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Hudson Cook, LLP Announces Privacy Professional Certification for Alicia Tortarolo
-Top financial services attorney receives International Association of Privacy Professional
Certification

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Hanover Maryland, Hudson Cook, LLC is proud to announce that Alicia Tortarolo, from the Firm's California office has been certified as a Privacy Professional by the International Association of Privacy Professionals. IAPP is the world's largest association of privacy professionals. Based in York, Maine, the organization represents over 4,000 members from businesses, governments and academia across 32 countries. Certification requirements include passing an examination that focuses on knowledge of concepts and applications of United States and international privacy laws, information management practices and the privacy implications of emerging technologies. Alicia's legal practice has focused in the privacy area for the past nine years.

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