
every year

## Typical data challenges



**Developing and implementing IG standards** to align and operationalise legal and business requirements for information throughout its lifecycle, from provisioning to decommissioning.



**Ensuring proprietary data remains secure** when employees leave, or following an acquisition or divestiture, or other similar circumstances.



**Building awareness with key stakeholders** such as legal, risk, compliance, and IT stakeholders to effectively mobilise an IG program which considers key regulatory and operational requirements which impact your business.



**Identifying personal data**, so you can appropriately comply with data protection laws and regulations.



**Migrating data to cloud applications** and remediating information within legacy applications.



**Disposing of old or redundant data** to reduce risk and storage costs whilst complying with regulatory requirements.

## Supporting your broader needs

As a multidisciplinary firm, FTI Consulting can give you access to leading experts in commercial construction management services, communications, stakeholder engagement, regulatory systems, forensic accounting, disputes resolution, valuation, business transformation, and restructuring.

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