



**Codling Group International-LLC**  
Cyber Security Consulting

Executive Consultant Don Codling advises domestic and international companies on cyber and data security best practices. Following 23 years service in the FBI with a concentration in Cyber National Security and Criminal matters, Don specializes in Cyber Security and Data Privacy best practices implementation within sensitive corporate and government environments.

Don maintains his CISSP (Certified Information Systems Security Professional), CIPP/US (Certified Information Privacy Professional-United States) and held his TS (Top Secret-SCI) with counterintelligence polygraph clearances until 2019. Areas of expertise include ICS-Cyber security best practices and performance metrics, unique security and Data Privacy challenges in the Internet of Things and cryptocurrency exchange environments for both corporate and government compliance and security audit environments.

Don was the co-chair of the International Association of Privacy Professionals Washington D.C. chapter (2017-2019) and has detailed knowledge of US Data Privacy and cyber security practices with emphasis on GDPR and US Privacy Shield implications. Don has provided expert witness testimony in both criminal and civil litigation matters on cyber security, data privacy and electronic surveillance issues.

As CISO or CPO advisor, to various companies in the FinTech space, Don guides and advises a team of a client companies' employees and Executive Management staff to craft a comprehensive cyber security and data privacy digital platform (combining core cyber hygiene, cyber threat intelligence, social media and data privacy compliance tools). As an example, while CISO and CPO advisor to REGO Payments Architecture, Don structured a GDPR and COPPA compliant platform while coordinating transition into a Managed Security Service Providers cloud infrastructure to serve USA customer bases.

Don has served on multiple Boards and fulfilled Cyber Security and Data Privacy roles for multiple US and overseas entities. and hosted two Global cyber security and data privacy conferences with DLA Piper in Washington D.C.

Don regularly speaks at global E-Commerce (Merchants Risk Counsel 2014-2015), and the Consumer Electronics Global Government seminars (2008-2015) providing best practices guidance for a range of consumer firms as they migrate into the world of the Internet of Things (IoT) such as interconnections between mobile phone applications and on-line banking.

Also a regular speaker and instructor for the National Association of Technical Investigators with a global membership of Law enforcement and Intelligence

Community practitioners.

Don worked in the FBI over 23 years in a variety of investigative programs focusing on International Cyber Crime and Cyber National Security Operations with particular emphasis on cyber security challenges that have significant impacts on the global financial services industry, energy sector and health care industries. Don acted as the principal liaison officer to DHS US-CERT and ICS-CERT for the FBI and was the lead supervisor for the Cyberstorm II and III national cyber exercises. His FBI experience also includes cyber aspects of Violent Crime, Foreign Counter-Intelligence, Technical Operations, and Undercover Operations.

He served as the FBI's chairman of an international cyber crime working group consisting of the heads of Cyber Investigative Departments of Australia, Canada, New Zealand, the United Kingdom and the United States. Don also served as the FBI representative for ICANN and RIR (Regional Internet Registry committee meetings globally between 2007 and 2012). He still actively participates in several Internet security, stability and governance policy working groups with ICANN, G-20 and G-8 groups and is often called for subject matter expertise in Cyber criminal cases by law enforcement and government agencies in Africa, the Pacific Rim and Europe.

Don speaks proficient French and served as assistant FBI Legal attaché in Paris, France as well as Bridgetown, Barbados and was selected to attend the Harvard Kennedy School of Government for leadership development.

Don served in the United States Marine Corps Infantry prior to university.

Service on Corporate boards and mentorship to cyber security and IoT start ups:

- REGO Payment Systems
- Multilot Corporation
- Flashpoint-Intel
- Eunomics
- Urban FT
- Swift Exchange
- PARM (Proactive Risk Management)

Partial listing of speaking engagements:

- National Association of Corporate Directors- November 2016
- Canadian Shipping and Insurance summit-October 2016
- Corporate Cyber awareness training for Patron Spirits, John Paul Mitchell Systems, iSight Partners 2013-2015.
- Merchant Risk Council-2014 and 2015.
- Energy, Oil and Gas sector CISO and CIO's conferences-USA and UAE/Abu Dhabi-2013, 2014, 2015 and 2017.
- Healthcare arena CISO/CIO on HIPPA issues and cyber security-twice in 2014.

- NYC Security and Technical Forum-Cyber Security-2014 and 2015.
- Eastern European/Ukrainian cyber security summits-2012-2013 speaking about crime trends, value of cyber threat intelligence, best practices for investigators, banks and online merchants operating outside the EU.
- CES Government (CES-G) Las Vegas-in conjunction with global CES 2008-2015-keynote speaker, panelist, SME for 7 years –cochair of CES-G agenda committee for 7 years.
- International Cyber Crime Symposium (ICCS) 2008-2011 Fordham University.
- Dozens of events while in FBI Cyber division in USA, among the Five Eyes nations, African Internet Governance, Indian Ocean ISP's, ICANN law enforcement advisory meetings.

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