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## Law firm forms alliance with Colorado Springs cybersecurity consulting company



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The partnership will allow both firms' clients to have access to consultants for the lifecycle of a company's information, a news release said.

“Our alliance with eosedge Legal looks to help clients build protections against cyber threats. It expands our ability to work with clients to integrate cyber and technical preparedness with their day-to-day business operations – such as insurance and employee policies, IP asset protections and digital communications strategies,” **Ken Van Winkle**, the managing partner of Lewis Roca Rothgerber Christie, said in a statement. If clients aren’t addressing the intersection of those core business functions in a digital world – they are more vulnerable.”

He added that most small to mid-size companies aren’t prepared for a cyberattack and could be crippled by one.

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The services that will be offered through this alliance differ from other law firm services due to the proactive focus.

“Many law firms in this space are focused on post breach response and clean-up,” Van Winkle said.

Lewis Roca Rothgerber Christie, which is headquartered in Phoenix, employs 66 people in the Denver area. [As of Oct. 1, 2017](#), it was the 12th largest law firm in

the Denver area.

**Doug DePeppe**, the founder of eosedge Legal, is a cyber law attorney and former advisor to the White House 60-day Cyberspace Policy Review.

“The eosedge Legal and **Lewis Roca Rothberger Christie** alliance offers something different,” DePeppe said in a statement. “Our vertically integrated, interdisciplinary team delivers a law-led approach, teamed with cyber vendors, that affords the advantages of confidentiality and privacy. In the event of an attack, you want a cyber-law firm, not a cyber-consulting firm.”

The partnership will also provide clients access to CyberGaps, a risk analysis platform. The release added that the alliance will help businesses navigate Colorado’s **new data privacy law**.

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