

**ANNUAL REPORT OF THE
E-DISCOVERY AND TECHNOLOGY LAW SECTION
FOR 2016-2017**

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Officers

Officers of the Section elected for the 2017-2018 term will be:

Chair: James H.S. Levine
Vice-Chair: Sara Beth A.R. Kohut
Secretary/Treasurer: Bruce W. McCullough

Meetings

In 2016-17, the Section held quarterly meetings in November and February, and its annual meeting in April. At each meeting, the members discussed recent developments in e-discovery and technology law. Future quarterly meetings have been tentatively set for July 12 and October 11, 2017, and January 10 and April 11, 2018.

CLE

The Section sponsored two CLE programs during the year. On November 9, 2017, a three-hour CLE entitled “Panama Papers, Tom Brady, and The Good Wife, oh my! Recent Developments in Data Security and E-Discovery” was held at the DSBA’s offices. Three panels discussed topics including (1) recent developments in data security, (2) e-discovery developments, and (3) lessons on ethics, data security and technology competence from TV and movies. On March 21, 2017, a CLE entitled “Personal Privacy Protection 101: Data Security Tips for Individuals in the Professional World” was held, also at the DSBA’s offices. The CLE was a two-hour panel of four presenters discussed privacy tips for email use, mobile devices, social media, Bluetooth and Wi-Fi, travel tips, and transactions over the internet.

The Section has begun planning two CLEs for 2017-2018 – a three-hour seminar for fall 2017 and a seminar for spring 2018 (length TBD). Possible topics include international aspects of e-discovery, criminal e-discovery, personal privacy, and broader cybersecurity issues.

Communications and Publications

The Section continues to update its web page on the DSBA website with a current list of officers, a list of scheduled meetings, and recent meeting minutes. The web page includes links to the electronic discovery standards of the Court of Chancery, the Superior Court and the United States District Court. Other relevant links will be added, reviewed and updated as needed. The

Section sponsors a monthly column in The Journal entitled “Tips on Technology.” In addition, the Section anticipates submitting a Section profile for an upcoming issue of the *DSBA Journal*.

Respectfully submitted,

James H. S. Levine