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Mr. Finan is the Chief Strategy Officer of Ark Network Security Solutions. He joins the company following his service as Senior Cybersecurity Strategist and Counsel with the Department of Homeland Security's National Protection and Programs Directorate. While at DHS, Mr. Finan established and led the agency's cybersecurity insurance initiative in support of implementation of Executive Order 13636, "Improving Critical Infrastructure Cybersecurity." As part of that effort, he created DHS' Cyber Incident Data and Analysis Working Group (CIDAWG), a private-public engagement forum that examined how a cyber incident data repository could help meet the cyber risk information and analysis requirements of both insurers and cybersecurity professionals. Mr. Finan also launched DHS' Cybersecurity Insurance webpage, <http://www.dhs.gov/cybersecurity-insurance>, which includes a report series about the CIDAWG's findings.

Mr. Finan previously served as the Staff Director and Counsel for the Subcommittee on Intelligence, Information Sharing and Terrorism Risk Assessment with the U.S. House Committee on Homeland Security. During his time with the Committee, he authored two major reports that informed many of the statutory provisions that he developed for Title V of the Implementing Recommendations of the 9/11 Commission Act of 2007 (P.L. 110-53) and the Reducing Over-Classification Act (P.L. 111-258). Mr. Finan is a former Assistant General Counsel at the FBI and previously worked in private litigation practice.

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