



OVERVIEW

Timothy Shields is a Partner in the firm's Fort Lauderdale office and concentrates his practice on data privacy and technology and social media. He is also the Director of Enterprise Applications & Integrations for the firm.

In his practice, Timothy represents software companies, social media influencers, and content creators in managing their unique business and personal legal requirements. He also counsels clients on cybersecurity and data privacy issues such as FTC, FERPA, and HIPAA.

As Director, he is responsible for the management and coordination of development, training, maintenance, and integration activities for IT services and systems. He is also responsible for customer-developed applications to facilitate the business processes of the firm and improve the end-user experience.

Prior to joining Kelley Kronenberg, Timothy spent the majority of his professional career at Nova Southeastern University. Most recently, he was Director of CRM Solutions, tasked with implementing a university-wide software solution to manage the recruitment and admissions process. He also held several roles in the College of Education including serving as an Assistant Dean/Assistant Professor.

While Timothy worked as the Director of CRM Solutions, he decided to further his education by earning a law degree at NSU's Shepard Broad College of Law, graduating summa cum laude and Valedictorian. He was Managing Editor of Nova Law Review. He also earned the Highest Grade awards in multiple courses including Civil Pretrial Practice, Professional Responsibility, Business Entities, Evidence, Legal Research and Writing I & II, Property, and Torts. While working full-time during the day, he made Dean's List every semester of law school. He opened his own practice after law school before joining Kelley Kronenberg.

He earned his Bachelor of Science degree, and Master's degree in Higher Education Administration from the University of Central Florida, and then went on to earn a Master's in Computer Information Systems and a Doctorate in Organizational Leadership from Nova Southeastern.

Timothy is a Certified Information Privacy Professional (CIPP/US) and holds advanced certifications in Lexis-Nexis, Westlaw, and is a Black Belt Lean SixSigma.

ASSOCIATIONS

Professional Associations

- Broward County Bar Association, Member

CONTACT INFORMATION

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PRACTICE AREAS

- Social Media Representation
- Data Privacy and Technology
- Copyright and Trademark

ADMISSIONS

- Florida
- United States District Court, Southern District of Florida
- United States District Court, Middle District of Florida
- United States District Court, Northern District of Florida
- United States Bankruptcy Court, Southern District of Florida
- United States Bankruptcy Court, Middle District of Florida
- United States Bankruptcy Court, Northern District of Florida

EDUCATION

- Nova Southeastern University Shepard Broad College, J.D., summa cum laude, 2018
- Nova Southeastern University, M.S., 2008
- Nova Southeastern University, Ed.D., 2003
- University of Central Florida, M.A.,

- Florida Bar Standing Committee on Technology, 2019 – Present
 - Secretary, 2021 – 2022

Community

- M&A Boot Camp Coach, 2020
- Mock Trial Competition Judge, 2020



1996

- University of Central Florida, B.S. (Honors Program), 1994

Legal Instruction

- Federal Privacy Law, NSU Law
- Principles of Information Security, NSU Law
- Wills and Trusts, NSU Law
- Video Conference Basics, Florida Bar

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- Panelist: *Nova South Eastern University Sports & Entertainment Law Society 2023 Annual Symposium*, April 2023
- Panelist: "The Life Cycle of Content Creation In Relation to NIL Rights," 8th Annual Berkley Law Sports & Entertainment Conference, April 2023
- Speaker, "Don't Tweet Your Password – The Cyber Threat of Social Media," South Florida AGC, March 2022
- Panelist, "IP In South Florida: The Future's So Bright" IP Palooza, St. Thomas University School of Law Intellectual Property & Cyber Law Society IP Palooza 2021, March 2021

MEDIA

- Quoted, "Florida's new social media law is raising some concerns about whether it will actually work" *WFSU Media*, March 2024
- Quoted, "Exclusive: Montana banned TikTok. Could Florida be next?", *South Florida Business Journal*, July 2023
- Quoted, "Thumbs-Down: Patients Are Suing Across the Country Over Hospital Records Accessed by Facebook", *ALM*, March 2023
- Quoted, "Grab Your Smartphone: Lawyers Are Cashing In on Representing Social Media Influencers", *New Jersey Law Journal*, January 2022
- Featured, "What's Next: Lessons From a Cyberattack Trial + Discovery Fight Focuses on Riot Games' PR Tactics + 9th Circuit Says Judge Misstated Record in Google Privacy Issue", *Law.com*, September 2021
- Quoted, "Civic Engagement and Crypto: Miami Unveils Its Own Digital Coin", *Cointelegraph*, Aug 2021
- Quoted, "Breach Ruling Shows Importance of Legal Advice Early After Cyber Incident", *SC Media*, July 2021
- Quoted, "Cybersecurity & Privacy Policy To Watch For Rest Of 2021", *Law360*, July 2021
- Quoted, "Top Privacy Developments Of 2021: Midyear Report", *Law360*, July 2021

- Quoted, "In Global First, El Salvador Deems Bitcoin Legal Tender", *Law360*, June 2021
- Quoted, "Bitcoin Shaken by Mr. Musk SNS Posting, Limit to Regulation", *The Nikkei* (Japanese Wall Street Journal), May 2021
- Quoted, "Why Miami Is Generating Major Fintech Buzz", *Law360*, May 2021
- Quoted, "How murky legal rules allow Tesla's Musk to keep moving markets," *Reuters*, May 2021
- Quoted, "Virus Vaccine Tracking To Keep Focus On Data Privacy", *Law360*, March 2021

Publications

- Author, "E-Discovery Issues During the Covid-19 Pandemic", *Bloomberg Law*, June 2021
 - Co-author, "Quick Start Guide to Data Privacy Laws". Florida Bar, 2020.
 - Copyright and Fair Use: Survey of Caselaw and the Doctrine of Fair Use, 2017
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BLOGS

- 1.3M Patients' Records Breached, Broward Health Hospital. What Should Victims Do Now?, February 2022
- Robinhood Gets a \$30 Million Fine on Anti-Money Laundering Probe on Its Crypto Business, November 2021
- Top 3 Common Desktop Cybersecurity Threats, November 2021
- Executive Order on Improving the Nation's Cybersecurity, November 2021
- The Controversy on the Cryptocurrency Provision in The Infrastructure Bill, November 2021
- 3 Legal Implications of Using Social Media, November 2021
- The Unique Needs of Software Contracts. Why Talking To Google May Put Your Business At Risk, August 2021
- What You Need To Do After Experiencing A Data Breach, June 2021
- Ransomware Attacks: A Threat to Privacy, June 2021
- What does Florida's "Social Media" Bill mean for content creators?, June 2021
- When 2-Factor Authentication Is Compromised. Protect Your Cryptocurrency from Sim Swap Scam., May 2021
- Are There Risks in Using Foreign-Made Drones?, May 2021
- "Revenge Porn": The SHIELD Act of 2021, May 2021
- Legal Implications of the Facebook Data Breach, April 2021
- Are Non-Fungible Tokens the Latest Craze?, April 2021
- What Does It Mean to Be HIPAA Compliant?, April 2021
- Will Florida Pass a Data Privacy Bill?, March 2021
- The Legal Risks That Social Media Influencers Encounter, March 2021

CASE VICTORIES

- KK Proves Statute Inapplicable to Tech Client Resulting In Waiver of \$50K Bond Requirement, August 2022
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CERTIFICATIONS

- CIPP/US – Certified Information Privacy Professional
- Black Belt Lean SixSigma

