Approaches to meeting Enterprise eDiscovery and ESI challenges

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Session Abstract

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Corporations today are faced with an ever-growing array of laws and regulations that govern what they do and how they do it. Examples abound of companies that have flouted or otherwise failed to attend adequately to regulatory requirements, with accompanying stories of monetary fines, damage to brand, loss of business, loss of share value, etc.

While it is imperative for global companies to craft and implement a robust GRC strategy to address the requirements of these laws and regulations, e-Discovery and ESI are now, more than ever, playing an increasingly vital role in how a company responds to internal and external investigations that result from incidents such as bribery, and money laundering. Today's organizations must thus make quick and smart decisions on what information needs to be retained in order to respond to inquiries in a defensible and cost effective fashion

Topics in this session will include:
- *Examination of the driving forces (and costs of) e-Discovery*
- *The EDRM model: challenges and implementation issues*
- *Overview of the interaction points between the EDRM model and the OCEG GRC Capability model*
- *Examination of how legal and compliance technology platforms can reduce the risk of data gaps in GRC and e-Discovery processes*

Target Audience

Any professional whose responsibilities require regular interaction with their company's compliance, legal, and e-discovery processes and personnel.

Speaker Bio

William Bremner is Senior Manager for Datacert's GRC (Governance, Risk, and Compliance) program in North America. In this capacity he is responsible for GRC business development activities, including

sales to new clients, with a focus on introducing the Passport GRC solution into Datacert's extensive client base and thereby supporting Datacert's goals of increasing the value of the Passport technology platform for its clients.

Since moving to the United States from Europe in 1999, Bremner has worked with over 120 Fortune/Fortune Global 500 corporations to help their legal, governance, and compliance groups increase efficiency, control costs, and reduce risk. He brings to Datacert clients over 14 years of legal and compliance technology experience in areas such as outside counsel development, global rollouts (including tax compliance), intellectual property spend management, legal hold and e-discovery optimization, legal entity management and subsidiary governance, and legal department best practices.

Bremner has been a panelist and speaker at various industry events organized by SCSGP, ILTA, and Inside Counsel.