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**Judith H. Germano** is a nationally recognized thought leader on cybersecurity governance and privacy issues. She is an attorney, entrepreneur, senior fellow and adjunct professor at a top-10 U.S. law school, a former federal prosecutor, and a two-time IronMan triathlete.

Judi is recognized as a “cybersecurity pioneer” by New York University, and a “cybersecurity expert” by *Directors & Boards* magazine. The founder of GermanoLaw LLC, Judi advises public and privately-held companies on cybersecurity and privacy matters, and represents companies and individuals on securities fraud and other complex white-collar criminal and regulatory-compliance issues. Judi provides legal and strategic counsel to senior executives and corporations on matters of corporate governance, internal investigations, crisis management, and criminal as well as civil defense. Judi also serves as a Senior Fellow at New York University’s Center for Cybersecurity and Center on Law & Security, and is an Adjunct Professor at NYU School of Law. As the leader of NYU’s cybersecurity task force and roundtable series, Judi brings together corporate executives and senior government officials to explore and address cybersecurity challenges from an interdisciplinary perspective. Judi also created and spearheads NYU’s Women Cyber Leaders Series. Judi is a highly sought after keynote speaker and presenter, in both business and academic settings.

Judi previously was Chief of Economic Crimes at the U.S. Attorney’s Office for the District of New Jersey. A federal prosecutor for 11 years, Judi supervised and prosecuted complex criminal cases of national and international impact, involving cybercrime, securities and other financial fraud, identity theft, corruption, export enforcement and national security. Judi handled and supervised global cybercrime investigations, and prosecuted the District of New Jersey’s first criminal case arising out of evidence obtained pursuant to the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act (FISA). Before joining the U.S. Attorney’s Office, Judi worked at the global law firm Shearman & Sterling, and served as a law clerk to the Honorable Joseph M. McLaughlin of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit, and the Honorable Dominic J. Squatrito of the U.S. District Court for the District of Connecticut.

Judi’s publications include: “Cybersecurity Partnerships: A New Era of Collaboration,” and “After the Breach: Cybersecurity Liability Risk,” both available at [www.lawandsecurity.org/Publications/CLS-Originals](http://www.lawandsecurity.org/Publications/CLS-Originals). Judi has presented at numerous events and programs, including the National Association of Corporate Directors (NACD)’s Global Board Leaders Summit; NACD’s Cybersecurity Summit; the Washington Post Cybersecurity Summit; the CISO Executive Summit; national meetings and internal training programs for the FBI, SEC, FTC and FDA; lectures at NYU, Columbia, Yale, and Georgetown University; and has appeared on HuffPostLIVE. Judi has successfully completed two IronMan (140.6 mile) triathlons, and several marathons.

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