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**Topic:** Legal Considerations Related to Biometrics

**Abstract:** Legal considerations related to biometrics abound. It is critical for biometrics systems administrators in both the commercial and government sectors to fully comply with the law. A major legal consideration is The Privacy Act of 1974.

**Biography:** Brandon Schneider is a Senior Legal/Policy consultant for the Department of Defense Biometrics Task Force (BTF) with The Research Associates who has twelve years of experience in management, legal and policy support. He has extensive experience in providing strategic and tactical planning support to the Department of Justice and the Department of Defense in litigation support and interagency intelligence sharing related to biometrics and privacy.

Mr. Schneider received his B.A. in Psychology and Business from The University of Texas at Austin in 1992. In 1995, he received his Juris Doctor from S.M.U. Dedman School of Law followed by receipt of an M.B.A. in International Management from Thunderbird, The Garvin School of International Management in 2001.

After graduating from Thunderbird, Mr. Schneider worked for CACI, International in Washington, D.C. where he served as a litigation business consultant to his group's primary client, the United States Department of Justice. While at CACI, he helped design litigation/discovery databases for use by the DOJ and ensured the delivery of quality business solutions that met the expectations and needs of legal industry clients.

Prior to joining the DoD BTF, Mr. Schneider worked for a start up formed from a group of former Arthur Andersen partners, Huron Consulting. While there, he worked as an Associate in their Legal Business Consulting practice. In this capacity, he delivered key documents to federal governmental regulatory agencies by implementing computer forensics technology investigative techniques. He also applied the very latest discovery management platforms in various electronic discovery engagements to produce greater efficiencies for corporate legal departments.

At the DoD BTF, Mr. Schneider has served as a liaison to BTF legal counsel to address a myriad of legal/policy issues. He has been a co-architect for creating numerous new policies relating to biometrics privacy and interagency data sharing. Mr. Schneider is a licensed attorney with various professional association memberships.