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Areas of Focus

AI Task Force

Critical and Emerging
Technologies

Congressional
Investigations

Data Privacy and
Cybersecurity

Government Controversies
and Public Policy Litigation



Overview

Aaron Cooper is Co-Chair of Jenner & Block’s Data Privacy and Cybersecurity practice and a partner in the Investigations, Compliance and Defense Practice. He also founded and serves as Co-Chair of the firm’s multidisciplinary Critical and Emerging Technologies Practice, which helps clients navigate the dynamic intersection of emerging technologies, geopolitical competition, and national security.

Leveraging his unique cross-sector experience, Aaron helps companies to design forward-looking approaches to innovation and resilience while preparing for and managing complex investigations and government scrutiny. He counsels clients on regulatory compliance, risk mitigation, and strategic growth involving emerging and sensitive technologies, ranging from artificial intelligence and advanced semiconductors to cybersecurity and communications platforms. He works closely with boards, founders, general counsels, and technical leaders to develop integrated legal and operational strategies in response to shifting national and global landscapes.

Prior to rejoining Jenner in 2025, Aaron served as Deputy Legal Advisor for the White House National Security Council (NSC), where he was the NSC’s chief lawyer for artificial intelligence, cybersecurity, and investigative issues. In addition to his deep experience in AI and national security, Aaron has a long track record serving clients in high-stakes investigative and oversight matters, ranging from criminal and congressional inquiries to cybersecurity and incident response. As a former lead Senate Intelligence Committee investigative counsel and accomplished Department of Justice cybercrime prosecutor, Aaron draws on his extensive government

experience in complex and sensitive investigations to advise clients at the intersection of emerging technology and national security.

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- Investigations, Compliance, and Defense
- National Security and Crisis
- Reproductive Health Task Force
- Technology

Representative Matters

- Conducting internal investigations for social media companies and defense contractors
- Counseling communications service providers on government access to user data
- Representing clients in complex congressional investigations
- Providing cybersecurity counseling and incident response
- Developing compliance and governance strategies for emerging technology companies

Credentials

Admissions

- District of Columbia, 2021
- New York, 2012

Education

- Georgetown University Law Center, JD, *magna cum laude*; Order of the Coif, 2011
- Princeton University, BA, *cum laude*, 2005

Court Admissions

- US Court of Appeals, Third Circuit, 2012
- US District Court, District of Maryland, 2013

Clerkships

- Hon. D. Michael Fisher, US Court of Appeals, Third Circuit, 2011-2012
- Hon. Ellen L. Hollander, US District Court, District of Maryland, 2012-2013

Service / Recognition

Awards

- Capital Pro Bono Honor Roll, 2022, 2025
- US Department of Justice, Attorney General's Award for Distinguished Service, 2018
- Burton Foundation for Legal Writing, Excellence in Legal Writing, Student Note, 2018

Community

- Georgetown University Law Center Adjunct Professor of Law, 2014-201 Courses Taught: Cybercrime & Technological Insecurity, Writing for Practice – Federal White Collar Crime