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## JOHN JO QUOTED IN LAW360 ON DATA BREACH COVERAGE UNDER COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY POLICIES

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**Raleigh, N.C.** – In an article published by *Law360*, “**Sony Deal Emboldens Insureds In Data Breach Coverage Rows,**” **John Jo** is quoted on a recent case involving Sony Corp. of America’s settlement with Zurich American Insurance Co. The article addresses key issues regarding the availability of coverage for data breaches under commercial general liability (CGL) policies.

The article states, “*Carriers will continue to rely on the decision in arguing against data breach coverage under CGL policies, given the dearth of other case law and the fact that other judges are likely to be familiar with the case.*” John is quoted as saying, “*policyholders, on the other hand, will minimize the Sony ruling as an unpublished decision of a trial court.*”

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### About John Jo

John concentrates his practice in business-related litigation, representing clients across a variety of industries in matters such as contract disputes, commercial torts, insurance coverage and shareholder disputes. He is a member of the Board of Directors for the NC Healthy Start Foundation, serves as a volunteer with the Legal Aid of North Carolina Volunteer Lawyers Program and has volunteered his time as a mentor for the Boys and Girls Clubs of America. He also serves on Smith Anderson’s Recruiting Committee. John graduated with honors from Duke University Law School and joined Smith Anderson in 2006. For more information, please visit his [bio](#) at [www.SmithLaw.com](http://www.SmithLaw.com).

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