ARTIN ARAKELIAN

FRACTIONAL CISO / CISO PARTNER | CYBERSECURITY STRATEGY | GRC | SECURITY OPERATIONS

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EXECUTIVE PROFILE

Cybersecurity and technology executive with 15+ years of experience leading security strategy, IT risk, cloud infrastructure, identity, endpoint security, compliance readiness, incident response, vendor risk, and executive technology advisory across healthcare, fintech, aerospace/defense, SaaS, media, and legal services. Experienced operating as the senior technology and security leader for growth-stage and regulated organizations, translating technical risk into business language for CEOs, executives, legal, compliance, finance, operations, and board-facing stakeholders. Founder of TinsTech, providing fractional CIO/CTO/CISO advisory focused on pragmatic security programs, governance, operational execution, and scalable technology foundations.

CISO PARTNER CAPABILITIES

Cybersecurity Strategy: Roadmaps, risk tradeoffs, security operating models, executive advisory

GRC & Compliance: SOC 2, ISO 27001, HIPAA, NIST, CMMC/ITAR, policies, audit readiness

Security Architecture: IAM, endpoint controls, cloud security, email security, Zero Trust direction

Security Operations: Vulnerability management, IR planning, monitoring, escalation, awareness

Fractional Leadership: Founder/CEO advisory, portfolio-style consulting, hands-on execution

Board & Investor Readiness: Risk reporting, due diligence support, security debt remediation

Team & Program Building: Security/IT teams, vendor partners, MSP oversight, accountability rhythms

Business Development: Client relationship management, consulting delivery, executive presence

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

TinsTech

Aug 2024 - Present

Founder / Principal Consultant - Fractional CIO, CTO & CISO Advisory

Los Angeles, CA

- Provide fractional executive advisory to organizations seeking pragmatic technology, cybersecurity, cloud, compliance, and operational maturity without unnecessary complexity or spend.
- Advise leaders on cybersecurity strategy, identity, endpoint security, vendor risk, Microsoft 365 governance, policy development, incident readiness, compliance roadmaps, and technology investment tradeoffs.
- Translate cyber and infrastructure risks into executive-ready recommendations, roadmaps, budget priorities, remediation plans, and operating models that support growth-stage environments.
- Support clients with security program design, documentation, vendor evaluation, IT governance, roadmap development, and hands-on execution across lean teams and outsourced partners.

Express Network, A Legal Support Network Co.

Dec 2024 - Present

Head of Information Technology & Cybersecurity

Los Angeles, CA

- Serve as senior technology and cybersecurity leader for a multi-office legal services company, owning IT strategy, security posture, risk reduction, infrastructure, Microsoft 365, endpoint management, and vendor operations.
- Developed and execute a 24-month modernization roadmap covering identity, endpoint security, email security, ITSM, automation, business continuity, compliance readiness, access governance, and operational resilience.
- Strengthen security controls across Microsoft 365, Entra ID, Barracuda, DMARC/DKIM, shared mailbox governance, admin controls, BitLocker, Intune baselines, onboarding/offboarding, and endpoint standardization.
- Partner with CEO, Finance, Legal, Compliance, Operations, and department leaders to prioritize risk-based improvements, manage vendors, rationalize tools, and align security investments to business needs.

Beecan Health

Feb 2023 - Aug 2024

Senior Director of Information Technology

Glendale, CA

- Led enterprise IT, cybersecurity, cloud infrastructure, compliance automation, service delivery, and risk reduction initiatives across 60+ healthcare facilities.
- Built and led a 30+ person global IT organization spanning cybersecurity, infrastructure, service desk, endpoint management, systems administration, onboarding/offboarding, and enterprise support.
- Strengthened HIPAA-aligned controls, access governance, data protection, endpoint security, monitoring, incident response, disaster recovery, business continuity, and executive reporting.
- Owned vendor strategy, procurement, contracts, licensing, managed services, budgeting, capital planning, and platform decisions in a regulated healthcare environment.

SOLS **Dec 2021 - Nov 2022**

Senior Director of Information Technology Los Angeles, CA

- Led cybersecurity, cloud operations, DevOps enablement, identity governance, IT operations, and compliance strategy in a fintech and blockchain technology environment.
- Designed roadmaps aligned with SOC 2, ISO 27001, automation, access governance, platform scalability, secure operations, vendor risk, and operational resilience.
- Partnered with business and technical leaders on integrations, security controls, cloud operations, production support, incident response, and risk management.
- Improved delivery discipline, operational consistency, infrastructure performance, and cross-functional security execution across distributed teams.

ABL Space Systems **May 2021 - Nov 2021**

Head of Information Technology Los Angeles, CA

- Led secure IT modernization, infrastructure, enterprise systems, cybersecurity, and compliance initiatives for a rapidly scaling aerospace and defense organization.
- Defined a three-year technology roadmap supporting cloud transformation, operational scale, secure access, risk reduction, business growth, and compliance maturity.
- Managed cross-functional initiatives across networking, systems, endpoints, identity, access controls, application support, secure data handling, and compliance automation.
- Strengthened governance and security practices aligned with ITAR and NIST SP 800-171 requirements for regulated operations.

FaZe Clan **Nov 2019 - May 2021**

Senior Manager of Information Technology Los Angeles, CA

- Directed global IT operations, cloud infrastructure, cybersecurity, collaboration platforms, endpoint management, and executive technology support for a high-growth media and digital entertainment company.
- Supported ISO 27001 readiness while improving security governance, incident response, endpoint management, network security, vendor performance, and data protection.
- Built scalable operating practices supporting distributed teams, global offices, events, executive users, content production, and fast-moving business needs.
- Partnered with leadership on technology planning, risk management, SaaS tooling, employee experience, and operational improvements.

BlackLine **Apr 2015 - Nov 2019**

Senior Systems Administrator | Incident Manager | Network Operations Center Engineer Los Angeles, CA

- Progressed through infrastructure and operations roles supporting a high-availability financial SaaS environment with strong production support and escalation discipline.
- Led major incident coordination, technical escalations, service restoration, root-cause follow-through, change coordination, monitoring, and continuous improvement.
- Supported enterprise systems, cloud services, networking, security operations touchpoints, ITIL-based operations, and cross-functional service reliability.

EDUCATION & CERTIFICATION

Bachelor of Science, Computer Science - DeVry University

ITIL v3 Certified

SECURITY, TECHNOLOGY & GOVERNANCE

Cybersecurity Strategy | Fractional CIO/CTO/CISO Advisory | Security Architecture | GRC | SOC 2 Readiness | ISO 27001 Readiness | HIPAA | NIST | CMMC / ITAR | IAM | Entra ID | Microsoft 365 Security | Endpoint Security | Intune | BitLocker | Email Security | DMARC / DKIM | Vulnerability Management | Incident Response | Business Continuity & Disaster Recovery | Vendor Risk | Third-Party Risk | Security Awareness | Cloud Security | Azure | AWS | ITSM / ITIL | Executive Reporting | Risk Registers | Policy Development | Board / Investor Readiness | M&A / Due Diligence Support | Budgeting | Licensing | MSP / Partner Governance