

# Consultant Profile



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Mike is an influential Cybersecurity leader who creates a security vision with hands-on involvement from planning through execution in medium to large, heterogeneous environments. Mike demonstrates outstanding problem-solving, analytical, and decision-making skills with a proven ability to conceptualize solutions to challenging situations and implement practical, cost-effective solutions.

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## Skills & Expertise

- Healthcare
- Client Management
- Security Software Implementation
- Risk Management & Auditing
- Business Impact Analysis
- System Applications
- Business Continuity & Disaster Recovery
- Governance and Compliance

## Industry Experience

Mike has experienced significant success as both a practitioner in the CISO seat and as a management consultant by blending his knowledge and passion with solid business acumen. During his time as a Cybersecurity leader, Mike has witnessed the evolution of the modern day CISO role. From a technical subject matter expert to the current leadership role that understands and navigates complex technological landscapes, develops necessary business relationships required for success, maintains compliance, communicates with board level executives, motivates teams, and balances risk. As a Healthcare CISO, Mike managed existing Cybersecurity programs designed to evaluate risk around vendors, contracts, and new projects, while maintaining a secure environment, and satisfying internal auditors and regulatory requirements. In his most recent role, Mike served as a virtual or interim CISO for a publicly traded software development company, in the supply chain space. Mike was brought in to design a Cybersecurity program that not only met the needs of his client, but also the needs of his client's customers, who frequently requested verification of the controls and Cybersecurity program in charge of protecting their data. Mike has a passion for Cybersecurity that goes deeper than just being a job, and he enjoys sharing and teaching what he's learned from 25+ years of IT and Cybersecurity experience.

## Select Career Highlights

- Created and implemented Cybersecurity programs, from the ground up, in various industry sectors.
- Evaluated and matured existing Cybersecurity programs to meet or exceed internal and/or external regulatory requirements.
- Established Risk Management programs through partnerships with Legal and PMO to embed “gates” within the Contract and Project Management processes to conduct Risk Assessments on all new contracts, 3rd party vendors, and projects for the purpose of quantifying and measuring risk.
- Designed and implemented Cybersecurity Awareness programs utilizing monthly newsletters, new hire and annual Cybersecurity training and attestations, and email “Phishing” campaigns.
- Implemented metrics and dashboards designed to provide actionable updates on the status of the Cybersecurity program and any initiatives being implemented.
- Implemented Governance committees consisting of business partners and stakeholders that meet on a scheduled frequency to discuss Cybersecurity incidents and remediation, upcoming initiatives, and other updates.
- Developed audit “play books” to simplify the overall process of preparing for, conducting, and remediating anything related to internal and/or external audits.
- Participated in numerous Executive and Board level presentations requiring both written and oral communication.

## Organizations

### **DaVita Rx**

CISO

### **Care Core National**

CISO

### **Dell SecureWorks**

Account CISO (Apria Healthcare)

Account CISO (MedStar Health)

### **MCI / Verizon Business**

Security Consultant and Responsible Compliance Officer (RCO)

## Education & Achievements

University of Dallas, MBA – Information Assurance (IA) [now called Cybersecurity], 2007

North Texas State University, BA – Business Computer Information Systems (BCIS), 1989

Certified Information Systems Security Professional (CISSP), 2007

Certified Ethical Hacker (CEH), 2008

Certified Information Security Manager (CISM), 2011

Certified Information Systems Auditor (CISA), 2013

