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Welcome to February's edition of the Data and Cyber Bulletin with timely content from Hans Allnutt and our new-joiner and national security & cyber specialist, Tom Evans, on state-led cyber operations, along with Brett Randles' interesting account of P4x's retaliatory attack on North Korea's internet. We also summarise the recent decision in the case of *Stadler v Currys Group*, during which the High Court confirmed that it is not the appropriate forum for low-value data protection claims.

Marine, Energy and Transport Insurance Partner, Toby Vallance, and Tom Evans provide fascinating insight into marine cyber and we are delighted that Franz Konig from our Legalign Global partner firm, BLD Bach Langheid Dallmayr Rechtsanwälte, has provided his views on the recent Munich Regional Court decision on non-material GDPR damage. Finally, we are pleased to share content from BLS Rechtsanwaite's Philipp Scheuba and Stefan Humer discussing the recent Austrian data protection authority's decision in relation to Google Analytics.

State-led Offensive Cyber Operations Return to the Fore

We discuss the challenges of attribution in respect of state-led cyber operations and the importance of integrating cyber war exclusions into cyber policies, especially in like of the current situation in the Ukraine.

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P4x Retaliatory Hack of North Korea's Internet

We delve into the apparent P4x DDoS attack on North Korea's internet, seemingly as an act of retribution for a campaign against Western security researchers.

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High Court Not The Appropriate Forum for Low-Value Data Protection Claims

We consider the recent decision in *William Stadler v Currys Group Ltd* and its significance in respect of the limited scope available for misuse of private information and breach of confidence claims as part of low-value data protection proceedings.

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Marine cyber article

We consider regulatory and governance activity since 2017 in relation to marine cyber risks, and explain the difference between ashore and afloat cyber cover.

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Munich Regional Court on non-material GDPR damage (case no 31 O 16606/20)

Legalign Global partner firm, BLD, consider the implications of the recent Munich Regional Court decision on non-material damage in relation to GDPR claims. They discuss the decision in the context of numerous unsatisfactorily reasoned decisions of German courts.

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Google Analytics

Austrian firm, BLS Rechtsanwälte discuss the recent Austrian data protection authority's decision in relation to Google Analytics and explain the wider implications of it.

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