Current E-Discovery Issues from a Practitioner and Judicial Perspective  
November 10, 2010

Electronic discovery or "e-discovery" has rapidly emerged as one of the most important aspects of civil litigation in both state and federal courts. This half-day conference, co-sponsored with the Cleveland-based e-discovery firm JurInnov, will bring together judges, litigators, corporate counsel and industry experts to discuss many of the pressing issues that have emerged in e-discovery practice. The conference will open with opportunities to tour C|M|Law's new state-of-the-art electronic courtroom followed by an introduction to the current issues and recent e-discovery rulings. We will then convene a practitioner's roundtable to discuss those issues and cases. After a short break, we will bring several local judges together with industry experts for a judicial perspective on these same issues. At the end of the conference we will invite participants to join a new Northern Ohio E-Discovery Roundtable that will convene periodically to continue discussing current trends and best practices.

7:30 to 8:30  Registration, Breakfast, and Tour Cleveland-Marshall College of Law’s New State-of-the-Art Electronic Courtroom

8:30 to 9:00  Should We Once Again Amend the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure to Accommodate “e-discovery?”
   Timothy Opsitnick, JurInnov Ltd.
   Professor Brian Ray, Cleveland-Marshall College of Law

9:00 to 10:00  A Practitioner’s Perspective
   Moderator, Ted Hiser, Jones Day
   Elizabeth Rader, Cleveland Clinic Foundation
   Elizabeth Grove, The Lubrizol Corporation
   J. Jay McCracken, Cooper Tire & Rubber Company
   Scott Kane, Squire Sanders & Dempsey LLP
   Timothy M. Opsitnick, JurInnov Ltd.
   Peter Hardin-Levine, Thorman & Hardin-Levine Co., LPA

10:00 to 10:15 Break

10:15 to 11:30 A Judicial Perspective
   Moderators, Brian Ray, C|M|Law, Ted Hiser, Jones Day
   The Honorable Dan Aaron Polster, Northern District of Ohio
   The Honorable James R. Knepp, II, U.S.M.J., Northern District of Ohio
   The Honorable Nancy Vecchiarelli, U.S.M.J., Northern District of Ohio

11:30 Optional Tour Cleveland-Marshall College of Law’s New State-of-the-Art Electronic Courtroom
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