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Handling electronic information within a corporate structure – prior to litigation and throughout the litigation process – is one of the biggest challenges facing corporations and attorneys today. This is the digital age, and the rules – and the risks – have changed.

Why Everyone Needs an e-Discovery Response Plan (EDRP)

Having a defensible e-discovery response plan is crucial

Planning is the best prevention

Are you prepared for the electronic data challenges your organization may encounter? Is your client prepared? Is your approach defensible in litigation? Handling electronic information within a corporate structure – prior to litigation and throughout the litigation process – is one of the biggest challenges facing corporations and attorneys today. A thorough understanding of today's electronically stored information (ESI) and its legal implications are critical to ensuring a good outcome for your client and avoiding sanctions. Failure to recognize the risk can be disastrous for your case, your client and you.

What you'll learn

During this seminar, you will learn about the value and importance of litigation readiness in light of the potential for future cases, and the need for associated corporate EDRPs. At the end of this presentation, attendees will have learned the following:

- The definition of e-discovery and what impact the massive growth in electronic data has had on the litigation life cycle.
- The consequences of recent e-discovery affected verdicts in high-visibility cases.
- Mistakes to avoid in a case with an e-discovery requirement.
- The key elements of a quality EDRP and how to maintain a legally defensible plan.
- The ethical issues associated with EDRP planning and implementation.
- The nuances of recent related case law.
- Guidelines for EDRP development and implementation.

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