

CLE Presentation

Searching for the Best eDiscovery Practices

The escalation in the use of technology to create and share information is affecting the practice of law. The ABA Model Rule of Professional Responsibility 1.1 (competence) was amended in August 2012 to focus attorneys on the need to stay aware of the risks and benefits of the use of technology.

In litigation, the use of technology for document review continues to be a topic of interest, both to law firms and the courts. How much does a lawyer need to know about the new and evolving tools and how they work? How do you know if they're doing a good enough job, and how do you know what's good enough? Are these tools defensible?

Julie Brickell, H5's Executive Managing Director and General Counsel, has given numerous CLE presentations regarding the evolution of courts' expectations on the use of technology in discovery and on the technology basics.

This presentation, "Searching for the Best eDiscovery Practices," describes how various search methodologies work and how well they work, and considers the ethical implications and legal consequences of using technologies that challenge currently accepted process for finding relevant information.

This complimentary CLE is typically provided as an hour long session on site at your location; however, Ms. Brickell 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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Ms. Brickell is a frequent lecturer on methods of evaluating and addressing the strategic challenges and risks posed to companies by the explosion of electronically stored information. She is on the board of Lawyers for Civil Justice and serves on the faculty of Columbia University's Executive Master of Science in Technology Management program. Ms. Brickell obtained her B.A. from Smith College and her J.D. from Columbia University School of Law.