

Speaking Engagements | February 9, 2026 | 7:00 AM - 8:00 AM CT

# Best Practices for AI Review and Production of Voluminous ESI

**The Ritz-Carlton, New Orleans**

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## **SPEAKERS**

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Alison Grounds, founder and managing partner of Troutman eMerge, will speak on the panel “Best Practices for AI Review and Production of Voluminous ESI” as part of the International Association of Defense Counsel 2026 Midyear Meeting. She will be joined by Cristin Traylor of Relativity, Ronald J. White of the Illinois Farm Bureau, and William J. Kelly III of Kelly Law Partners, LLC. The panel will take place on Monday, February 9, from 7:00 – 8:00 a.m. CT.

The program will take attendees from initial planning considerations through execution and solutioning when facing collection and production of voluminous ESI from varied data sources. The panel will cover substantive considerations for workflows streams such as custodian interviews and collections, microsoft capabilities and limitations, manual and technology assisted review, use of artificial intelligence, and anticipated areas of dispute between the respective sides of the bar. The program’s objective is to bring awareness to in-house and outside counsel facing a significant internal investigation, regulator inquiry, or litigation-based eDiscovery project about the stakeholders, workflow, and technology required to conduct a defensible, efficient, and meaningful ESI based production.

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