

Justice is blind

QOMPLX CYBER secures growth for top-ranked global law firm

Challenge

Mossack Fonesca suffered a catastrophic data breach in 2016 when an anonymous source leaked 11.5 million files from the Panama-based law firm’s 200,000 clients, including prominent politicians, secretive firms, and wealthy individuals.

Experts found that the firm had not encrypted emails, was running outdated and vulnerable software, its network architecture was insecure, and its content management system had not been secured from SQL injection.

When one of the world’s top law firms saw what happened at Mossack Fonesca, they knew they couldn’t afford a similar fate.

1.

The QOMPLX Special Situations Advisory team built a multipart solution to secure the client’s technology stack, including a 60-day drive-to-zero surge to contain and eliminate all critical-high and medium-rated external vulnerabilities

2.

QOMPLX provided its Q:SCAN, Privilege Assurance, and Identity Assurance software with QOMPLX’s OSINT and MDR services to safeguard the firm’s aggressive, acquisition-based, growth strategy

INDUSTRY:	Legal services
HEADQUARTERS:	Washington, DC
EMPLOYEES:	10,000+
OFFICES:	Global
SELECT SERVICES:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Arbitration ■ Banking & finance ■ Corporate legal services ■ Energy ■ IP and technology ■ Media ■ Real estate ■ Telecommunications
ANNUAL REVENUE:	USD billions

Solution

QOMPLX installed a global cybersecurity strategy to support the firm's acquisition-based growth initiatives that included:

A sustainable M&A risk program to identify and fix exposures in acquisition

targets: Scan and assess the client and its third party target's internal and external cybersecurity assets and postures

Minimizing mess with Privilege Assurance: Map trusts, spot configuration weaknesses, identify stale accounts and over permissioned accounts

Protecting authentication with Identity Assurance: Spot attacks on any of the client's Domain Controllers and member servers

Gaining insights: Visibility into the Windows Event Log data to complement Privilege Assurance and Identity Assurance

Impact

Since first launching the three-part, pre-acquisition cybersecurity due diligence program for its client in 2019, QOMPLX has monitored the security posture of its client and the client's acquisitions 24x7.

QOMPLX provided unmatched, always-on pre-acquisition and cybersecurity due diligence support that allowed the client to grow with the ability to make risk-based decisions aggressively.

QOMPLX secured their client's data, which enabled this top global law firm to launch multiple new offices in the next year

Why QOMPLX®

QOMPLX harnesses data to provide unified visibility into cyber risks and trust in identity. QOMPLX solutions reduce cyber risk and attack surfaces by mapping exposures and performing real-time detection of attacks. This approach increases network observability by closing the largest remaining gaps in cybersecurity: identity verification, cross-tool data fusion, and data interoperability. QOMPLX defends some of the world's most renowned brands by re-establishing trust for client organizations, assuring authentication, and enabling confident security decisions.

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