CLE Presentation

Measuring discovery and more: Practical advice and strategies from a leading expert

The increased use of technology for document review has brought with it a fair amount of judicial skepticism that often must be addressed head-on in the courtroom. Judges today expect that attorneys will be able to show both reasonableness of process and proof of "accuracy," yet there are no clearly defined parameters about what is acceptable for either. That will most likely begin to change this year as the International Organization for Standardization (ISO) moves ahead with developing a standard for e-discovery. Implementation of this standard would confer on counsel an increased responsibility to understand what constitutes reasonableness and "accuracy" in e-discovery.

In this CLE, Dr. Bruce Hedin, H5's principal scientist and a former coordinator of the TREC Legal Track studies, uses practical examples to show how statistically valid measurement is used in assessing the quality of a production. The CLE covers:

- Designing measurement protocols that will withstand the scrutiny of the opposition and the bench
- Why recall and precision are the standard measures for any document review
- How to use sampling to efficiently and defensibly validate the quality of a document review
- How sampling and measurement protocols can be used to address other practical challenges, such as efficiently demonstrating that the data across a set of backup tapes is duplicative and need not be reviewed or produced.

This complimentary CLE is typically provided as an hour long session on site at your location; however, Dr. Hedin will be happy to address audience-specific areas of inquiry on this topic with prior notice that may affect the timing.

Availability is limited. To schedule a session at your company or firm, contact your H5 Practice Director or email us at insights@h5.com.

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