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OVERVIEW

As the firm’s director of legal technology for eMerge, Antonio has more than 20 years of experience consulting with attorneys and clients on all phases of electronic discovery, including forensic data collection, legal hold and preservation, data consulting, project planning, and trial technology. He oversees the strategic and operational functions of the eMerge technical team, ensuring the seamless delivery of innovative and efficient technology solutions to support litigation and discovery processes.

TOP AREAS OF FOCUS

- eDiscovery + Data Management

ALL AREAS OF FOCUS

- Litigation + Trial
- eDiscovery + Data Management

EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATIONS

EDUCATION

- Morehouse College, B.B.A., 1993

CERTIFICATIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS

- RelativityOne Certified Pro
- Relativity
  - Certified User
  - Certified Administrator
  - Analytics Specialist

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SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- Speaker, "Navigating the New Data Frontier: Information Governance and eDiscovery for Microsoft Teams and Copilot," Troutman eMerge, May 21, 2026.
- Speaker, "Optimizing Your Microsoft 365 Data Footprint: Harnessing Purview Data Lifecycle Management," Troutman Pepper Locke, October 16, 2025.
- Speaker, "GenAI: Practical Use Cases and Cautionary Tales," Troutman Pepper Locke, September 11, 2025.
- Speaker, "Microsoft 365 eDiscovery: A Technical Deep Dive," Troutman Pepper Locke, June 26, 2025.
- Speaker, "Transcript Tactics: Best Practices for Deposition Review in the Age of AI," Association of Certified E-Discover Specialists, June 18, 2025.
- Speaker, "Microsoft 365 eDiscovery Updates: Legal and Technical Developments," Troutman Pepper Locke, June 5, 2025.

PUBLICATIONS

- Co-author, "Introducing eMerge 365: Defensible Governance for Microsoft 365," *Troutman Pepper Locke*, July 27, 2026.
- Co-author, "Microsoft 365 eDiscovery Updates," *Troutman Pepper Locke*, June 12, 2025.

MEDIA COMMENTARY

- Quoted, "Relativity Fest 2025: Relativity Announces Generative AI Solutions for Legal Review to Be Standard in Cloud Offering," *PR Newswire*, October 8, 2025.