Twin Cities ARMA Chapter

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Imagining the Future of E-Discovery and E-Recordkeeping: Challenges, Opportunities and Some Cautionary Tales
Guest Speaker: Jason R. Baron

During the past 20 years the digital revolution has transformed both the legal and records management professions. We are all confronting greater complexity in how to collect, preserve, search, and filter vast amounts of electronically stored information, in a fast-changing technology environment subject to new laws and regulations. Are we prepared to deal with a world where we need to manage and provide access to petabytes of data and records? And what skill sets do we need to work with new forms of automation, including artificial intelligence? Let's imagine the future while recounting lessons learned along the way.

Jason R. Baron Biography

Jason R. Baron is a Professor of the Practice in the College of Information Studies at the University of Maryland. Between 2013 and 2020, he acted as Of Counsel to the eDiscovery & Information Governance group at Faegre Drinker, LLP. During his prior 33 years in government service, he served as the first appointed director of litigation at the National Archives and Records Administration, and before that as a trial lawyer and senior counsel at the Department of Justice. He has been a member of the ARMA Board of Directors, has chaired the D.C. Bar's E-discovery Committee, and has co-chaired The Sedona Conference Working Group 1 on electronic document retention and production. Mr. Baron has appeared on CNN, MSNBC, NBC News, and Good Morning America, and has been quoted in the New York Times, the Washington Post, The Wall Street Journal, and numerous other media outlets. He is the author of over 100 published articles on e-discovery, electronic recordkeeping, and information governance.