



# TARA SWAMINATHA

Cyber-Risk Expert and Co-Author of the NACD Cyber-Risk Handbook  
Global Cyber/Privacy Expert / Cyber Governance Expert / Technologist

## CONTACT

Bethesda, MD  
202 617 2515

[tara@zerodaylaw.com](mailto:tara@zerodaylaw.com)

[www.linkedin.com/in/  
taraswaminatha](http://www.linkedin.com/in/taraswaminatha)

## EDUCATION

October 2005

J.D., Cum Laude  
Georgetown University  
Law Center

May 1999

M.T.  
University of Virginia

May 1998

B.A. with High Distinction  
University of Virginia

## OBJECTIVE

Board directorship that complements my global cybersecurity, privacy and governance experience in public and private companies that embrace ESG, diversity and inclusion principles.

## BOARD VALUE PROPOSITION

- Board and executive briefings experience
- 20+ year global information security, cybersecurity, privacy and governance expertise
- Strategic risk management and oversight advice to executives and boards on security/privacy
- Direct P&L experience as sole proprietor and AmLaw 100 partner
- NACD Director's Handbook on Cyber-Risk Oversight co-author, 2nd version (2017)
- International cybercrime, cybersecurity and privacy law legislation and enforcement experience

## BOARD DIRECTOR EXPERIENCE

Advisory Board, Corporate Counsel Women of Color

Advisory Board, Georgetown Law Cybersecurity Law Institute

Board Member, Children's National Medical Center Hearing & Speech Center

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Founder/Principal, ZeroDay Strategies LLC and ZeroDay Law LLC

Partner, Data Privacy & Cybersecurity, Squire Patton Boggs LLP

Of Counsel, Data Privacy & Cybersecurity, DLA Piper LLP

Trial Attorney, Computer Crime & Intellectual Property Section,  
U.S. Department of Justice

Associate, IP/IT Licensing, Security & Privacy, Cooley LLP

Information Security Administrator, International Finance Corporation (IFC)

Various technical positions in Information Security