# What will you do when your company is asked to **pay a ransom**?

What conversations need to occur now – at your company and with your board – and how will you weigh the relevant legal, ethical, practical, and public policy considerations?

**If I pay the ransom,** will it increase the likelihood of being targeted again?

If we make ransom payments to potential terrorists, **what criminal exposure could it create for our organization?**

**What is our regulator's perspective** on these issues?

**Does management need board approval** before paying a ransom?

**What will we do if compromised individuals need to be notified,** but law enforcement asks us to defer such notification while they investigate?

Could a ransom payment be considered a **violation of the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act?**

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