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## Judicial Records Forum

### Biographies

#### Jason R. Baron

Mr. Baron serves as Of Counsel in the law firm of Drinker, Biddle & Reath, in their Information Governance and eDiscovery Group in Washington, D.C. Previously, Mr. Baron served for 13 years as Director of Litigation for the National Archives and Records Administration. He also formerly held the positions of trial attorney and senior counsel in the U.S. Department of Justice, where during the 1990s he acted as lead counsel in landmark litigation involving the preservation of White House e-mail. Mr. Baron has served as Co-chair on the steering committee of The Sedona Conference® Working Group on electronic document retention and production, and has served as an editor-in-chief on three Sedona commentaries. He is also currently an Adjunct Faculty member at the University of Maryland, where he teaches e-discovery in the graduate College of Information Studies. He has served on a number of advisory boards, including on the Board of Directors of ARMA International, and is a member of the Georgetown Advanced Institute on eDiscovery. He was the 2011 recipient of the prestigious international Emmett Leahy Award, recognizing his career contributions in the field of records and information management. Mr. Baron received his B.A. degree, magna cum laude, from Wesleyan University, and his J.D. from the Boston University School of Law.

#### Daniel J. Capra

Mr. Capra is the Philip D. Reed Chair, Fordham Law School; Reporter, Judicial Conference Advisory Committee on Evidence Rules, 1996-present; Reporter, Judicial Conference Subcommittee on Privacy Concerns Raised by Electronic Access to Judicial Records.

#### Anita P. Castora

Ms. Castora, CRM, CBCP, IGP, Manager, Document Management, American Eagle Federal Credit Union has been a records manager over 20 years within the RIM industry, and has extensive experience managing records in multiple industries in all facets of records management. She is currently the Vice President of Membership for ARMA Metropolitan New York Chapter, past president of the Connecticut ARMA Chapter, Akron-Canton, Cleveland, and Stamford-White Plains as well as having held other Board positions. Anita is currently Vice President of Membership with ARMA Metro New York Chapter. She authored a chapter on Records Management for the treatise eDiscovery for Corporate Counsel, published by West Fios, is a regular contributor to the ARMA CT and Metro New York newsletters, has been a presenter at several ARMA Intl. conferences, most recently in Chicago. She has been project manager as well as contributor to multiple task forces for ARMA Intl. In addition, she is a Certified Records Manager (CRM), a Certified Business Continuity Planner (CBCP) and Information Governance Professional (IGP).

#### Ronald J. Hedges

Mr. Hedges is the principal of Ronald J. Hedges LLC. He has extensive experience in e-discovery and in the management of complex litigation and has served as a special master, arbitrator and mediator. He also consults on management and discovery of electronically stored information ("ESI"). Mr. Hedges was a United States Magistrate Judge in the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey from 1986 to 2007. While a magistrate judge, he was the Compliance Judge for the Court Mediation Program, a member of the Lawyers Advisory Committee, and both a member of, and reporter for, the Civil Justice Reform Act Advisory Committee. From 2001 to 2005 he was a member of the Advisory Group of Magistrate Judges. Mr. Hedges was an adjunct professor at Seton Hall University School, where he taught mediation skills. He was an adjunct professor at Georgetown University Law Center and remains an adjunct professor at Rutgers School of Law—Newark. He taught courses on electronic discovery and evidence at both these schools. He was a Fellow at the Center for Information Technology of Princeton University for 2010-11 and 2011-12. Mr. Hedges is also a member of the College of the State Bar of Texas. Mr. Hedges is admitted to the bars of the District of Columbia, New Jersey, New York and Texas. He is also admitted to the bars of various federal courts. Among other things, Mr. Hedges is a member of the American Law Institute, the American Bar Association and the Federal Bar Association. He is a member of the Historical Society and the Lawyers Advisory Committee of the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey. Mr. Hedges is a member of The Sedona Conference Advisory Board, The Sedona Conference Working Group on Protective Orders, Confidentiality, and Public Access, and The Sedona Conference Working Group on Best Practices for Electronic Document Retention & Production. He is also a member of the advisory board of the Advanced E-Discovery Institute of Georgetown University Law Center.

#### Rick Hogan

Mr. Hogan is the Chief Records Manager for the Office of Court Administration. He also served as the County Clerk (Broome County, New York), was the former Chair of the NYS Local Government Records Advisory Panel with the New York State Archives, and also worked for a time with an international software company in the Government and Court Records Section

#### Dr. Gregory S. Hunter

Dr. Hunter is Professor of Library and Information Science at the Palmer School of Library and Information Science at Long Island University. He is also Director of the Doctor of Philosophy in Information Studies program and the Certificate Program in Archives and Records Management. From 2004-2009, Dr. Hunter served as the principal archivist and records manager on a team headed by Lockheed Martin to build an electronic records archives (ERA) for the National Archives and Records Administration. Dr. Hunter is co-inventor on four patents in the area of digital preservation

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submitted by the project team in the United States and the European Union. In August 2004, he was elected a fellow of the Society of American Archivists, and two of his books have received awards from SAA. On June 17, 2010, Dr. Hunter testified on the subject of "Federal Electronic Records Management: A Status Report," before the Information Policy, Census, and National Archives Subcommittee of the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, of the U.S. House of Representatives. The hearing reviewed the status of the management of electronic records at federal agencies and explored ways to improve the scheduling and preservation of electronic records. In January 2012, Dr. Hunter became Editor of *The American Archivist*, the peer-reviewed journal of the Society of American Archivists. Dr. Hunter obtained his B.A. from St. John's University and his M.A., M. Phil., and Ph.D. from New York University.

### David E. McCraw

Mr. McCraw has been a lawyer for The New York Times Company since 2002. He currently serves as a Vice President and Assistant General Counsel. He is responsible for the company's litigation matters and for providing legal counsel to the Times newsroom on such issues as libel, freedom of information, access to the courts, and newsgathering. Mr. McCraw previously served as Deputy General Counsel of The New York Daily News and a litigation associate at Clifford Chance and Rogers & Wells. He is an adjunct professor of mass media law at the NYU School of Law. Mr. McCraw has been actively involved in international pro bono work on issues touching upon press freedom and freedom of information. He has worked on pro bono projects in Yemen, Kuwait, Russia, Cameroon, and Bahrain and conducted workshops on freedom of information in South America, China, and Central and Eastern Europe. He serves on the committee of the Vance Center, the international pro bono arm of the New York City Bar. He is a graduate of the University of Illinois, Cornell University, and Albany Law School.

### Robert D. Owen

Mr. Owen is Partner in Charge of the New York Office of Sutherland, Asbill & Brennan LLP. He has decades of commercial litigation experience acquired in hundreds of cases before federal and state courts and arbitration panels in New York and throughout the United States. A nationally recognized adviser to financial services, energy and technology companies, Bob is known for efficient, creative and early dispute resolution. His accomplishments as a trial lawyer have been recognized by the National Institute of Trial Advocacy which has invited him to teach trial skills at its flagship national program in Boulder, Colorado (seven times) and at many of its regional programs. Although primarily a litigator and trial lawyer, Bob is also a nationally recognized expert in eDiscovery, which equips him to manage the costs and risks that eDiscovery has added into the litigation calculus in recent years. Chambers consistently rates him as one of five first rank Leading Individuals in eDiscovery nationally, and reports that he is "a highly-regarded e-discovery specialist, who wins market approval as 'a stellar guy with a great reputation.'" In addition, he is a member of the Advisory Board of the Georgetown Law Advanced Institute for eDiscovery, and President of the non-profit Electronic Discovery Institute.

### Doug Reside

Mr. Reside became the first Digital Curator of the Performing Arts at New York Public Library in February of 2011 after serving for four and a half years on the directorial staff of the Maryland Institute for Technology in the Humanities (MITH) at the University of Maryland in College Park. He has led numerous Digital Humanities projects and is currently editing the Musical of the Month blog at NYPL, which makes available one musical theater libretto each month in various ebook formats. Doug has been the director on multiple theater library projects including Music Theater Online, and the Shakespeare Quartos Archive. He recently received recognition from the Modern Language Association for his web-based interface for the new variorum edition of Shakespeare's Comedy of Errors. Doug is currently editing the Musical of the Month blog at NYPL which makes available, in various ebook formats, one pre-1923 libretto each month. He holds a Ph.D. in English from the University of Kentucky and a B.S. in Computer Science from Truman State University.

### James J. Waldron

Mr. Waldron is the Clerk of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of New Jersey. He has held this position since August 1984. He is the longest serving Bankruptcy Clerk of Court in the United States. He has worked in the Federal Courts for 38 years, previously working for seven years at the Administrative Office of the US Courts in Washington, DC. He graduated from St. Vincent College in 1975 where he played basketball for 4 years and received a BA in History. He earned his J.D. from Rutgers School of Law in 1988. He is a member of the National Conference of Bankruptcy Clerks, and has served and chaired many advisory groups/committees for the Federal Courts as well as the Federal Judicial Center. He serves as the Clerk Advisor to the United States Supreme Court Advisory Committee on Bankruptcy Rules. He is chairing the Pro Se Electronic Filing Project and has just completed the IT grant for Website Standardization in the Third Circuit, a project which has now spread to a majority of the Federal Courts in the United States. He is a member of the Bankruptcy Clerks Advisory Group and serves as a Bankruptcy representative to the Information Technology Advisory Council for the Federal Courts. He has served as a faculty member for the Federal Judicial Center on a number of court related topics. He received the Directors Award for Outstanding Leadership in 2004 from the Administrative Office of the US Courts and recently received the District of New Jersey's Donald A. Robinson Meritorious Service Award. He has received the Outstanding Achievement Award from the National Conference of Bankruptcy Clerks.

### Kenneth J. Withers

Mr. Withers is the Deputy Executive Director of The Sedona Conference, an Arizona-based nonprofit law and policy think tank which has been on the forefront of issues involving complex litigation, intellectual property, and antitrust law. Since 1989, he has published several widely-distributed papers on electronic discovery, hosted a popular website on electronic discovery and electronic records management issues, and given presentations at more than 300 conferences and workshops for legal, records management, and industry audiences. His most recent publications are "Ephemeral Data and the Duty to Preserve Discoverable Electronically Stored Information," 37 U. Balt. L. R. 349 (2008); "Living Daily with Weekley Homes," Texas State Bar Advocate, Vol. 51 (Summer 2010), 23; and "Risk Aversion, Risk Management, and the Overpreservation Problem in Electronic Discovery," 64 S.C. L. Rev. 537 (2013). From 1999 through 2005, he was a Senior Education Attorney at the Federal Judicial Center in Washington D.C., where he developed Internet-based distance learning programs for the federal judiciary concentrating on issues of technology and the administration of justice. Ken also contributed to several well-known FJC publications, including the *Manual for Complex Litigation, Fourth Edition* (2004), *Effective Use of Courtroom Technology* (2001), and the *Civil Litigation Management Manual* (2001).