

Key Evidence You Need To Prove a Data Breach Claim



Proof of the Data Breach

- ☐ Notifications from the company responsible, such as letters, emails, or public disclosures
- ☐ Government or regulatory findings, such as reports from the Federal Trade Commission or the state attorney general
- ☐ News reports from third-party sources covering the breach

Evidence of Your Compromised Personal Information

- ☐ Your Social Security number
- ☐ Government identification, such as your driver's license or passport
- ☐ Insurance information
- ☐ Bank account information or credit card details

Proof of Financial or Emotional Harm

- ☐ Bank statements showing fraudulent transactions
- ☐ Credit reports indicating unauthorized accounts
- ☐ Identity theft or police reports
- ☐ Documentation of emotional distress, such as medical records, therapists' notes, and personal statements

Communications With the Company Responsible

- ☐ Correspondence with the breached entity regarding security concerns
- ☐ Customer service responses or denial of assistance
- ☐ Records of filed complaints with the company

Witness Statements

- ☐ Your daily life and ability to function
- ☐ Your finances, including new debt or significant financial loss
- ☐ Your emotional well-being