

## BRENT E. KIDWELL, Chief Information Security Officer

*Brent E. Kidwell is the firm's Chief Information Security Officer. Mr. Kidwell manages the firm's information security and governance program, working with clients and others to implement robust strategies and controls designed to protect client and firm data. In addition, Mr. Kidwell leverages years of experience as a commercial litigator to help clients proactively prepare for electronic discovery and reactively implement strategies and plans for collecting, processing, analyzing and producing data in litigation. Mr. Kidwell has assisted clients in managing terabytes of data efficiently and cost-effectively for some of the firm's largest matters. He also advises clients on digital forensics, information and records management strategies, and data security, protection and privacy issues. In addition to his work for clients, Mr. Kidwell is responsible for the Firm's data security and information technology risk management activities, as well as its knowledge management efforts.*

In addition to his law degree, Mr. Kidwell has a Master of Science degree in Computer Science from DePaul University. This graduate technical education provides Mr. Kidwell with unique skills to assist clients with issues involving technical and legal challenges.

*Law Technology News* named Mr. Kidwell the 2004 "Champion of Technology" for his work in applied technology. Prior to assuming his position as Chief Information Security Officer, he served clients in a broad array of civil litigation matters at both the trial and appellate level. He is a member of the Firm's Technology Litigation Practice.

Mr. Kidwell is the lead author of a consistently updated and comprehensive treatise on e-discovery titled *Electronic Discovery*, published by Law Journal Press and is an Adjunct Professor at DePaul University College of Law where he teaches one of the country's first (and few) law school courses on electronic discovery. Mr. Kidwell is a nationally-known speaker at conferences and other events on e-discovery, information and records management, data security, and information security and risk management issues. He has also given many presentations on topics related to knowledge management.

### Educational

- DePaul University College of Law  
Adjunct Professor, Electronic Discovery - Fall 2009

### Publications

- "Electronic Discovery," *IICLE Business and Commercial Litigation Handbook 2012*, 2012
- Co-Author, "Electronic Discovery," *IICLE Business and Commercial Litigation Handbook*, 2007
- Co-Author, *Electronic Discovery*, Law Journal Press, 2005



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### PRACTICE GROUPS

Data Privacy and Cybersecurity  
Information Technology Disputes  
Litigation  
Technology and Sourcing

### EDUCATION

Indiana University School of Law -  
Indianapolis, J.D., 1993; *summa cum  
laude*

DePaul University, M.S., 2006

Indiana University, B.A., 1990

### ADMISSIONS

Illinois, 1993

### JUDICIAL CLERKSHIPS

Hon. John D. Tinder, US District Court,  
Southern District of Indiana, 1993 - 1994

- Co-Author, "eCommerce: 'Storefront' Hosting and Development," *eCommerce: Strategies for Success in the Digital Economy*, Vol. 570, No. PLI 377, 1999

## Speaking Engagements

- "10th Annual Knowledge Management in the Legal Profession," Ark Group, October 23, 2014
- Panelist, "Workplace Data Breach Challenges: Navigating Notification Requirements, Employee Monitoring and BYOD Programs," Strafford, July 30, 2014
- Panelist, "The Exchange: E-Discovery for the Corporate Market," *Today's General Counsel Institute*, June 10, 2014 to June 11, 2014
- "Data Privacy and Security Compliance After the Target Breach: Lessons for Corporate Counsel," Strafford, February 11, 2014
- "Protecting Your Business From Within," TechLaw Group, Inc. and Jenner & Block, October 09, 2013
- Panelist, "Social Media: Legal Considerations for Corporate Counsel," Corporate Counsel Committee of the Corporations, Finance and Securities Section of the D.C. Bar, Washington, DC, June 14, 2012
- Speaker, "Living in a World of Social Networks: Understanding the Impact on eDiscovery Practices," Q1 Productions' 2nd Annual eDiscovery For the Life Science Industry, Philadelphia, PA, February 27, 2012 to February 28, 2012
- Speaker, "E-Discovery and Data Protection," West LegalEdcenter Webcast, January 18, 2012
- Panelist, West LegalEd Center 14th Annual Electronic Discovery and Records Retention Conference: Achieving Practical Proportionality, Los Angeles, CA, September 14, 2010
- Speaker, "e-Discovery for Pharmaceutical & Medical Device Corporations Conference: Increasing Legal Protection in an Increasingly Litigious Environment through the Development and Implementation of Comprehensive e-Discovery Software and Protocols," Q1 Productions, Chicago, IL, June 14, 2010 to June 15, 2010
- "Toolkit for Managing Complex Litigation," Washington Metropolitan Association of Corporate Counsel Litigation Forum, Washington, DC, March 16, 2010
- Speaker, "Update on e-Discovery," National Association of Wholesaler-Distributors' Billion Dollar Company Chief Legal Officer Roundtable, Chicago, IL, November 11, 2009
- Speaker, "Search Technology Applied to the Retention, Collection and Management of Electronically Stored Information," Ark Group & Managing Partner Magazine's Intelligent Search Technologies in Law Firms, New York, NY, February 27, 2007
- Panelist, "Knowledge Management," Law Practice Management Institute and the Chicago Bar Association - 2007 Chicago Law Practice Management & Technology Conference, Chicago, IL, January 12, 2007
- Speaker, "E-Discovery: An A to Z Workshop," West Legalworks and Kroll Ontrack Inc., Chicago, IL, June 06, 2006 to June 07, 2006
- Panelist, "Law Firm Information Technology: Security and Infrastructure Challenges," LegalTech West Coast, Los Angeles, CA, June 05, 2006 to June 06, 2006
- Panelist, "KM Collaboration/Avoiding Civil War at Your Firm," Managing Partner Magazine - Knowledge Management for the Modern Law Firm, New York, NY, February 22, 2006 to February 23, 2006

- Panelist, "IT Governance: Oversight and Decision Making," *The American Lawyer* and *Law Firm Inc.*'s Second Annual Chief Information & Technology Officers' Forum, New York, NY, January 31, 2006 to February 01, 2006
- Panelist, "How Firms Maximize the Return on Knowledge Management," LegalTech, New York, NY, January 30, 2006 to February 01, 2006
- "Knowledge Management & Business Intelligence in Legal Marketing," *Managing Partner Magazine* - Strategic Marketing for the Legal Profession, Chicago, IL, November 01, 2005 to November 03, 2005
- Panelist, "Knowledge Management: Taming Your Firm's Intellectual Property Beast," American Lawyer Media's LegalTech West Coast 2005, Los Angeles, CA, June 22, 2005 to June 23, 2005
- Speaker, Panelist, "Doing Business and Doing Battle in the Digital Age: Rewards and Risks of e-Advances in Transactions and Litigation," TechLaw Group, May 20, 2005
- Speaker, "The Web-Empowered Law Firm," International Legal Technology Association, Chicago, IL, May 12, 2005
- Speaker, "Empowering the CIO: Effectively Collaborating with Firm Management," *The American Lawyer*, *Law Firm Inc.* and Harvard Business School of Publishing's Chief Information & Technology Officers Conference, New York, NY, April 06, 2005 to April 07, 2005
- Panelist, "The Web-Enabled Law Firm," Hubbard One Webinar, March 01, 2005
- Panelist, "The Web-Enabled Law Firm," Glasser LegalWorks' 2005 Marketing Partner Forum, San Diego, CA, January 20, 2005