The goal of the forum is to discuss stakeholders' views on the risks to consumer privacy in today's data-driven, digital economy, and the role of states and state attorneys general in addressing those risks without restricting innovation and advances that benefit consumers. The Attorney General's Office hopes to use the forum to shape a new initiative designed to protect consumer data privacy from practices identified as particularly concerning without restricting data-driven innovations that do not carry those risks and that benefit consumers.

To inform our consideration of these important issues, we invite you to join us in shaping a new partnership with a candid exchange of ideas and concerns.

Keynote Speaker: Attorney General Maura Healey

Panel 1: Consumer data privacy risks in an evolving digital marketplace
Moderated by Danny Weitzner, Director of the MIT Internet Policy Research Initiative
Do innovative technologies and methods by which businesses collect, share, and use consumer data pose privacy concerns or compliance challenges? If so, how could they be resolved or overcome?

Panel 2: The role of states in protecting consumer privacy
Moderated by Dalia Topelson Ritvo, Assistant Director & Clinical Instructor at Harvard Law School's Cyberlaw Clinic
Is there a need for more definitive rules or guidance from government regarding the collection, use, and protection of consumer data? If yes, what should that look like?

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