



Global Privacy and Data Protection Awards 2017

Finalists in Enforcement Category of ICDPPC Global Awards announced

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The finalists in the 'Dispute Resolution, Compliance and Enforcement' category of the ICDPPC Global Privacy and Data Protection Awards were announced today.

Three finalists were announced:

- Information Commissioner's Office, UK, "Data Protection self-assessment for SMEs".
- Information and Privacy Commissioner of Ontario, "Crossing the Line: The Indiscriminate Disclosure of Attempted Suicide Information to US Border Officials via CPIC".
- United States Federal Trade Commission/ Office of the Privacy Commissioner of Canada/ Office of the Australian Information Commissioner, "Joint investigation of the Ashley Madison Breach".

"The entries demonstrate a variety of ways in which Data Protection Authorities can usefully act in the compliance, dispute resolution and enforcement space" said ICDPPC Secretariat, Blair Stewart.

"The judging panel noted the way in which the UK entry provided a quick, simple and effective means of compliance self-assessment for organisations".

"The entry from Ontario showed how diligent follow up action from a systemic investigation can eventually lead to more proportionate outcomes in public administration" said Mr Stewart.

"The joint investigation by the privacy authorities from Australia, Canada and the USA was commended by the judging panel as allowing more issues effectively to be addressed than if the matters had been handled by the individual authorities separately."

The winner in the enforcement category will be announced at the 39th Conference of Data Protection and Privacy Commissioners in Hong Kong on 26 September 2017.

Notes: Dispute Resolution, Compliance and Enforcement is one of 4 categories in the ICDPPC Global Privacy and Data Protection Awards. The names of finalists in all categories will be released during August. Summary information on all Dispute Resolution, Compliance and Enforcement entries were included in [special newsletter 4.2](#). The entries from [UK](#), [Ontario](#) and [Australia/Canada/USA](#) are available on the [ICDPPC website](#).