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### **Focus Areas**

eDiscovery

#### **Overview**

Paul Weiner is a blue flame thinker and *Chambers* Band 1-ranked eDiscovery lawyer, who focuses on the cutting-edge of law, data and technology to solve clients' business challenges from the explosion of data and emergent workplace technologies, serving as a shareholder and Littler's National eDiscovery Counsel. As quoted by *Chambers:* "It's not just about the quantity and quality of the advice, but also the presentation: is this person someone I can put before C-suite executives, particularly for complex matters like eDiscovery. Paul is that person: he's very knowledgeable in his subject matter but can have a conversation with you where you don't feel out of your depth, which is very important given the work he does. He has great strategic thinking."

In a world where technology has moved from the realm of science fiction to everyday reality, and business is conducted and people live their lives digitally—and globally—Paul marries technology skills, litigation experience and deep subject matter knowledge, pushing the limits of innovation to provide enhanced value to clients. His North Star is winning your case, and he never loses sight that the goal of all discovery, including eDiscovery, is to quickly address the merits to win. From his hands-on experience, particularly in high-exposure and often precendent-setting state and federal class, FLSA collective and California PAGA cases, Paul brings a practical and cost-effective perspective to what can often be esoteric eDiscovery issues that can sidetrack a case from its merits. Paul is also a skilled advocate and "explainer": one of his strengths is persuasively distilling complex technology and legal concepts into simple, easily understood language, so non-technical executives, lawyers, mediators, and judges can readily apply them.

Industry-leading efforts from Littler, the world's largest employment and labor law practice representing management, are driven by Paul. He leads a high-performing team of dedicated eDiscovery lawyers, litigation support project



managers and specialists, programmers, developers, data analysts, database administrators, and trainers who provide sophisticated advice, forward-thinking strategy, and hands-on litigation solutions to clients globally, leveraging leading-edge technology, project management skills and alternative pricing strategies. He also built and manages the Littler National Data Center that handles electronic evidence processing and hosting activities, using best-of-breed technologies (Littler was the 4th law firm in the country to adopt Relativity and was the first AMLAW 100 to migrate to Relativity One, see Littler Goes All In With Relativity One), and quality assurance workflows, providing clients with a turn-key solution that typically is more cost-effective and streamlined than using outside vendors.

Industry leadership roles afford Paul opportunities to transform the field. He co-chairs the Advisory Board for the Georgetown Law Global Advanced eDiscovery Institute - which celebrated its 20th anniversary in 2023, and consistently features more state and federal judges steeped in eDiscovery than any other program in the country, serves on the Working Group Series Leadership Council of The Sedona Conference, served multiple terms on the Steering Committee of Sedona Working Group 1, is a Fellow of the American Bar Foundation (limited to 1% of lawyers admitted to practice in the U.S.), and is a Fellow of the College of Law Practice Management.

Paul is known for scanning the horizon - not just to anticipate the future of the field, but to shape it. He is a contributing author to the Electronic Discovery Institute Judges' Guide to eDiscovery – specifically the "In Employment Cases, eDiscovery is a Two-Way Street" chapter for use by the Federal Bench (in today's digital world there is often a wealth of discoverable ESI controlled by plaintiffs, which levels the playing field in what was traditionally viewed as asymmetrical litigation, as discovery obligations apply just as forcefully to individual plaintiffs – and their counsel), a contributing author to the Electronic Discovery Reference Model's Using Special Masters and eDiscovery Mediators to Resolve eDiscovery Disputes: A Bench Book for Judges and Attorneys, and the Executive Editor of The Sedona Conference's Commentary on Rules 34 and 45 Possession, Custody or Control (analyzing a circuit split to determine whether a litigant or subpoenaed non-party has "possession, custody, or control" of documents or data under Rules 34 and 45, and recommending the Rules Committee adopt a uniform, national standard modeled on the "Legal Right" test followed by the majority of circuits). He has published numerous thought-leadership articles in preeminent journals and national publications such as ABA Journal of Litigation, ABA Employment & Labor Relations Law Newsletter, Law Technology News, Law360, New York Law Journal, and National Law Journal, among many others. He frequently lectures at prestigious conferences and law schools to educate C-Suite executives, judges, lawyers, and law students about demystifying issues arising from the worldwide data deluge, new technologies that emerge almost daily, and changes to legal standards, industry guidance and court rules as they develop to keep pace.

Based upon his innovative approaches to complex issues, Paul has been appointed an eDiscovery Special Master in the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania and in multiple counties of the Court of Common Pleas of Pennsylvania, and is on the roster of eDiscovery Special Masters for the U.S. District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania.

For over a decade, Paul has been one of a select group of lawyers in the world ranked for eDiscovery by *Chambers USA:*America's Leading Lawyers (1 of 8 in Band 1), Chambers & Partners Global, and a Thought Leader Nationwide by Who's



Who Legal: Litigation. In 2019, Who's Who also ranked Littler as one of only two "Leading Law Firms" in the world in eDiscovery, and every year since Chambers started ranking departments in 2020, Littler has been one of only a few ranked for eDiscovery by Chambers USA.

Paul is also a culture carrier at Littler, having served in a variety of leadership roles, including having served as Chair of the Nominating Committee (selects the Board of Directors), Chair of the Governance Committee (sets, enforces and periodically updates firm governance standards), Chair of the Innovation Advisory Council (whose focus is breaking down traditional legal processes and re-engineering them for the better, resulting in data-driven and technology-enhanced approaches to delivering business solutions) and as Associate General Counsel. With the Firm's Managing Director, he comoderates the general session of Littler's annual Executive Employer conference.

Paul has completed the Northwestern University Kellogg School of Management Littler LEAD (Leadership Excellence and Development) Executive Program. This curated leadership training focused on values-based leadership, deliberate practice and feedback, communicating and collaborating authentically as an executive, creating a culture of agile execution, managing and motivating across differences, coaching performance during change, unleashing the potential of diverse teams, and building individual and organizational resilience.

Outside of his law practice, Paul is active in the community, the bar and *pro bono* organizations, having served as a board member of breastcancer.org, and the President and long-time Executive Committee Member of The Temple American Inn of Court, including as Ambassador to the International Inns of Court, where he co-chaired several Cross Border Programs presented by the Temple Inn and Gray's Inn, London, in Philadelphia, London, and virtually (during COVID). In 2023 (along with the Honorable Cynthia Rufe), he was Co-Recipient of the Inaugural Honorable Lowell A Reed, Jr. Distinguished Professionalism Award.

# **Professional and Community Affiliations**

- Fellow (Top 1% of lawyers admitted to practice in the U.S.), American Bar Foundation, 2016-present
- Member, Board of Directors, Temple American Inn of Court, 2005-present (additional roles include Ambassador to the International Inns of Court 2017-present; Counselor to the President 2013-2016; President 2011-2012; Vice President 2010-2011; Treasurer 2007-2010; Recorder 2005-2007)
- Co-Chair, Advisory Board, Georgetown Law Advanced eDiscovery Institute<sup>®</sup>, 2013-present (additional roles include Member, Advisory Board 2009-present; Planning Committee Co-Chair - various years)
- Member, Steering Committee, Working Group on Electronic Document Retention and Production (WG1), The Sedona Conference<sup>®</sup>, 2013-2017 (multiple terms)
- Member, Working Group Series Leadership Council, The Sedona Conference®, 2018-present
- Member, Editorial Board, The Federal Judges' Guide to Discovery (Edition 2.0), The Electronic Discovery Institute
- Member, Board of Directors, Breastcancer.org, 2012-2016
- Guest Lecturer, Trial Advocacy and Integrated Advocacy Programs, Temple University Beasley School of Law, 2008present



# Recognition

- Named, The Best Lawyers in America®, 2021-2025
- Ranked, E-Discovery & Information Governance, Band 1, Chambers USA, 2012-2024
- Ranked, E-Discovery & Information Governance, Band 1, Chambers Global, 2013-2023
- Co-Recipient, Inaugural Honorable Lowell A Reed, Jr. Distinguished Professionalism Award, (Along with The Honorable Cynthia Rufe), *Temple American Inn of Court, U.S. Constitution Center, Philadelphia, PA*, 2023
- Named, Litigation: eDiscovery, Who's Who Legal, 2015 (Creation of inaugural category)-present
- Named, Thought Leader Litigation eDiscovery, Who's Who Legal, 2019-present

#### **Education**

J.D., Temple University James E. Beasley School of Law, 1994 B.A., Boston University, 1991

#### **Bar Admissions**

Pennsylvania New Jersey

#### **Courts**

U.S. Court of Appeals, 3rd Circuit

U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Pennsylvania

U.S. District Court, Middle District of Pennsylvania

U.S. District Court, Western District of Pennsylvania

U.S. District Court, District of New Jersey

#### **Publications & Press**

Littler Ranked in 2024 Chambers USA Guide

*Littler Press Release*June 6, 2024

**Legal Tech's Predictions for E-Discovery in 2024** 

Legaltech News January 16, 2024

7 E-Discovery Predictions For 2024 And Beyond

Law360

January 12, 2024



#### Commentary on Rule 34 and Rule 45 Possession, Custody, or Control

The Sedona Conference® January 2024

# Littler Recognized in 2023 Chambers USA Guide

Littler Press Release
June 6, 2023

#### Commentary on Rule 34 and Rule 45 Possession, Custody, or Control, 17 SEDONA CONF. J. 467 (2016)

The Sedona Conference® Brainstorming Group
June 2023

#### **Legal Tech's Predictions for E-Discovery in 2023**

Legaltech News January 9, 2023

#### **Legal Tech's Milestones for E-Discovery in 2022**

Legaltech News
December 27, 2022

#### Littler Ranked in Chambers USA Guide 2022

Littler Press Release
June 1, 2022

#### Best Lawyers in America© 2022 Edition Honors More Than 240 Littler Lawyers

Littler Press Release August 19, 2021

#### The Case for Requiring Data Security Provisions in Protective Orders

New York Law Journal July 29, 2021

#### Littler Ranked in Chambers USA Guide 2021

Littler Press Release May 27, 2021

#### Best Lawyers in America© 2021 Edition Honors More Than 250 Littler Lawyers

Littler Press Release August 20, 2020



# As Bankruptcies Grow, E-Discovery Counsels' Work May Become More Challenging

LegaltechNews

May 27, 2020

# "Transparency," "Discovery-on-Discovery" Type Disclosures, and Party-Opponent Validation in eDiscovery

Labor Law Journal Wolters Kluwer

September 1, 2019

#### Littler Ranked in 2019 Chambers USA Guide

Littler Press Release

April 25, 2019

#### The Latest Legal News, Research and Legal Profiles

Who's Who Legal

October 1, 2018

#### A Framework for Mutual Compliance with Amended Rule 34

ABA Journal

May 29, 2018

#### Littler Ranked in 2018 Chambers USA Guide

Littler Press Release

May 15, 2018

#### The Latest Legal News, Research and Legal Profiles

Who's Who Legal

October 1, 2017

#### Littler Attorneys Named in 2017 Who's Who Legal Guide

Littler Press Release

September 28, 2017

#### Littler and Its Attorneys Receive Top Rankings in 2017 Chambers USA Guide

Littler Press Release

May 26, 2017

#### Commentary on Rule 34 and Rule 45 Possession, Custody, or Control

The Sedona Conference®

August 2016



# Securing Protected Data in U.S. Legal Proceedings: Protective Orders

The Sedona Conference® International Programme on Cross-Border Discovery & Data Protection Laws June 2016

#### **Chambers USA Recognizes Littler and Attorneys in 2016 Guide**

Littler Press Release May 27, 2016

#### In Employment Cases, eDiscovery is a Two-Way Street

The Federal Judges' Guide to Discovery (Edition 2.0)
December 2015

#### How to Mitigate Risk When Handing Data to Outside Law Firms

Bloomberg BNA
November 17, 2015

#### Balance in All Things: The Path to Preservation Excellence

*Legaltech News*November 5, 2015

# Tips From the Experts: 8 Points on Perfecting Preservation

Legaltech News
September 10, 2015

#### The Big Move Toward Big Data in Employment

Littler Report August 4, 2015

#### **Chambers USA Recognizes Littler and Its Attorneys**

Littler Press Release May 20, 2015

#### Commentary on Rule 34 and Rule 45 Possession, Custody, or Control (Public Comment Version)

The Sedona Conference®

April 15, 2015

#### Amended Rules of Civil Procedure Address eDiscovery Preservation and Sanctions, Among Other Areas

Corporate Law & Accountability Report, Bloomberg BNA January 14, 2015



#### Amended Rules of Civil Procedure Address eDiscovery Preservation and Sanctions, Among Other Areas

Inside Counsel Magazine

November 14, 2014

# 5 Critical Things to Consider When Implementing an eDiscovery Strategy: a collection of discovery best practices from industry leaders

InsideCounsel

November 12, 2014

# **Analysis paralysis**

InsideCounsel

October 1, 2014

### Littler and Its Attorneys Ranked In 2014 Chambers USA Guide

Littler Press Release

May 23, 2014

# The Transformation of the Workplace Through Robotics, Artificial Intelligence, and Automation

Littler Report

February 13, 2014

# An Opportunity to Give Back

The Bencher

September/October 2013

#### Littler Mendelson Named in the 2013 Chambers USA Guide

Littler Press Release

May 24, 2013

#### **Anatomy of an Employment Class Action**

The Sedona Conference® 7th Annual Getting Ahead of the Curve Program

March 21, 2013

#### EEOC Sanctioned for Failing to Produce Class Claimants' Social Media ESI and Other eDiscovery Misconduct

Littler Insight

March 18, 2013

#### The 2012 Global Employer: Highlights of Littler's Fifth Annual Global Employer Institute

Littler Report

February 21, 2013



#### A Litigator's Guide to Social Media Discovery in Civil Actions

The Legal Intelligencer January 29, 2013

#### Impatient Judges Push Lawyers to Dive Into eDiscovery

Law Technology News
December 7, 2012

# Second Circuit Makes Key Holdings Involving Proof Requirements in Individual Discrimination Cases and Litigation Hold Requirements

Littler Insight
July 26, 2012

# The "Bring Your Own Device" to Work Movement

Littler Report May 10, 2012

# Nod to Predictive Coding in 'Da Silva Moore' Stirs Caution, Excitement

Law Technology News April 30, 2012

# True Grit: Four Models to Rein in eDiscovery Costs

Law Technology News January 30, 2012

### Survey Predicts Big Revenue Spike for Litigation Support

LawTechnologyNews.com January 30, 2012

# The Challenges of Collecting Data Outside the U.S.

*InsideCounsel*January 1, 2012

# Stiff Sanctions: Violating international data privacy laws can land companies and counsel in serious hot water

InsideCounsel
January 1, 2012

# Electronic Discovery: A Special Report - Plaintiffs have their own duty to preserve

The National Law Journal
December 19, 2011



# It's Time to Clarify via Amended Rules that Proportionality Must Apply to Preservation

A Legal Hold Pro™ Signature Paper

October 2011

#### Digging Out of the eDiscovery Morass One Idea at a Time

The Legal Intelligencer

September 15, 2011

#### Bridging the eDiscovery Gap Between Bench and Bar

NY Litigator

Summer 2011

#### Pension Committee Revisited: A Retrospective of the Impact of Judge Scheindlin's Influential Opinion

A Legal Hold Pro™ Signature Paper

February 2011

#### Who You Gonna Call

The American Lawyer

October 19, 2010

# The Littler Ten: Employment, Labor and Benefit Law Trends for Navigating the New Decade

Littler Report

September 30, 2010

#### eDiscovery Best Practices: California Rule of Court Requires Advance Meeting and Planning

BNA Digital Discovery & E-Evidence

June 10, 2010

#### eDiscovery: New California Rule of Court Requires Advance Meeting and Planning

Littler Insight

January 11, 2010

#### Education of Lawyers, IT and 'Digital Packrats' Urged to Reduce eDiscovery Costs

The Society for Human Resource Management (SHRM)

November 20, 2009

#### **Toward More Effective Search Terms for eDiscovery**

**Employment Law360** 

July 29, 2009



# California Enacts New eDiscovery Rules that Mirror Federal Court eDiscovery Rules - with One Exception

Littler Insight

July 20, 2009

#### Strategies for Managing eDiscovery in Smaller Cases

Employment Law360

July 1, 2009

#### Can eDiscovery Counsel Meet Client Needs?

The National Law Journal
October 14, 2008

# Qualcomm v. Broadcom: Morgan Stanley Redux?

Employment & Labor Relations Law Newsletter Fall 2008

#### Law Firm Unveils In-House eDiscovery Services

Employment Law360 August 14, 2008

# eDiscovery Spurs Demand for Legal, IT Experts

Employment Law360
August 6, 2008

#### 3 Ways to Prepare for eDiscovery

Employment Law360 August 6, 2008

#### All eDiscovery, All the Time

The Philadelphia Business Journal November 2007

#### **Navigating the New eDiscovery Rules**

ABA Section of Litigation, Tips from the Trenches Column October 2007

# **eDiscovery Roundtable (transcript)**

The Legal Intelligencer
April 11, 2007



# US v. Stein: An Update

Civil Litigation Update

Spring 2007

#### **Navigating the New eDiscovery Rules**

Litigation Journal

Winter 2007

# Failing to Produce e-Mails Could Cost Your Client ... One Billion Dollars! 10 Lessons Learned from an eDiscovery Sanction

Monograph

Spring 2006

### US v. Stein: A Crack in the Armor of the United States Department of Justice's Thompson Memorandum

Civil Litigation Update

Winter 2006

#### Drafting International Arbitration Clauses to Avoid Unnecessary Disputes and Confusion

Journal of Alternative Dispute Resolution - ICFAI

July 2005

# Tips for Protecting Your Litigation Interests in Biopharmaceutical Manufacturing Contracts

Contract Manufacturing for Biopharmaceuticals Conference

May 2005

#### The Class Action Fairness Act of 2005: An Overview

Civil Litigation Update

Spring 2005

#### Drafting International Arbitration Clauses to Avoid Unnecessary Disputes and Confusion

Mealey's International Arbitration Report

September 2004

#### Pitfalls In Drafting Arbitration Clauses: Tips For Avoiding Costly Disputes

Atlantic Coast In-House

April 2004

#### Swift Sanctions: An Analysis of Proposed New Rule of Civil Procedure 229.1

Civil Litigation Update

Winter 2004



# Arbitration is Not Always Quick: In Complex Cases, Careful Thought is Needed Before Giving Up the Court Process

The National Law Journal

November 17, 2003

#### Digital Dangers: A Primer on Electronic Evidence In The Wake of Enron

Litigation Journal

Fall 2003

#### Digital Dangers: A Primer on Electronic Evidence In The Wake of Enron

Pennsylvania Bar Association Quarterly
January 2003

#### Paying for Electronic Discovery: The Tables Are Beginning To Turn

Civil Litigation Update

Fall 2002

### Ten Ways to Contain the Cost of Electronic Discovery

Pennsylvania Law Weekly September 30, 2002

# Advancing Litigation Expenses for Corporate Officers and Directors Accused of Wrongdoing

Outside Counsel

Fall 2000

# **Speaking Engagements**

#### Demystifying eDiscovery: Effective strategies to harness today's worldwide data deluge

Speaker, The 2023 Littler European Executive Employer Conference, Amsterdam, Netherlands November 8, 2023

#### A Conversation About the Pros and Cons of a Written Versus Unwritten Constitution

Co-Planner, a Joint Event of Gray's Inn, London and Temple American Inn of Court, Philadelphia, National Constitution Center, Philadelphia, PA

October 26, 2023

#### Panelist, Picking Up the Slack, Demystifying Modern Collections

PREX 2021, Virtual

September 28, 2021



### Faculty Member, The Sedona Conference eDiscovery Negotiation Training – Practical Cooperative Strategies

Virtual

February 9-11, 2021

#### Panelist, Should We Build a Better Mousetrap?

The Sedona Conference® Working Group 1, Electronic Document Retention and Production, Annual Meeting, St. Louis, MO

October 24, 2019

#### Moderator, Possession, Custody & Control: Employee Personal Data, Communications Channels, & Devices

The 5th Annual Judicial Training Symposium (a joint educational initiative of The Electronic Discovery Institute and The Federal Judicial Center), Lake Tahoe, NV

October 16, 2019

#### Moderator, It's a Mobile World

PREX 2019: Actionable Strategies for In-House eDiscovery, Chicago, IL September 18, 2019

#### Colloquium Co-Lead Moderator, The Exchange

Today's General Counsel eDiscovery Institute for the Corporate Market, New York, NY July 16 - 17, 2019

#### Co-Moderator, General Session, Fueled by Ingenuity, Inspired by You: Your Challenges, Our Solutions

The 2019 Executive Employer® Conference (36th year), Phoenix, AZ May 9, 2019

#### Guest Lecturer, eDiscovery: Digital Dangers in the 21st Century

LL.M. in Trial Advocacy, Temple University Beasley School of Law, Philadelphia, PA January 3, 2019

# Debater (Responding Parties), The Great Debate: In re Broiler Chicken, Order of Special Master Regarding ESI Search Methodologies

15th Annual Georgetown Law Advanced eDiscovery Institute, Washington, D.C. November 15, 2018

# Guest Lecturer, How the Legal Industry is Creating New Career Paths: New Technologies, Methods, Outcomes, and Opportunities for Graduates in Law, Business and Tech

Cornell Tech – LAW 6304: Delivering Legal Services Through Technology, New York, NY October 29, 2018



#### Moderator, Evolving Challenges: Communications in the Cloud

The Sedona Conference® Working Group 1, Electronic Document Retention and Production, Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, CA

October 26, 2018

# Co-Chair, The Great Debates Continue, TED-Talk Style: Jury Trials in Civil Cases, Unique Issues in Terrorism Trials, and Threats to Judicial Independence - The UK and the U.S. Perspective

Joint Inn of Court Program presented by Temple Inn of Court and Gray's Inn, London, Philadelphia, PA October 18, 2018

#### **Colloquium Co-Lead Moderator**

Today's General Counsel eDiscovery Institute for the Corporate Market, New York, NY July 17 - 18, 2018

#### Gigabytes of GPS and Terabytes of Texts: eDiscovery for the Digital Workplace

Nevada Association of Corporate Counsel, Las Vegas, NV May 23, 2018

#### Co-Moderator, Navigating the Ever-Evolving Times: Practical Solutions for Long-Term Workplace Sustainability

The 2018 Executive Employer® Conference, Phoenix, AZ May 3, 2018

#### Moderator, Judicial Roundtable

14th Annual Georgetown Law Advanced eDiscovery Institute, Washington, D.C. November 17, 2017

#### Moderator, Judicial Roundtable

The Sedona Conference® Working Group 1, Electronic Document Retention and Production, Annual Meeting (15th Anniversary), Phoenix, AZ

November 3, 2017

#### Panelist, Early Case Management to Promote Efficiency and Cut Costs

The Electronic Discovery Institute's 3rd Annual Judicial Training Symposium, Marana, AZ October 10, 2017

#### Panelist, Evaluating Correctness and Reliability of TAR

Duke Law Conference on Technology Assisted Review ("TAR") Best Practices, Arlington, VA September 7, 2017



#### **Colloquium Co-Lead Moderator**

Today's General Counsel eDiscovery Institute for the Corporate Market, New York, NY July 18 - 19, 2017

#### Panelist, How Would You Rule? The Effects of the December 2015 Amendments to the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure

Day 2 Keynote Panel, Legalweek 2017, New York, NY

February 1, 2017

#### Moderator, Possession, Custody and Control Across Federal Circuits

13th Annual Georgetown Law Advanced eDiscovery Institute, Washington, D.C. November 10, 2016

#### One Year Later: Developments in Production Under Rule 34 and State Law Equivalents

Dialogue Leader, The Sedona Conference Working Group 1 Yearly Meeting, Atlanta, GA October 27, 2016

#### Moderator, eDiscovery in Employment Cases

2016 Electronic Discovery Institute Leadership Summit, Ft. Lauderdale, FL October 14, 2016

# Panelist, Technology 2020 and Case Study on "Possession, Custody, or Control"

3rd Annual Innovations in eDiscovery, New York, NY September 28, 2016

#### Faculty Member, eDiscovery Challenges in Specific Practice Areas: Employment

The Electronic Discovery Institute Distance Learning Initiative, Curated Web Training and Certification Curriculum September 2016

#### Colloquium Co-Lead Moderator, Today's General Counsel eDiscovery Institute for the Corporate Market

New York, NY July 18 - 19, 2016

#### eDiscovery 2.0: Navigating the New eDiscovery Federal Rules of Civil Procedure

State Bar of Nevada, Labor & Employment Law Section, Lloyd George Federal Courthouse, Las Vegas, simulcast to Bruce Thompson Federal Courthouse, Reno

June 18, 2016

# Co-Moderator, The Ever-Evolving Workplace: Practical Strategies for Addressing Future and Current Employment Law Challenges

The 2016 Executive Employer® Conference, Phoenix, AZ May 5, 2016



#### Faculty Member, Federal Rule of Evidence 502

The Electronic Discovery Institute Distance Learning Initiative, Curated Web Training and Certification Curriculum March 2016

#### Panelist, Navigating the New Rules

Innovations in eDiscovery Conference, New York, NY December 9, 2015

#### Panelist, eDiscovery 2020

12th Annual Georgetown Law Advanced eDiscovery Institute, Washington, D.C. November 19, 2015

#### Panelist, Preservation and the Evolving IT Landscape

The 4th Annual Conference on Preservation Excellence, Portland, OR September 18, 2015

#### **Moderator, The Essential Preservation Plan**

The 4th Annual Conference on Preservation Excellence, Portland, OR September 17, 2015

# Presenter, eDiscovery 2.0

2015 Houston Employer Conference, Houston, TX August 13, 2015

#### Colloquium Co-Lead Moderator, eDiscovery Institute for the Corporate Market

Today's General Counsel, New York, NY July 20-21, 2015

#### The Road to Workplace 2020: Lessons from the Past, Current Developments and Future Trends

The 2015 Executive Employer® Conference, Phoenix, AZ May 7, 2015

#### Digital Dangers: eDiscovery in the 21st Century

Commercial Litigation Institute - Pennsylvania Bar Institute, Philadelphia, PA March 18, 2015

#### **Ethical Issues for In-House Counsel, Littler Briefing**

Philadelphia, PA October 8, 2014



#### Colloquium Co-Lead Moderator, eDiscovery Institute for the Corporate Market

Today's General Counsel, New York, NY July 16-17, 2014

#### Right-Sizing Your Process: eDiscovery on a Limited Budget

eDiscovery Series - The Federal Bar Association, Western Pennsylvania Chapter, Pittsburgh, PA May 29, 2014

#### Dealing with Difficult Data: a Look at Preserving and Producing Increasingly Common but Challenging Data Sources

8th Annual National Institute on eDiscovery, Center for Professional Development and the Section of Litigation -American Bar Association, New York, NY May 16, 2014

#### **Ethical Issues for In House Counsel**

The 2014 Executive Employer® Conference, Phoenix, AZ May 9, 2014

# **Employee Privacy in the Age of Big Brother Technology**

The 2014 Executive Employer® Conference, Phoenix, AZ May 8, 2014

#### The Snowden Effect

The Sedona Conference® Program on Cross-Border Discovery, San Francisco, CA April 9, 2014

### Possession, Custody and Control in Cross-Border Discovery

The Sedona Conference® Program on Cross-Border Discovery, San Francisco, CA April 9, 2014

#### 21st Century Challenges to the Open Court Principle in the U.S. and the UK

Temple American Inn of Court and The Bar Council, London, England April 2, 2014

#### Social Media for Litigators: Admissibility, Preservation and the Latest Judicial Developments

American Law Institute, Philadelphia, PA December 5, 2013

#### Right-Sizing Your Process: eDiscovery on a Limited Budget

10th Annual Georgetown Law Advanced eDiscovery Institute, Washington DC November 21, 2013



# **eDiscovery Jeopardy**

Pennsylvania Bar Institute, Philadelphia, PA November 11, 2013

#### **BYOD, Social Media and Privilege**

eDiscovery Advocacy Institute, New York, NY October 1, 2013

#### Colloquium Co-Lead Moderator, eDiscovery Institute for the Corporate Market

Today's General Counsel, New York, NY July 17-18, 2013

#### Managing Privacy, Mitigating Risks: Social Media, BYOD, Cloud Computing

2013 Conference - eDiscovery Intelligence, Pittsburgh, PA May 21-22, 2013

#### Friendly Fire at the Bar: A Debate on Predictive Coding Debate

2013 Conference - eDiscovery Intelligence, Pittsburgh, PA May 21-22, 2013

# **Case Law Update**

New York Conference on Preservation Excellence, New York, NY April 30, 2013

#### **Preserving Wild Data/Emerging Data Sources**

New York Conference on Preservation Excellence, New York, NY April 30, 2013

#### **Fostering a Culture of Compliance**

New York Conference on Preservation Excellence, New York, NY April 30, 2013

#### Possession, Custody & Control

2013 Mid-Year Meeting, Working Group on Electronic Document Retention & Production - The Sedona Conference®, St. Louis, MO
April 26, 2013

# Compliance and Liability Prevention Fundamentals: Employee Handbooks, Policies, Background Checks, Drug Testing and Data Protection

The Global Employer® – Latin America Conference, Miami, FL February 22, 2013



#### **Preparing to Depose an IT Custodian**

9th Annual Georgetown Law Advanced eDiscovery Institute, Washington, DC December 7, 2012

#### The 2012 eDiscovery Briefing

Huron Legal Institute, Philadelphia, PA November 15, 2012

#### Sustainable Innovations for a Changing Global Workforce

Global Employer® Institute, Washington D.C. November 8, 2012

#### Where Do We Go From Here

2012 Conference on Preservation Excellence, Portland, OR September 27-28, 2012

#### When Preservation is a Real Challenge

2012 Conference on Preservation Excellence, Portland, OR September 27-28, 2012

# **Recognizing the Triggering Event**

2012 Conference on Preservation Excellence, Portland, OR September 27-28, 2012

#### eDiscovery 2.0: Top Tips and Trends

Association of Corporate Counsel, Nevada Chapter, Las Vegas, NV September 25, 2012

# The New Amendments to the Pennsylvania Rules of Civil Procedure on eDiscovery (effective August 1, 2012) ... Are You Ready?

Pennsylvania Bar Institute Webinar August 8, 2012

#### **Resources and Tips for Staying Current**

eDiscovery for the Corporate Market - Executive Counsel Institute, New York, NY July 17, 2012

#### Dealing with Challenges of Legal Holds: Pension Committee, Rimkus, Pippins & Progeny

eDiscovery for the Corporate Market - Executive Counsel Institute, New York, NY July 16, 2012



# The Importance of Day-to-Day Processes, Management Skills, Swimming Upstream: Information Management and Governance

eDiscovery for the Corporate Market - Executive Counsel Institute, New York, NY July 16, 2012

# **Making the Business Case for Information Governance**

Nuix Leadership Forum, Palm Beach, FL June 18, 2012

#### **eDiscovery Jeopardy**

Pennsylvania Bar Institute, Philadelphia, PA May 11, 2012

#### Ethical Minefields and eDiscovery - A Perfect Match

The 2012 Executive Employer® Conference, Scottsdale, AZ May 10, 2012

#### **Addressing Retaliation and Whistleblowing**

The 2012 Executive Employer® Conference, Scottsdale, AZ May 9, 2012

#### eDiscovery 2.0: Top 10 Tips and Trends, Littler Briefing

Philadelphia, PA May 2, 2012

#### Possession, Custody & Control in Today's Brave New World

2012 Mid-Year Meeting, Electronic Document Retention & Production Working Group - The Sedona Conference®, Denver, CO

April 27, 2012

# The Nuts and Bolts of Getting it Done, including the Emergence of "The Cloud" as a Repository, SaaS, Vendor Responsibilities and More

LegalTech®, New York, NY January 31, 2012

#### Social Media Roundtable

15th Annual Electronic Discovery and Records Retention Conference - Thompson Reuters, San Francisco, CA December 7, 2011



#### **eDiscovery Leadership Breakfast Series**

Cowen Group, Philadelphia, PA December 1, 2011

#### **Future of the Rules/New Developments**

8th Annual Georgetown Law Advanced eDiscovery Institute, Washington, DC November 19, 2011

#### Social Media Roundtable

15th Annual Electronic Discovery and Records Retention Conference - Thompson Reuters, New York, NY November 10, 2011

#### Risk Management (eDiscovery Department Leader Track)

Georgetown Law eDiscovery Practice Support Program, Washington, DC November 4, 2011

#### A Federal Rule on Preservation & Sanctions: Exploring the Alternatives

2011 Annual Meeting, Electronic Document Retention & Production Working Group - The Sedona Conference®, Austin, TX

October 6, 2011

# Preservation: Will this be the Next Change to the Federal Rules

Masters Conference for Legal Professionals, Washington, D.C.

October 3, 2011

### **Effective Cost and Risk Containment Steps to Achieve Proportionality**

eDiscovery for the Corporate Market - Executive Counsel Institute, Houston, TX September 23, 2011

#### Data Assessment from Beginning to End: Tools, Tricks and Traps

eDiscovery for the Corporate Market - Executive Counsel Institute, Houston, TX September 22, 2011

# **Technology Issues in the Employment Context**

Electronic Discovery Institute, Leadership Summit, Amelia Island, FL September 7, 2011

#### **eDiscovery in Employment Litigation**

Pennsylvania Bar Institute, Philadelphia, PA August 31, 2011



# Data Assessment from Beginning to End: Tools, Tricks and Traps

eDiscovery for the Corporate Market - Executive Counsel Institute, New York, NY July 13, 2011

#### **Effective Cost and Risk Containment Steps to Achieve Proportionality**

eDiscovery for the Corporate Market, Executive Counsel Institute, New York, NY July 12, 2011

#### **Ethical Challenges in the New World of eDiscovery**

National Conference on Equal Employment Opportunity Law, Labor and Employment Law Section - American Bar Association, New Orleans, LA April 9, 2011

# The eDiscovery Forecast: Partly Cloudy with a New Technology Front, Large Accumulations of Data, and a Chance of Sanctions

The 2011 Executive Employer® Conference, Phoenix, AZ April 7, 2011

#### Pension Committee Revisited: Where Do We Go From Here?

A Legal Hold Pro™ Signature Webinar March 22, 2011

# Gestire il diluvio di dati: Stati Uniti eDiscovery nel 21° secolo (Managing the Data Deluge: U.S. eDiscovery in the 21st Century)

La Sapienza Università di Roma, Rome, Italy March 8, 2011

#### eDiscovery Issues in Wage and Hour Litigation, Parts I - III

BNA Video Insights Series - BNA Labor and Employment Resource Center™ March 7, 2011

#### **eDiscovery and Data Privacy**

Emerging Trends in Cyber Privacy Symposium, Temple University Beasley School of Law February 5, 2011

#### Bridging the eDiscovery Gap Between Bench and Bar

Annual Meeting, Commercial and Federal Litigation Section - New York State Bar Association, New York, NY January 26, 2011



#### Litigation Holds 2010 - What Has Changed, What Has Stayed The Same?

14th Annual Electronic Discovery and Records Retention Conference - Thompson Reuters, New York / Chicago / San Francisco

October/November/December 2010

#### The Client Speaks - Pressure Points Between In-House and Outside Counsel, A Candid Dialogue

14th Annual Electronic Discovery and Records Retention Conference - Thompson Reuters, New York / Chicago / San Francisco

October/November/December 2010

#### **Practical Answers to the Most Current and Common eDiscovery Questions**

eDiscovery Series - Federal Bar Association, Western Pennsylvania Chapter, Pittsburgh, PA December 9, 2010

#### 2010: A Sanctions Odyssey

7th Annual Georgetown Law Advanced eDiscovery Institute, Washington, DC November 19, 2010

#### eDiscovery Team Building: Do You Need National eDiscovery Counsel

Masters Conference, Washington, D.C. October 4, 2010

#### **Real ECA and Risk Analysis**

eDiscovery for the Corporate Market - Executive Counsel Institute, New York, NY July 13, 2010

#### **Effective Cost and Risk Containment Steps**

eDiscovery for the Corporate Market - Executive Counsel Institute, New York, NY July 12, 2010

# Zubulake Revisited: The Impact of the Pension Committee Decision on Data Preservation, Collection, Review and Production

Washington, D.C. June 2, 2010

#### The Future of Employment Law Class Actions

The 2010 Executive Employer® Conference, Phoenix, AZ April 9, 2010



#### **How Corporations Can Operate Most Effectively with Outside Counsel**

LegalTech® XXIX, New York, NY February 2, 2010

# Achieving a Cost-Efficient, Defensible Document Review

LegalTech® XXIX, New York, NY February 2, 2010

### Data Retention Plans and Early Case Assessment Technology – Moving Towards a More Effective System In-House

LegalTech® XXIX, New York, NY

February 1, 2010

# eDiscovery and EPLI: Overcoming the Challenges Associated with the Preservation and Production of Electronically Stored Information and Incorporating eDiscovery into EPLI Cases

15th Annual Conference on Employment Practices Liability Insurance - American Conference Institute, New York, NY January 26, 2010

#### How Much Horsepower Do You Really Need? Proportionality Wins the Race

13th Annual Electronic Discovery and Records Retention Conference - Thompson Reuters, New York / Chicago / San Francisco

October/November/December 2009

#### Retrospective Analysis of Critical Cases and How to Manage Your Risk

13th Annual Electronic Discovery and Records Retention Conference - Thompson Reuters, New York / Chicago / San Francisco

October/November/December 2009

#### **eDiscovery Roundtable**

American Lawyer Media November 16, 2009

#### **Controlling eDiscovery Costs in Smaller Stakes Litigation**

6th Annual Georgetown Law Advanced eDiscovery Institute, Washington, DC November 12, 2009

#### eDiscovery in Employment Litigation: Best Practices to Avoid Sanctions and Penalties

National Teleconference - Strafford Publications

October 13, 2009



#### Managing the Data Deluge: eDiscovery Issues in Labor Class Actions

Employment Class Actions Conference - Law Seminars International, San Francisco, CA July 28, 2009

#### **Digital Dangers: Recent Developments and Trends**

The Boston Employer Conference, Dedham, MA June 24, 2009

#### eDiscovery and Privacy: How Domestic and Global Employers Can Manage the Ultimate 'Catch 22,'

Practical Privacy Series - International Association of Privacy Professionals (IAPP), Santa Clara, CA June 18, 2009

#### Preventing Your Intellectual Property from RIFfing out the Door

Association of Corporate Counsel, DELVACCA Chapter, Philadelphia, PA May 15, 2009

#### Cost Containment in the New, Billion Dollar World of eDiscovery

The 2009 Executive Employer® Conference, Phoenix, AZ April 24, 2009

#### **Digital Dangers: Recent eDiscovery Developments and Trends**

Littler Mendelson, Portland, OR February 20, 2009

#### eDiscovery in Employment Litigation: Best Practices to Avoid Sanctions and Penalties

National Teleconference - Strafford Publications February 18, 2009

#### Identifying and Working with Special Masters, Neutral Experts and Expert Witnesses

12th Annual Electronic Discovery and Records Retention Conference - West Legalworks, New York and San Francisco October and December 2008

#### eDiscovery From the Corporate Side: Challenges and Solutions

5th Annual Georgetown Law Advanced eDiscovery Institute, Arlington, VA November 19, 2008

#### **Digital Dangers: Recent Developments and Trends**

The Ohio Employer Conference, Cleveland, OH October 30, 2008



#### Cross-Border Data Transfer: An International 'Catch 22'

Global Employer® Institute, Washington, D.C.

October 25, 2008

#### Digital Dangers: Recent eDiscovery Developments and Trends, Littler Briefing

San Jose, CA

October 2, 2008

### eDiscovery in Employment Litigation: Best Practices to Avoid Sanctions and Penalties

National Teleconference - Strafford Publications

July 29, 2008

#### Digital Dangers: Recent eDiscovery Developments and Trends, Littler Briefing

St. Louis, MO

May 21, 2008

#### **Digital Dangers: Recent Developments and Trends**

Littler Briefing, Las Vegas, NV

May 14, 2008

# Complying with Your eDiscovery Requests: Tips to Make Your Life Easier

14th Annual Employment Law Institute - Pennsylvania Bar Institute, Philadelphia, PA April 18, 2008

#### Digital Discovery Dangers: The e-Trail from the Boardroom to the Courtroom

The 2008 Executive Employer® Conference, Phoenix, AZ

April 11, 2008

#### **EEOC Class Actions - A Developing Trend**

The 2008 Executive Employer® Conference, Phoenix, AZ

April 10, 2008

#### Current Trends in U.S. and European eDiscovery

2008 Privacy Summit - International Association of Privacy Professionals, Washington D.C.

March 28, 2008

#### The eDiscovery Battleground

Class Action Summit - Littler Mendelson, Laguna Beach, CA

March 6, 2008



#### Views From The Top - eDiscovery

CIO Forum Annual Conference - Healthcare Information and Management Systems Society (HIMSS), Orlando, FL February 26, 2008

### **Emerging Technology Trends - Advanced Analytics and Linguistic Technologies**

LegalTech®, New York, NY February 6, 2008

#### eDiscovery in Employment Litigation: Best Practices to Avoid Sanctions and Penalties

National Teleconference - Strafford Publications January 31, 2008

#### **Processing: Identifying Variables, Assessing Options**

11th Annual Electronic Discovery and Records Retention Conference - West Legalworks, San Francisco, CA December 13-14, 2007

#### **Top Ten Steps To Enforcing A Restrictive Covenant**

13th Annual Business Lawyers' Institute - Pennsylvania Bar Institute, Philadelphia, PA October 18, 2007

#### Electronic Discovery Changes - Federal & State Practice for the Criminal & Civil Attorney

2007 Bucks County Bench Bar Conference, Baltimore, MD October 5, 2007

#### Gunfight at the OK Corral - Dispute Resolution Clauses in Agreements: Drafting Tips and Practical Considerations

2007 Bench-Bar Conference - Philadelphia Bar Association, Atlantic City, NJ September 28, 2007

# The e-Trail from the Boardroom to the Courtroom: the New Electronic Discovery Amendments to the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure

12th Annual Business Lawyers' Institute of the Pennsylvania Bar Institute November 2, 2006

#### Lessons Learned From an eDiscovery Sanction, With a Look Forward to the New Federal Rules of eDiscovery

12th Annual Business Lawyers' Institute - Pennsylvania Bar Institute, Philadelphia, PA November 2006

#### An Overview of the New Electronic Discovery Amendments to the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Lecturer

The Philadelphia Federal Courts Committee, Philadelphia, PA November 2006



#### **Guarding the Crown Jewels: A Litigation Perspective**

Information Security, Trade Secrets and Intellectual Property Symposium - Association of Corporate Counsel, DELVACCA Chapter, Conshohocken, PA
January 19, 2006

#### The Andersen Case, Lessons of the Fall

Civil Litigation Section Retreat - Pennsylvania Bar Association, Gettysburg, PA April 2004

#### The New Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002

Annual Ethics Program - Association of Corporate Counsel, DELVACCA Chapter, Philadelphia, PA May 2003

#### **Ethics Potpourri**

Pennsylvania Bar Institute - Philadelphia, PA April 2003

#### The Andersen Case, Lessons of the Fall

8th Annual Business Lawyers' Institute - Pennsylvania Bar Institute, Philadelphia, PA October 2002

# The New Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002

Annual Ethics Program - Association of Corporate Counsel, DELVACCA Chapter, Conshohocken, PA October 2002

# **Books & Book Chapters**

- The Sedona Conference Commentary on Rule 34 and Rule 45 Possession, Custody, or Control, Reissued January 2024 (to reaffirm the guidance and recommendations of the 2016 Commentary), Executive Editor and Working Group 1 Steering Committee Liaison (with Judicial Observer, Judge Kristen Mix, D.Co.), January 2024 (reissued)
- Using Special Masters and eDiscovery Mediators to Resolve eDiscovery Disputes: A Bench Book for Judges and Attorneys, Contributing Author, EDRM, 2022
- Ballet, Magna-Tiles and Doughnuts: A Framework for Mutual Compliance with Amended Rule 34, *The ABA Journal of the Section of Litigation*, Vol. 4, No. 2, pp. 9 11, Winter 2018
- *eDiscovery for the 21st Century and Beyond*, Chapter Author (Chapter 27, pp. 581 628), The Improvement in the Administration of Justice Eighth Edition, ABA Lawyers Conference Judicial Division, Peter M. Koelling, Editor, January 2017
- The Sedona Conference Commentary on Rule 34 and Rule 45 Possession, Custody, or Control, Executive Editor and Working Group 1 Steering Committee Liaison, August 2016



- In Employment Cases, eDiscovery is a Two-Way Street, *The Federal Judges' Guide to Discovery (Edition 2.0), Chapter 12*, The Electronic Discovery Institute, December 2015
- The Littler Report: The Move Towards Big Data in Employment, Contributing Author (eDiscovery section), August 2015
- The Sedona Conference Commentary on Rule 34 and Rule 45 Possession, Custody, or Control, Team Leader and Working Group 1 Steering Committee Liaison, April 15, 2015 (Public Comment Version)
- The Littler Report: The Transformation of the Workplace Through Robotics, Artificial Intelligence and Automation, Employment and Labor Law Issues, Solutions and the Legislative and Regulatory Response, Contributing Author, February 2014
- The Littler Report: The "Bring Your Own Device to Work" Movement, Contributing Author, May 2012
- The Littler Ten: Employment, Labor and Benefit Law Trends for Navigating the New Decade, Contributing Author, September 2010
- Navigating the New eDiscovery Rules, The ABA Journal of the Section of Litigation, Vol. 33, No. 2, Winter 2007
- Failing to Produce emails Could Cost Your Client . . . One Billion Dollars! 10 Lessons Learned from an eDiscovery Sanction, Co-Author, Monograph, Spring 2006
- Digital Dangers: A Primer On Electronic Evidence In The Wake of Enron, *The ABA Journal of the Section of Litigation*, Co-Author, Vol. 30, No. 1, pp. 24-30, Fall 2003