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OVERVIEW

Ivan Ascott is a staff lawyer in the e-discovery analysis and technology (e-DAT) group. Ivan manages large and complex e-discovery and litigation projects. He has substantial experience in all phases of electronic discovery, including the use of technology-assisted review and AI tools to reduce costs. His representative casework includes a variety of complex matters, including employment and patent and trade secret litigation, as well as responding to sensitive public records requests.

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

Prior to becoming a lawyer, Ivan worked in purchasing and transportation logistics in the chemical and coffee industries. He is a licensed US Customs Broker. Before joining the firm, he was a law clerk for a global coffee company.

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- "Discovery of Social Media: *Legal and Practical Considerations*," K&L Gates LLP, July 16, 2015

EDUCATION

- J.D., Seattle University School of Law, 2004 *(cum laude, Lead Article Editor Seattle University Law Review, 2003-2004)*
- B.A., Western Washington University

ADMISSIONS

- Bar of Washington
- U.S. Customs Broker

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- "The Alaska Statehood Act Does Not Guarantee Alaska Ninety Percent of the Revenue From Mineral Leases on Federal Lands in Alaska," *27 Seattle University Law Review 999*, 2004.

AREAS OF FOCUS

- E-Discovery Analysis and Technology (e-DAT)
- Data Protection, Privacy, and Security

REPRESENTATIVE EXPERIENCE

- Managed ongoing document collections, electronic document review, and productions for multiple patent litigation matters on behalf of pharmaceutical sector clients.
- Represented a governmental entity in defense of multiple tort claims brought by more than 50 plaintiffs. Discovery included hundreds of thousands of documents, as well as thousands of text messages and Body Worn Video files.
- Acted as delegated Public Records Officer for a school district, managing all aspects of responding to complex and sensitive Public Records Act requests subject to the Family Educational Rights & Privacy Act.
- Managed discovery responses for an S&P 500 manufacturer of transportation systems, in response to patent, trade secrets, and antitrust litigation requests for production of documents.
- Part of a team that managed discovery and a six-month antitrust trial that resulted in a successful US$20 million jury verdict for an independent provider of maintenance services for telephone equipment.
- Responded to multiple third-party discovery requests made of a mobile phone manufacturer for antitrust lawsuits brought by the FTC, competitors, and class-action plaintiffs.
- Managed all phases of discovery responses and trial support for a government client for major public works construction litigation matters, both as a plaintiff and a defendant, which resulted in US$26 million settlement for our client.