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*Curriculum Vitae*

**SUMMARY**

Dan is a seasoned trial attorney with extensive experience handling eDiscovery in matters ranging from single plaintiff cases to mass tort and class actions in state and federal courts across the United States. Dan's extensive experience guiding matters from inception at the pleading stage, through all phases of discovery, motions practice, settlement negotiations and trial, provides him with a unique and practical understanding of how eDiscovery strategy impacts case outcomes and budgets. His experience representing large companies involved in complex litigation provides Dan with keen insights into large scale litigation and governmental investigation challenges.

Some of Dan's recent work experience includes:

- Leading the Firm's work for a Fortune 100 company addressing discovery strategy and disputes in state and federal courts across the United States as well as in connection with various state and federal government inquiries and investigations, addressing issues such as preservation, search, format of production, privilege, and protective orders regarding confidentiality
- Leading the Firm's work successfully preparing key 30(b)(6) witnesses for a Global 100 company in multi-district litigation addressing contentious discovery issues including spoliation and document destruction allegations
- Leading the Firm's work for a Fortune 100 client addressing the complex intersection of rules, laws, and best practices guiding the timely destruction of information with the rules and laws requiring retention and preservation, ultimately developing a strategy to enable a client to better manage large volumes of data across the enterprise
- Leading the Firm's work as National Discovery Counsel for a Fortune 200 client in state and federal courts across the United States, as well as assisting the client with privacy and information governance issues

## **WORK EXPERIENCE**

Redgrave LLP; San Francisco, California

Partner (September 2018 – present)  
Of Counsel (April 2016 – August 2018)

Lewis & Clark Law School; Portland, Oregon

Adjunct Professor of Law (August 2017 – present)

Gordon & Rees LLP; Portland, Oregon and San Francisco, California

Partner (December 2013– March 2016)  
Senior Counsel (December 2012 – December 2013)  
Associate (December 2009 – December 2012)

Filice Brown Eassa & McLeod LLP ; Oakland, California

Associate (August 2005 – December 2009)

## **OTHER APPOINTMENTS AND MEMBERSHIPS**

Member, International Association of Privacy Professionals (2016 – present)

Member, Defense Research Institute (2007 – present)

Member, Oregon Association of Defense Counsel (2010 – present)

Member, California Bar Association (2005 – present)

Member, American Bar Association (2005 – present)

J. Reuben Clark Law Society (2010 – present)

## **PUBLICATIONS AND OTHER WRITINGS**

*Making the Business Case for Defensible Disposition* (Information Law Journal, Summer 2016)  
(with Diana M. Fasching)

## **PUBLIC SPEECHES, SEMINARS, AND PRESENTATIONS**

Government Investigations & Civil Litigation Institute, 2018 Annual Meeting (Fort Lauderdale, Florida; October 8 – 10, 2018)

- Moderator and panelist, “Responding to Civil Investigative Demands (DID) and Subpoenas” (with David C. Shonka, Megan Ferraro, Beau Roysden, and Brian Wittneben)

PREX 2018: Cultivating eDiscovery Excellence (Portland, Oregon; September 25 – 27, 2018)

- Panelist, “Counseling Counsel: Winning Strategies for Negotiating Proportional Discovery Terms” (with Brett Tarr)

Oregon Association of Defense Counsel, Annual Conference (June 16, 2018)

- Panelist and presenter, “Technology Disruption in the Ethical Practice of Law” (with Nicholas Wheeler and Jessica Hill)

Thompson Reuters West LegalEdcenter Webinar (May 10, 2018)

- Panelist, “E-Discovery 2018: Key Issues and Practical Guidance on E-Discovery for Corporate and Outside Counsel” (with Daniel Garrie, Jennifer Hoekstra, Michael Geibelson, and Scot Doyen)

Inns of Court, Southern Oregon (April 12, 2018)

- Presenter, “eDiscovery Overview or How I Learned to Stop Worrying and Love ESI”

Legalweek West Coast (San Francisco, California; June 12, 2017)

- Panelist, “Authentication of Evidence 2.0” (with Lea Malani Bays and Ann Marie Gibbs)

Innovation in E-Discovery Conference presented by Sandpiper LLC (San Francisco, California; February 15, 2017)

- Moderator and panelist, “Proportionality, Early Preservation, Production and Sanctions Under the New Rules Developing New Techniques Early in the Matter to Avoid Costly Missteps” (with Lea Malani Bays, Hon. Mitchell D. Dembin, Farschad Farzan, Hon. Lorenzo F. Garcia, Gareth Evans, Francoise Gilbert, William T. Kellerman, Hon. Elizabeth D. Laporte, Kathleen McConnell, Jeffrey McKenna, Hon. Andrew Peck, Adam Sand, Kalpana Srinivasan, and Geoff Wilcox)

Thompson Reuters West LegalEdcenter Webinar (January 23, 2017)

- Panelist, “New Rules of E-Discovery: Everything You Need to Know” (with Daniel Garrie, Arian Tadler, and John Rosenthal)

## **EDUCATION**

J.D., *magna cum laude*, J. Reuben Clark Law School, Brigham Young University (April 2005)

B.A., *magna cum laude*, Political Science, Southern Oregon University (June 2002)

## **BAR AND COURT ADMISSIONS**

California (2005)

Oregon (2010)

Washington (2014)

United States District Court for the Northern District of California (2005)

United States District Court for the District of Oregon (2010)

United States District Court for the Western District of Washington (2011)

United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit (2009)