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Biography

Cecil Lynn is a recognized thought leader in the area of electronic discovery and speaks and publishes on a wide variety of e-discovery topics including, document review, document retention, data accessibility and international e-discovery. Mr. Lynn is an active member of the Sedona Conference® and serves as an instructor for the National Institute for Trial Advocacy (NITA) where he teaches courses in electronic discovery, deposition skills and trial advocacy.

Cecil understands the corporate law department environment having worked as general counsel for an international apparel company. Prior to going in-house, he litigated several civil and criminal cases while working at two prestigious California-based law firms. In addition, he previously served as a trial attorney for the Civil Rights Division, Criminal Section of the U.S. Department of Justice and served as a special prosecutor for the National Church Arson Task Force. He is a former adjunct professor at Loyola Law School in Los Angeles, California and he currently teaches a university-level e-discovery certification program at Cal State University, Fullerton.

Education

B.A., New Mexico State University (1989, with University Honors)
J.D., University of California Hastings College of Law (1993)

Publications

- 2010 Year In Review, *Law Technology News*, January 2011
- "Social Media Risk Management," *Law Technology News*, May 2010
- "Back to the Future: E-Discovery 2009 Year in Review," *Law Technology News*, January 2010
- "Limbo For Corporate E-mail Retention: How Low Can You Go?," *BNA Digital Discovery and E-Evidence*, September, 2009
- "Playing on the Same Team: Managing the Relationship

Between Inside and Outside Counsel in E-Discovery,"
Presented at The Sedona Conference® Institute, April 2009

- "Voices From the Desert: The Sedona Conference® Update," *BNA Digital Discovery and E-Evidence*, March, 2009
- "Invasion of Privacy or Standard Protocol? Computer Privacy Policies and Government Employees," *BNA Government Employee Relations Report*, February 2009
- "E-Discovery 2008: The Year in Review," *Law Technology News*, January 2009 (co-author)
- "Public Information or Privileged? Enforcement of Workplace Computer Privacy Policies," *Digital Discovery & e-Evidence*, November 2008
- "Litigation Preparedness: Information Management Practices for the Petroleum Industry," *ABA Oil & Gas Journal*, Fall 2008 (co-author)
- "You've Been Served: Corporate Response to Government Subpoena and Search Warrant Requests for ESI," *The Sedona Conference Law Journal*, No. 9, Fall 2008
- "Enforcement of Employer Computer Privacy Policies," Presented at ABA Labor & Employment Conference September 2008
- "The Sedona Conference Commentary on Preservation, Management and Identification of Sources of Information that are Not Reasonably Accessible," July 2008 (co-editor)
- "First University-Level E-Discovery Program To Debut," *Digital Discovery and e-Evidence*, January 2008
- "Litigation Preparedness: Early Case Assessment," Presented at the ABA Annual Labor and Employment Conference, November 2007 (co-author)
- "The Discovery Book," *Lexis Nexis*, November 2007 (co-author)
- "Top Ten E-Discovery Tips for Paralegals," *Inland Counties Association of Paralegals Newsletter and Orange County Paralegals Association Compendium*, October 2007
- "Sedona Watch: The Sedona Conference Goes Global," *The E-Discovery Standard*, October 2007
- "Foreign Privacy Laws and U.S. Electronic Discovery Rights: *Columbia Pictures v. Bunnell*," *The E-Discovery Standard*, October 2007
- "NCCUSL Approves Uniform E-Discovery Rules for State Courts at Annual Meeting," *Digital Discovery & e-Evidence*, September 2007
- "Litigation Preparedness: A Checklist For Corporate Counsel," *The Metropolitan Corporate Counsel*, July 2007
- "2006: E-Discovery Year in Review," *ABA Pretrial Practice and Discovery Newsletter*, June and July 2007 (co-author)
- "Electronic Discovery: Subpoena Considerations for Insurers," Presented at the Mealeys Reinsurance Conference, May 2007

- "Maryland District Court Establishes Suggested Protocol for E-Discovery," *Digital Discovery & e-Evidence*, April 2007
- "NCCUSL Promulgates Uniform E-Discovery Rules for State Courts," *Digital Discovery & e-Evidence*, January 2007
- "State Court E-Discovery Guidelines," *Digital Discovery & e-Evidence*, November 2006
- "Ethics and Inadvertent Disclosure," Presented at the ABA Section of Litigation Program on Avoiding Inadvertent Production of Privileged Documents, August 2006
- "Considerations for E-Discovery When the Scope Is International: How to Avoid Common Pitfalls," *The E-Discovery Standard*, August 2006

Lectures & Presentations

- The Sedona Conference, Case Law Update Webinar, January 2011
- Back to the Future: The Most Important 2010 E-Discovery Cases, Virtual LegalTech, December 2010
- Symantec eDiscovery CLE, Phoenix, AZ November 2010
- Freddie Mac eDiscovery CLE, Washington DC, November 2010
- The Sedona Conference Annual Conference, Phoenix, AZ, October 2010
- Managing the Cost of eDiscovery, NBA Annual Convention, New Orleans, LA, August 2010
- Legal Implications of Social Media, NBA Annual Convention, New Orleans, LA, August 2010
- ABA Fourth Annual National Institute on eDiscovery, Washington DC, May 2010
- Symantec eDiscovery CLE, Denver, CO, April 2010
- eDiscovery in Healthcare Roundtable, Phoenix, AZ, March 2010
- The Sedona Conference Institute, Getting Ahead of the eDiscovery Curve, Philadelphia, PA, March, 2010
- Pennsylvania Conference of State Trial Judges, Philadelphia, PA, March 2010
- The Sedona Conference Institute, Getting Ahead of the eDiscovery Curve, Philadelphia, PA, March 2010
- NBA Corporate Counsel CLE, San Diego, CA, February 2010
- U.S. Attorney Office, Los Angeles, CA, eDiscovery at a Glance, February 2010
- Tri-State eDiscovery CLE, Denver, CO, CLE, January 2010
- Municipal Counsel eDiscovery CLE, Colorado Springs, CO, January 2010
- Law Technology News Podcast: eDiscovery Year in Review, January 2010
- Corporate Counsel CLE, Milwaukee, WI: Shifting Your

eDiscovery Readiness into High Gear, November 2009

- National Institute for Trial Advocacy, Public Service Program, Louisville, CO, (Instructor) October, 2009
- ILTA Annual Conference, Washington DC, September 2009
- Legal Summit Discovery Response Program, June 2009
- New Developments in eDiscovery Case Law Webinar, Phoenix, AZ, June 2009
- Corporate Counsel: The Secret Formula to Success, Effective eDiscovery for Corporate Counsel, Atlanta, GA, May 2009
- LDM Global, Cross-Border eDiscovery and European Data Privacy Law Webinar, May 2009
- AADC, Affirmative Obligations of Counsel When Dealing with ESI, Phoenix, AZ, April 2009
- ARMA Spring Seminar, RIM: Getting Your Electronic House in Order, Phoenix, AZ, April 2009
- LegalTech, New York, January 2009

Activities

The Sedona Conference, Working Group 1 and 6 Member

American Bar Association, Advisory Panel Member

National Bar Association, Commercial Law Section

American Health Lawyers Association

Electronic Discovery Resource Model (EDRM)

Cases/Courts/Judges

Currently admitted to:

State Bar of California

District of Columbia

U.S. Supreme Court