

Ignatius Grande

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EDUCATION

J.D. Georgetown University Law Center, 1999
B.A. Yale University, 1996, *With Distinction in Major*

PRESENT EMPLOYMENT

Director, Berkeley Research Group (BRG), 2018—present
Adjunct Professor, St. John's University Law School, 2013—present

Ignatius Grande has been advising clients on issues relating to electronic discovery, information management, and data privacy for more than 15 years. With his legal and technical expertise, Ignatius is able to bridge the gap that can exist between IT and legal/compliance personnel. Ignatius has worked with both law firms and companies to guide them through the eDiscovery and the forensic investigation process and has overseen the collection and production of data for several HSR Second Requests. Ignatius has served as formal eDiscovery liaison for clients and has represented parties in eDiscovery disputes before a variety of regulators. He often works with companies to address complex information management issues, including the onboarding of new software and technologies and the privacy and security implications of Internet of Things devices and sensors. Ignatius has performed compliance risk assessments for corporations that addressed records retention and data remediation compliance issues. Ignatius works with companies to effectively implement information management practices and can assist in implementing or revising a variety of policies relating to information security, data privacy, records retention, vital records, social media, BYOD, legal holds, and mobile device governance.

Ignatius serves as co-chair of the Social Media & New Communications Technologies Committee of the New York State Bar Association's Litigation Section and as the Vice President of the ACEDS New York Metro chapter. He has taught an eDiscovery course at St. John's University School of Law for the last six years. Ignatius has worked for two major law firms and also served as in-house counsel for a global commodities company.

PREVIOUS POSITIONS

Senior Discovery Attorney, Hughes Hubbard & Reed LLP
Senior Counsel, Louis Dreyfus Corporation
Litigation Associate, Clifford Chance US LLP
Law Clerk, Hon. James M. Munley, U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Pennsylvania

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Co-Chair, Social Media & New Communications Technologies Committee, New York State Bar Association (NYSBA) Commercial & Federal Litigation Section, 2013–present
Vice-President, Association of Certified eDiscovery Specialists (ACEDS) New York Metro Chapter
NYSBA Commercial & Federal Litigation Section Executive Committee, 2013–present
NYSBA eDiscovery Committee
NYSBA International Discovery Committee

BUSINESS AND NOT-FOR-PROFIT AFFILIATIONS

Secretary, Board of Directors, Peter Cardella Senior Citizens Center, 2010—present

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- [“eDiscovery for Corporate Counsel,”](#) West Publishing, author of “Meet and Confer Obligations” chapter
- [“Electronic Discovery: Being Prepared for Litigation,”](#) Corporate Legal Departments: Practicing Law in a Corporation, 4th ed., Practicing Law Institute
- [Social Media Ethics: Keeping Up With Changing Obligations,](#) American Bankruptcy Institute Journal, October 2015 (co-author)
- [“The Internet of Things: You Ain’t Seen Nothin’ Yet,”](#) Georgetown Advanced E-Discovery Institute Materials, November 2014 (co-author)
- [“How Technology Assisted Review Can Decrease the Cost of E-Discovery in Arbitrations,”](#) New York Dispute Resolution Lawyer, Spring 2014, Vol. 7, No. 1 (co-author)
- [“Social Media Creates Complex Ethical Issues,”](#) New York Law Journal, March 4, 2014 (co-author)
- [“Technology-Assisted Review 2.0,”](#) ILTA, May 2013 (co-author)
 - *Awarded ILTA Publication Award for 2013 Outstanding White Paper Article*

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

- [Information Governance to Minimize Risk and Maximize Potential,](#) DRI Product Liability Conference, Feb. 5, 2019
- [Technology Assisted Review for eDiscovery,](#) NYSBA Cutting Edge Technologies and Your Practice Conference, December 6, 2018
- [The Role of Social Media Evidence in Product Liability Litigation,](#) Bloomberg Webinar, Sept. 25, 2018
- [eDiscovery and Data Protection: The Ethical Issues,](#) NYSBA Webinar, May 23, 2018
- [Forensic Examination of Digital Devices: The Legal, Ethical and Technical Pitfalls,](#) NYSBA Commercial & Federal Litigation Spring Meeting, May 6, 2018

- [Cybersecurity in the Built Environment](#), New York State Advanced Energy Conference, March 27, 2018
- [A Conversation on Proportionality with Judge Waxse](#), ACEDS Webinar, May 4, 2017
- [Legal Ethics in the Digital Age: Practical Strategies for Using Technology Ethically in Your Practice](#), New York State Bar Association, March 30, 2017
- [Shielding the Organization from Data Risk & E-Discovery Failures](#), LegalTech Conference, January 31, 2017
- [Proportionate and Cost-Efficient eDiscovery: An Oxymoron?](#), NYSBA Commercial & Federal Litigation Spring Meeting, May 15, 2016
- eDiscovery and Compliance, ACEDS eDiscovery Conference, April 19, 2016
- [Second Requests Demystified: Using Assisted Review in HSR Filings](#), RelativityFest, October 10, 2015
- [Cross Border Data Privacy and the EU](#), Hughes Hubbard & Reed, June 17, 2015
- [Privacy and Security Issues in New Technologies](#), New York State Bar Association, May 20, 2015
- [Government Investigations 2015: Electronic Information in Investigation and Response](#), Practising Law Institute, March 23, 2015
- [Cost Control and Using Analytics to Proactively Manage Analytics to Enhance Litigation and Discovery Strategy](#), LegalTech Conference, February 4, 2015
- [E-Discovery and the Internet of Things](#), Georgetown Law Advanced eDiscovery Institute, Nov. 20, 2014