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A renowned Information Security & Privacy Attorney with 14 years experience in Information Assurance/Privacy, Identity Management and Computer Crime Law, and former federal prosecutor, Ron is a principal at KPMG and on the board of private/federally funded National Cyber Forensic Training Alliance, which he co-founded. NCFTA brings together local, state, and federal/international law enforcement and intel entities, private companies, and academia to collaborate and develop intelligence on cyber crime.

Ron manages intel initiatives on hacking and criminal methodologies involved with ID theft/credit card fraud, stock manipulation, software piracy and pharmaceutical fraud. Ron previously founded and directed SRA's Privacy/Information Assurance Division; as Privacy SME he was Lead for the US-VISIT Border Security, TSA Secure Flight, and DHS Privacy office contracts in addition to Program Manager for development of the SRA team at DHS National Cyber Security Division/ USCERT. Ron also served under Governor Tom Ridge as the Director of Public Safety Policy for Pennsylvania State Police.

Following Sept 11th he was selected to Chair the Cyber Attacks Committee for the Pennsylvania Homeland Security Council. Ron is a member of the Cyber Security Forum Initiative; the Financial Crime, Risk, Fraud & Security Forum; the Fraud, Phishing & Financial Misdeeds Forum; Global Corporate Fraud and Compliance Professionals, and the Regulatory Compliance Association.