



ANNOUNCEMENT

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Brian Ebert (RET. United States Secret Service) joins Global Data Risk

Global Data Risk LLC (GDR), a leading risk-focused consulting firm supporting clients around the world, announces that Brian Ebert, a 30-year veteran and former Chief of Staff of the United States Secret Service has joined GDR as a Director. Brian has significant experience in managing some of the most challenging risks in the security, protective, investigative and cyber domains.

As a multi-decade veteran of the U.S. Secret Service, Brian served in numerous leadership roles to include Special Agent in Charge of the Washington Field Office, Deputy Assistant Director of global protection operations and agency Chief of Staff. He led the strategic planning, coordination and execution of complex security missions in support of the President and Vice President, presidential candidates and visiting foreign heads of government and events of national significance, including presidential inaugurations, world leader summits, United Nations general assembly meetings and joint sessions of Congress. Brian was also responsible for investigating foreign and domestic threats against the people, places and events under the protection of the Secret Service. During his service, Brian managed complicated, cyber-enabled transnational financial crimes investigations focused on financial instrument and bank fraud, counterfeiting of U.S. currency, intellectual property theft, network intrusions and identity theft.

During his federal service, Brian was detailed to the Department of Homeland Security's Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) as the Deputy Director of protective security coordination. In this role, he was responsible for working with the owners and operators of the nation's most critical infrastructure assets to identify threats and vulnerabilities, implement security measures and increase operational resilience. Brian oversaw security surveys, vulnerability assessments, support to national-level special events and field response to national disasters and terrorist attacks.

About Global Data Risk

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Managing the full spectrum of risk in an interdependent world. Global Data Risk LLC (GDR) offers cyber, litigation, economic, financial, and strategic expertise to major law firms, financial services firms, corporations, accounting firms, and governments around the world. GDR was formed in 2022 from the leadership of multiple practice areas of Duff & Phelps/Kroll. Our experts combine senior level experience with technology, research, industry expertise, geo-political connectivity, and government relationships to help our clients around the world resolve their most complex challenges by providing objective, unvarnished advice.

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