

# E-disclosure / E-discovery - Electronic Documents From Creation To Trial

**Date:** 23 October 2008  
**Time:** 4pm Registration (Champagne and Canapés)  
4.30pm - 6.30pm Seminar  
6.30pm - 8.30pm Networking  
**Venue:** Hotel du Vin, 25 Church Street, Birmingham, B3 2NR  
**CPD:** 2 hours  
**Fee:** FREE SEMINAR



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## WHY ATTEND?

The courts are increasingly intervening to control the scope of disclosure and making use of the rules and their management powers to require parties to identify and discuss their electronic sources before the first Case Management Conference.

- Emphasis on key issues and on early and surgical focus on documents
- Proportionality begins on Day 1 with cost-effective collections process
- Corresponding pressure on clients to be litigation-ready...
- ... and on solicitors to take the initiative on an informed basis
- Benefits come in lower costs and tactical high ground

## WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

Litigation practitioners; those responsible for practice development and practice management in law firms; in-house lawyers responsible for litigation readiness and instructing outside lawyers.

## SPEAKERS:

**Chris Dale** qualified as a Solicitor in 1980 after reading history at Oxford. Since 1993, he has been a consultant working with lawyers and suppliers on E-disclosure projects. His primary focus is on training and education aimed at raising awareness of the time and costs savings which E-disclosure brings, on the commercial and tactical advantages of being ready for litigation, and what should be done in anticipation of disputes. Chris leads training sessions for judges responsible for the management of cases and writes widely on the subject.

**Simon Taylor, Commvault:** Simon Taylor is the Senior Director for CommVault Information Access & Management business worldwide including Archiving, Information Search, Information Risk, E-Discovery, Compliance, and Data Trend Analysis. He has over 20 years experience in IT software covering data warehousing, business intelligence, application and information management with over 7 years experience in data retention and archiving. CommVault is the only software company focused entirely on data management and is focussed on reducing infrastructure and operations costs whilst increasing service delivery. CommVault customers can perform data protection, archiving, replication, content index and search functions through a single interface across backup, archive, and replication of data, delivering real data governance for customers struggling with existing solutions.

**Mark Larson, CCL-Forensics:** Mark Larson is Forensics Manager at CCL-Forensics - a leading supplier of digital forensics, electronic discovery and litigation support services to law firms and their clients across the UK. Mark is responsible for the company's e-discovery and litigation support operations, as well as in-depth digital forensics investigations into fraud, intellectual property theft, contractual disputes and others. He has extensive experience in investigating computer data, having previously been Senior Investigation Officer in charge of the Digital Forensics Group at HM Revenue and Customs. CCL-Forensics provides a bespoke service to help litigators efficiently collect, filter and classify computer documents, emails and other material for use in investigations, litigation and related disclosure. It is one of the UK's leading digital forensics companies servicing a wide range of legal and corporate clients.

**Edward Pepperall, Barrister at St Philips Chambers:** Edward is a Senior Barrister who has developed a heavyweight commercial practice. He is recommended as "excellent" for commercial litigation by Chambers & Partners and is said to "display an aptitude in difficult matters which is little short of prodigious". He is a commercial specialist with particular experience of acting in high value, complex and international commercial disputes.

**His Honour Judge Simon Brown QC** has been a Specialist Mercantile Judge at the Birmingham Civil Justice Centre since September 2006. After leaving Cambridge, Judge Brown was called to the Bar in 1976, becoming Queen's Council in 1995. He had a wide-ranging practice as a barrister encompassing advocacy, negotiation, advisory work, drafting, public enquiries, lecturing and mediation. Judge Brown aims to make Birmingham Civil Justice Centre a centre of excellence for the swift and efficient disposal of disputes, with the E-disclosure initiative being part of that ambition.

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