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Carl B. Johnson

Regulatory Compliance & Privacy Keynote Speaker

30

YEARS

200+COMPLIANCE
ASSESSMENTS**85**

KEYNOTES

16

PUBLISHED BOOKS

STAGE INTRODUCTION (70 WORDS)

Carl B. Johnson is a regulatory compliance and privacy keynote speaker with 30 years inside the rules that govern federal contractors, healthcare organizations, defense suppliers, and technology companies. He is CISO at Cleared Systems, has led 200+ compliance assessments, delivered 85 keynotes, and is the author of 16 books on HIPAA, ITAR, CUI, and cybersecurity.

FULL BIOGRAPHY

Carl B. Johnson is a regulatory compliance and privacy keynote speaker with 30 years inside the rules that govern federal contractors, healthcare organizations, defense suppliers, and technology companies. He has led 200+ compliance assessments and delivered 85 keynotes across HIPAA, CMMC, NIST 800-171, ITAR, AI governance, and the rapidly evolving rules around data privacy.

His sessions cut through the noise. Where most compliance content overwhelms with checklists and acronyms, Carl translates regulatory complexity into the decisions leaders actually need to make — what to prioritize, where the real risk lives, and how to build programs that stand up to audits, scrutiny, and change. Audiences leave knowing what to do Monday morning, not just what the framework says.

Carl leads compliance strategy at Cleared Systems, where he works with organizations operating under the highest regulatory pressure, and is the author of books on HIPAA, ITAR, CUI, and cybersecurity. He is available for keynotes, executive briefings, panels, and corporate workshops.

AUDIENCES SERVED

Federal contractors · Healthcare organizations · Defense suppliers · Technology companies · Hospital and board leadership · Compliance and privacy officers · Information security teams

KEYNOTE TOPICS

HIPAA Compliance in the Age of AI

How AI, automation, chatbots, and digital tools create new HIPAA risks.

ITAR & Export Controls for Modern Businesses

Defense data, technical data, foreign person access, cloud systems, and common ITAR mistakes.

Compliance Services for DoD, Federal, and SLED

Building a compliance approach that scales across federal, defense, and public sector contracts.

The Future of Compliance: AI, Privacy, Cybersecurity, and Regulation

Where AI, privacy, and regulation are converging — and how to prepare your organization.

PUBLISHED BOOKS

- ITAR and Export Controls Fundamentals: A Guide for Compliance Managers
- ITAR Compliance Made Easy: A Practical Guide to Program Development
- HIPAA Privacy & Security Compliance for Healthcare Administrators
- Shielding Your Business From Data Breaches: A Comprehensive Guide to Data Security

CUI, NIST 800-171, and CMMC for Federal Contractors

Practical compliance guidance for companies handling controlled unclassified information.

Privacy, Technology, and the Risks Organizations Ignore

How modern tools quietly expose data — and what leaders can do about it.

Regulatory vCISO Services for High-Risk Organizations

Why tools and automation aren't enough — and what experienced compliance leadership delivers.

- CUI for Federal Contractors
- CMMC 2.0 For DOD & Federal Contractors
- Mastering Microsoft GCC & GCC High: Preparing Your Microsoft Environment For Federal Compliance
- Implementing Compliance and Governance with SharePoint
- **CISSP 2025 Domains 1–8 Exam Prep Series**

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