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A COMPLIMENTARY BREAKFAST BRIEFING For Corporate Counsel, Law Firm Partners & E-Discovery Managers

MONEY SAVING SOLUTIONS FOR E-DISCOVERY:

Concrete Steps You Should Take Now To Manage Risks & Control Ballooning Costs

> **Thursday, April 2, 2009** 8:30-11:00 a.m.

The University Club of Washington, DC

1135 Sixteenth Street, NW Washington, DC 20036

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This briefing is different from others you may have attended. This fast-paced session focuses intensively on actions you should consider now to deal effectively with growing risks; the specter of court-imposed resolutions and budget-busting expenses.

Today the preservation, collection, review and production of electronic information in response to discovery requests is a crucial aspect of the work of corporate legal departments and law firms. With the review process responsible for 70% of e-discovery cost, law departments and firms are designing new ways to handle review and quality control.

This Briefing will provide you with best practices for review, mitigating the risks of errors and containing costs.

Litigation Readiness Strategies

At a time of increased volume of electronic records, the ability to implement and streamline processes to manage e-mails and other electronically stored information is a vital competency. Similarly, understanding and preparing 502 orders and waivers, dealing with litigation holds and case management orders and avoiding sanctions can have a significant impact on your success with e-discovery issues.

The faculty includes two federal judges, in house lawyers, leading law firm partners, and authorities on electronic discovery and document review.

This cutting-edge briefing is organized by Sandpiper Partners, pioneers in e-discovery education for more than a decade, in partnership with Huron Consulting Group, a leading provider of e-discovery and document review services.

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DISCUSSION TOPICS:

8:30-9:00 a.m. Breakfast, 9:00-11:00 a.m. Program

1. Preserving, Preparing and Planning for Document Production and Review a. Responding to Market Conditions; Cost Shifting

2. Critical Importance of Providing Accurate and Timely Responses to Requests for Information

- a. Duties of Company Counsel—Roles and Responsibilities in Document Production
- b. Recent Case Law Relating to Discovery (Cooperation, Transparency, and Sanctions); <u>Mancia v. Mayflower Textile</u>
- c. Financial and Reputation Risk Arising from Non-Compliance

3. Hurdles to Providing Accurate and Timely Responses to Requests for Information

- a. High Risk of Errors in Document Collection and Review
- b. Rule 502, Waivers, Privilege & Work Product Protection, 26(f) Conferences
- c. Inadvertent Production of Privileged Documents
- d. Excessive and Unpredictable Costs
- 4. How to Clear the Hurdles
 - a. Establishing Legal Department and Law Firm Processes and Procedures to Respond to Discovery Requests
 - b. Disclosure and Meet and Confer Process
- c. Selection and Management of Preferred Electronic Discovery and Document Review Vendors
- d. Alternative Pricing Models for Vendor Services

Registration Form:

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Money Saving Solutions for E-Discovery, from 8:30 to 11:00 a.m., Thursday, April 2, 2009 at The University Club of Washington, DC, 1135 Sixteenth Street, NW, Washington, DC 20036.

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