

SEC data transfer safe harbor raises questions for UK companies

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Davis Polk partner Robert Cohen and associates Mikaela Dealissia and Will Schildknecht recently authored “SEC Data Transfer Safe Harbor Raises Questions for UK Companies” in *Law360*. In the article, they discuss the SEC’s recent announcement that U.K. authorities will permit U.K.-based companies to transfer personal data of U.K. data subjects to the SEC to facilitate its investigations even in the absence of a subpoena or other legal obligation. The article explores the significance of this announcement, namely that some practitioners have feared that the U.K. and EU’s GDPR would prevent such transfers.

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