

PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT

The Advocacy Institute Is Pleased to Present

The Relativity E-Discovery Platform- A Practical Guide

May 20, 2024 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Richard J. Hughes Justice Complex Advocacy Institute Conference Center Fourth Floor, West Wing 25 Market Street, Trenton, New Jersey*

* This program will also be simulcast as a webinar.

Program Summary

The review and production of electronically stored information (ESI) presents many challenges for deputies. This program will offer practical guidance on using Relativity, the cloud-based Ediscovery software, to navigate the ESI process during litigation. The presenters will discuss negotiating search and production criteria, obtaining data from client agencies, requesting access to Relativity, and using Relativity to review, organize and produce ESI.

Eligibility

This program is open to all attorneys in the Division of Law.

Faculty

DAG Jensen Vizzard is a member of the Division of Law's Transportation, Construction & Condemnation Section, where he focuses on complex civil litigation centering on construction and infrastructure projects. His cases typically involve complex legal and factual issues, a large number of parties, substantial discovery issues, and multiple experts. They also require the collection and review of large amounts of ESI, providing DAG Vizzard with extensive experience negotiating the parameters of electronic discovery orders to get targeted data and using Relativity to streamline efficient ESI review and production. Prior to joining to the Division of Law, DAG

Vizzard worked as an assistant prosecutor and served as a law clerk to the Honorable Nancy L. Ridgway, P.J.F.P. He received his undergraduate degree from Rutgers University and his J.D. from Widener Delaware Law School.

DAG Brad M. Reiter is member of the Division of Law's Transportation, Construction & Condemnation Section where he primarily litigates complex construction matters related to State infrastructure projects and advises client agencies during construction projects. He also serves a member of the Division of Law's Electronic Discovery Task Force. DAG Reiter has an undergraduate degree from Saint Joseph's University and a J.D. from Rutgers University School of Law – Camden.

Attorney Assistant Kathi Cooley is assigned to two sections of the Division of Law's Environmental Practice Group, where she collects and manages voluminous documents for complex litigation. Before that, she served in DOL's former Labor, Commerce & Licensing Section, where she worked on the complex FRT litigation and served on the first e-discovery task force assembled by former AAG Jerry Fischer. She commenced her career in DOL's Banking & Insurance Section, where she assisted with the JUA litigation and learned how to use the State's first electronic document storage and retrieval system. AA Cooley has been a panelist for several e-discovery programs presented by members of the Electronic Discovery Task Force.

CLE Credit

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Registration

Attorneys who are eligible to attend this program should fill out the registration form linked in the live program announcement email.