

# John Allen

Operating Partner - Technology Strategy Services



## CONTACT DETAILS

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## RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

John Allen is a global cyber risk and technology security executive who provides organizations with architecture, infrastructure, and operations support. John is frequently called on to advise clients on topics that are critical to the **Chief Information Officer (CIO)** and **Chief Information Security Officer (CISO)** within the Banking, Financial Services, Manufacturing, Media, and Technology industries.

As a **Managing Director – Cyber Technology Consulting at EY**, John led a team of more than 25 professionals across Financial Service and Commercial practices, overseeing all client engagement quality monitoring, reporting, and compliance for a multi-million cyber security consulting practice. Key engagements included:

- Attack and Penetration service for Global Technology and Media client. John assembled a global team that performed over 80+ tests per year to meet client and third-party requirements. The team saved the client 25% YOY.
- Modernize Identity and Access Management program for Global Technology and Media client. John's team architected and deployed a state-of-the-art Enterprise Identity and Access Management system that reduced and simplified the number of tools by 20% and reduced the client's run costs by over 31% YOY.
- Design and implement a multiyear contemporary Vulnerability Management Program for Global Advanced Manufacturing client. John's team simplified tool sets while increasing the output by ^25%. The team also designed a roadmap of ROI of ~27% that was achieved in year 1.
- Develop and implement structure, governance, and function of original CISO role for Global Investment Bank and Asset Management client. John architected and defined the specific CISO role where it had not formally existed before.

As **Managing Director for Mycroft**, John led 20+ global professionals serving this preeminent Global Investment Bank and Asset Management firm. He developed key technology initiatives and was responsible for IT and Cyber functions.

## PERSONAL STATEMENT

I serve as a trusted advisor and change agent for organizations' most complex cyber risk, technology, security, and infrastructure matters.

I design and implement multiyear, multilayer architecture, governance, and security programs, processes, and systems for middle market clients to global 500 companies.

## PRACTICE FOCUS

### IT LEADERSHIP & STRATEGY

- IT Interim Leadership
- IT and Cloud Strategy
- Technology Adoption
- Org. Transformation
- IT Investment Mgmt.
- IT Governance
- Data Strategies
- IT Operations
- Vendor Management

### CYBER SECURITY

- HIPAA / SOC2 / PCI Audit Prep
- Identity Governance
- Risk & Vulnerability Assessments
- Security Compliance
- Tech Due Diligence Services
- Technology Architecture and Assessments
- CISO Roadmap
- Security Platform Simplification

## EDUCATION & CERTIFICATIONS

Bachelor of Arts, History, **University of Pennsylvania**

Certified IT Professional (CITP)  
Certified Info. Systems Auditor (CISA)

## SECTOR EXPERIENCE

### FINANCIAL SERVICES

- Asset Management
- Brokerage
- Commercial Banking
- Insurance
- Investment Banks
- Private Equity/Commercial Banking
- Insurance
- Real Estate Investment Trusts

### MEDIA

- Broadcasting, Radio & TV
- Information Services
- Movies, Music & Entertainment
- Publishing
- Social Content

### COMMERCIAL PRODUCTS & SERVICES

- Accounting and Audit
- Building Products
- BPO/Outsourcing Services
- Consulting Services
- Industrial Supplies & Parts
- Manufacturing

### IT SERVICES & SOFTWARE

- Application Software
- Operating Systems Software
- Security Software