



Petar Besalev

DIRECTOR OF CYBER RISK AND PRIVACY



Security, assurance, and compliance expertise to serve your needs

Petar Besalev is the Director of Cyber Risk and Privacy at A-LIGN. He is responsible for overseeing all security services that A-LIGN offers including PCI DSS, Penetration Testing, ISO 27001, HIPAA/HITECH, FISMA, and FedRAMP. Petar has provided IT security, audit, consulting and compliance services for Fortune 500 companies in multiple industries including manufacturing, financial, healthcare, government, and more.

Prior to joining A-LIGN, Petar was an IT Risk and Assurance Senior Manager with Ernst and Young (EY). His responsibilities included managing attestation and security engagements for a number of industry sectors. His areas of expertise included SOX audits, HITRUST, HIPAA, security reviews and privacy certifications. While well-versed in security audits, Petar was also responsible for managing attestation services such as SOC 1 and SOC 2.

What **innovate constantly** means to Petar

For Petar, innovating constantly means always thinking of ways to make processes quicker and more efficient. His motivation to innovate stems from a desire to make audits as easy as possible for his clients. Petar also keeps up with the ever-changing methodologies of the audits he provides in order to keep his own processes as up to date as possible.

PROFESSIONAL DESIGNATION

- Certificate of Cloud Security Knowledge (CCSK)
- Certified Information Systems Auditor (CISA)
- Certified Information Security Manager (CISM)
- Certified Information Privacy Technologist (CIPT)
- Payment Card Industry Professional (PCIP)
- Qualified Security Assessor (QSA)

AREAS OF CONCENTRATION

- PCI DSS
- Penetration Testing
- ISO 27001
- HIPAA/HITECH
- FISMA
- FedRAMP
- EU-U.S. Privacy Shield
- General Data Protection Regulation
- HIPAA Privacy Rule

COMPANIES SERVED

- CGI
- Corios
- DialAmerica
- Fortegra Financial
- Pacific Benefits Group
- Virtustream

EDUCATION

- Masters in Information Systems Audit and Control, Bowling Green State University
- Bachelor of Arts in Accounting and Economics, Hiram College