University of Richmond, School of Law
Journal of Law and Technology ("JOLT") Symposium, March 1, 2019
Social ESI: Know Your Rights, Secure Your Privacy, Express Yourself

TIME	SPEAKER & TOPIC	SESSION INFORMATION
8:30 am- 9:00 am	***Registration and Continental Breakfast***	
9:00 am- 9:15 am	***Welcome and Opening Remarks*** **Wendy Perdue, Dean,** *University of Richmond School of Law* **Eli Hill,** Co-Symposium Editor *JOLT*	
9:15 am- 10:45 am	*"How Legal Ethics and Social Media Intersect in the Modern Practice of Law"* **Jeffery Geiger,** Firm Counsel, *Sands Anderson* **Laura Lee Miller,** Associate, *Harmon Claytor*	This session will discuss the ethical challenges facing lawyers with regards to social media platforms, including Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter. Particular attention will be placed on how these social based media and the record of data connected to them have disrupted certain intellectual property protections, changed litigation practices, and affected particular aspects of eminent domain. Additionally, the presentation will look at social ESI from an e-discovery perspective and what increased ethical liabilities it places on attorneys today. There will be a Q&A for the audience following the presentation.
10:45 am -11:00 am	***Break***	
11:00 am- 12:00 pm	*"Picking Up the Slack- Legal and Information Governance Considerations for New(ew) Technologies"* **James Sherer,** Partner, *Baker Hosteler* **Ben Barnes,** Associate, *Red Grave LLP*	This session will discuss the benefits offered by newer, disruptive technologies so long as the businesses utilizing them account for the challenges they present. Using the software platform of Slack as an example, the presentation will discuss how the maximize the use of these tools without compromising legal standards. In particular, presenters will discuss best practices for training staff in the specifics of information governance, a competent awareness of 'Shadow IT', and diligent utilization of stress-tested legal hold procedures.
12:00 pm- 1:00 pm	***Lunch***	

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1:00 pm- 1:45 pm	*"Putting Words in Your Mouth- The Evidentiary Impact of Emerging Voice Editing Software"* **Nick Mirra**, Associate, *Woods Rogers*	This session will cover how courts will handle new technologies as they are used to provide novel forms of evidence and potentially threaten well established forms of evidence. Specifically, the presentation will focus on the advancement of voice recording technology, using Adobe's Project VoCo software as a primary reference, and how the Federal Rules of Evidence ("FRE") are ill-equipped to handle such technologies, what the courts have done to try and adapt to such innovations, and propose an addendum to the current FRE that would better account for these developments.
1:45 pm – 2:00 pm	***Break***	
2:00 pm-2:45 pm	*"The Growing Cybersecurity Threats to Law Firms"* **Kelly Higgins,** Executive Editor, *Dark Reading*	This session will discuss how cybercriminals and nation-state cyber espionage hacking teams are increasingly targeting law firms – for monetary gain via ransomware and business email compromise (BEC) attacks, as well as for gathering intelligence and spying to reach their ultimate targets, the firms' clients. The presentation will look at the main types of cyber threats that are hitting the legal sector today, how they work, who's behind them & what they are after, real-world examples of law firm hacks, and most importantly, some best practices to prepare for - and protect - firms from these types of attacks.
2:45 pm-3:30 pm	*"ESI in the Workplace"* **Nicole Harrell,** Member, *Kaufman & Canoles*	This session will discuss data privacy and security concerns within a workplace that is expanding as a result of telecommuting and flexible work schedules. The presentation will focus on the impact of ESI in the workplace and how companies are working to better monitor and establish best practices within their organizations to control access to and the location and flow of data.
3:30 pm- 4:00 pm	***Closing Remarks***	

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	James Williams, Co-Symposium Editor, *JOLT* **Nicole Allaband**, Editor-in-Chief, *JOLT*	
4: 00 pm- 5:00 pm	***Reception***	