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SUMMARY

Robert Hichens has more than 25 years of experience in corporate IT and information governance-related consulting, with a focus on the strategic utilization of technology and the improvement of employee engagement and motivation through culture campaigns and programs. His background brings together the disciplines of technology, business, change management, and law, allowing Mr. Hichens to deliver a wide range of information governance, insider data theft protection, data privacy, and eDiscovery consulting services. His extensive experience crosses almost all industries, including energy, manufacturing, pharmaceutical, aerospace, consumer products, and financial services.

Mr. Hichens previously worked at two large consulting firms. His experience also includes roles as an IT partner and director for Mortgage Operations and Compliance at a real estate investment trust, global IT director for Design and Development Systems at a major manufacturing company; and senior manager in Arthur Andersen's Legal Technology practice. He held a variety of technology positions at a leading global security company and aerospace company.

Mr. Hichens focuses on developing strong business relationships and streamlining business processes for corporations, utilizing technology and employee engagement to yield efficiencies to existing operations, and reducing costs.

EDUCATION

MBA	Pepperdine University
B.S., Computer Science	Northern Illinois University

PRESENT EMPLOYMENT

Huron Legal (& Legacy LECG)	Senior Director	2008–2014
New Century Financial	IT Business Partner	2006–2008
Mattel Corporation	Director	2002–2005
Arthur Andersen	Senior Manager	1998–2002
Northrop Grumman Corporation	Director	1985–1998

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Member, *Association of Records Managers and Administrators (ARMA)*
Member, *Compliance, Governance & Oversight Council (CGOC)*
Member, *Preservation Excellence (PREX)*

SELECT PUBLICATIONS & SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- B-Y-OMG: Top Ten Considerations when Creating a Bring-Your-Own-Device (BYOD) Company Policy, Association of Corporate Counsel, October 2013
- 30(b)(6) Records/Discovery Depositions: Factors in Selecting and Preparing Your Witness, For the Legal Eye, October 2012
- The Rising Costs of Litigation, FOX Business Channel, March 2010
- Getting Real Value from Data Mapping, CGOC Summit, January 2010
- Looking to the Left may be Right for Electronic Discovery, XPRT Forum Magazine, January 2010