

LITIGATION SUPPORT / ELECTRONIC DISCOVERY PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS AND RESOURCES ¹

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“FUTURE OF OUR LITIGATION SUPPORT PROFESSION: WHAT LIES AHEAD?”

I. PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS & GROUPS

International Legal Technology Association (ILTA): www.iltanet.org/ Peer networking, educational resources and knowledge sharing through conferences, whitepapers, webinars and listservs related to legal technology

ILTA Litigation Support Peer Group

<http://www.iltanet.org/MainMenuCategory/Members/PeerGroups/LitigationSupport.aspx>

ILTA Law Department Peer Group

<http://www.iltanet.org/MainMenuCategory/Members/PeerGroups/LawDepartment.aspx>

ILTA Knowledge Management Peer Group

<http://www.iltanet.org/MainMenuCategory/Members/PeerGroups/KnowledgeManagement.aspx>

ILTA Practice Management Peer Group

<http://www.iltanet.org/MainMenuCategory/Members/PeerGroups/ProjectManagement.aspx>

Association of Litigation Support Professionals: <http://www.alsponline.org> Newly formed organization, in beginning stages of developing a certification program

Women in eDiscovery: <http://www.womeninediscovery.com/> Knowledge sharing, education and networking between e-discovery professionals; many local chapters available

National Association of Litigation Support Managers (NALSM): Several regional chapters provide educational and networking opportunities for litigation support professionals

<http://www.ecalsm.com/> East Coast [NYC area] NALSM chapter

<http://www.calsm.org/> Chicago NALSM chapter

<http://www.dfwalsm.com/> Dallas & Forth Worth NALSM chapter

<http://www.coalsm.org/> Colorado NALSM chapter

<http://www.nealsm.org/> New England NALSM chapter

<http://www.halsm.com/> Houston NALSM chapter

<http://sites.google.com/site/mnalsp/> Minnesota NALSM chapter

Association of Records Managers & Administrators: <http://www.arma.org/>

Association of Legal Administrators: <http://www.alanet.org/>

¹ This list is only a sampling of the organizations, educational resources and publications that are available to litigation support and electronic discovery professionals.

LinkedIn Mailing List (e-LEGAL as one example)

http://www.linkedin.com/groups?gid=1320117&trk=anetsrch_name&goback=.gdr_1246900183462_1

Yahoo! Litigation Support Group Listserv: <http://finance.groups.yahoo.com/group/litsupport>

One of the first online discussion forums for litigation support professionals, currently consisting of almost 9,000 subscribed members

Litigation Support Mailing List: <http://www.litigation-support.org/>

II. NEWS & PUBLICATIONS

Law Technology News: <http://www.lawtechnews.com>

Law.com / Legal Technology: <http://www.law.com/jsp/legaltechnology/index.jsp>

Litigation Support Today: <http://www.litigationsupporttoday.com/> Print publication with online resources; holds annual International Litigation Support Leaders conference

Compliance Week: <http://www.complianceweek.com/>

Legal IT Professionals: <http://www.legalitprofessionals.com/>

Legal Holds and Trigger Events: <http://legalholds.typepad.com/legalholds/>

III. EDUCATIONAL

The Sedona Conference: <http://www.thesedonaconference.org/> Leading think tank and publishes useful resources on electronic discovery

Electronic Discovery Reference Model: <http://www.edrm.net/> EDRM develops guidelines and standards for e-discovery consumers and providers

IV. BLOGS / COMMENTARY

E-Discovery Team: <http://ralphlosey.wordpress.com/> Ralph Losey's "ediscovery team" blog

Electronic Discovery and Evidence: <http://arkfeld.blogs.com/ede/> Michael Arkfield's blog on EDD, technical and legal issues

Discovery Resources: <http://www.discoveryresources.org/> Discovery news and resources

Law Tech Guru: <http://www.lawtechguru.com>

EDD Update: <http://www.eddupdate.com/> EDD news blog & discussion

Electronic Discovery Bytes: <http://ediscovery.quarles.com/> Quarles & Brady EDD resources

Electronic Discovery Law: <http://www.ediscoverylaw.com/> K&L Gates EDD resources

Electronic Discovery Navigator: <http://www.ediscoverynavigator.com/>

Electronic Discovery Blog: <http://www.electronicdiscoveryblog.com/> Blog by a lawyer and an IT manager

The Common Scold: <http://commonsold.typepad.com/> Legal technology blog

As Marked: <http://asmarked.com/> Electronic discovery blog

Gabe's Guide to the E-Discovery Universe: <http://gabesguide.com/> Electronic discovery blog

Bow Tie Law's Blog : <http://bowtielaw.wordpress.com/> Electronic discovery blog

Prism Legal: <http://www.prismlegal.com/wordpress/> Legal technology blog

Litigation Support Industry: Business News and Information Blog:
<http://litigationsupportblog.com/> Industry blog on vendor mergers, acquisitions, bankruptcies