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David Garrett has over 20 years of experience in the areas of cybersecurity, privacy, and the law. He is currently President of Tensyl Security, a leading strategic information security consulting company that specializes in helping organizations understand and prioritize digital risks. It provides clients with the tools to help them effectively organize, mitigate, and manage those risks. Tensyl delivers a broad range of cost-effective cybersecurity solutions to build or enhance any security program including interim CISO services, incident response readiness, and security risk assessments.



Tensyl Security was founded on the core belief that it's important to serve something larger than ourselves. It's important to leave this world a little better than we found it. And it's important to create and maintain strong communities of people who share our values. Tensyl's values reinforce the work it does and the clients it seeks. While their business objective is to empower its clients to improve their information security, its mission is to build an organization that reflects its core values.

Tensyl has pledged to remain accountable and transparent in its efforts to improve the security of organizations which—like Tensyl—are striving to make a positive impact on society in general and especially on the environment. They care deeply about the health of our oceans and through our 1% for the Planet membership, it supports organizations like the Monterey Bay Aquarium to create positive change for the environment. Tensyl is also dedicated to providing information security services to traditionally underserved organizations such as nonprofits, which is why it's pursuing certification as a B Corporation.

Prior to forming Tensyl, David was President of CISO Advisory & Investigations LLC, a firm that provided a wide range of outsourced information security services to Fortune 500 corporations and major law firms. He was responsible for daily operations while also actively managing interim chief information security officer (CISO), board cyber advisory, and security risk assessments.

Prior to CISO Advisory, David was Managing Director and West Coast Regional Leader at Stroz Friedberg LLC in charge of the firm's Los Angeles, San Francisco, and Seattle offices. He oversaw state-of-the-art digital forensic labs, data breach first responders, forensic examiners, and security risk professionals. He actively managed digital forensics and incident response projects for major law firms and corporations involved in civil, criminal, regulatory, and internal corporate matters which often related to unauthorized access, spoliation, and theft of confidential, proprietary, or trade secret information. David has extensive electronic discovery experience and regularly consulted with top



executives, in-house counsel, and outside counsel on electronic discovery cost reduction strategies and legally defensible approaches to the preservation, collection, and production of electronic evidence.

Prior to joining Stroz Friedberg, David served as Senior Corporate Counsel for Oracle Corporation, where he successfully resolved hundreds of commercial and intellectual property matters, including copyright infringement claims, licensing disputes, bankruptcies, and government investigations. He worked closely with Oracle's senior management to develop and execute long-term litigation and settlement strategies for several large matters, including the defense of a \$100 million copyright infringement claim and a \$21 million fraud and breach of contract claim. He also spearheaded Oracle's global electronic discovery initiative, where he led legal and IT teams across multiple business units, evaluated new technologies to increase efficiencies and lower costs, and created extensive internal electronic discovery guidelines and protocols.

Before his work at Oracle, David was a senior associate at Cooley LLP in San Francisco. At Cooley, he handled numerous complex civil litigation matters, including the successful defense of a large software company and an online retailer against trademark infringement claims, an action to identify and prosecute a computer hacker who attacked the provider of e-commerce business services, and the representation of a semiconductor manufacturer in multi-million dollar claims for costs arising from environmental contamination.

David holds a number of technology-related certifications and is credentialed as a Certified Information Systems Security Professional (CISSP) and Certified Information Privacy Professional (CIPP/US). He is also a member of the Information Systems Security Association (ISSA) and Information Systems Audit and Control Association (ISACA). He speaks regularly at educational events and conferences on various information security topics. David received his B.A. from the University of California, Berkeley, and his J.D., cum laude, from Santa Clara University, School of Law.