

# EDRM Announces New Global Advisory Council 2021-2022 with Special Advisors and General Counsel

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EINPresswire.com/ -- Setting the global standards for e-discovery, the Electronic Discovery Reference Model ([EDRM](#)) is pleased to announce additions to its Global Advisory Council. Robert Keeling, partner at Sidley Austin LLP, chairs the council.



"I am very proud to continue to be a part of the evolution of the EDRM Advisory Council," says Keeling. "The new members are e-discovery leaders from all facets of the legal professions. With these additions, the EDRM Advisory Council consists of an incredibly diverse range of thought leaders in e-discovery."

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*Mary Mack, CEO, EDRM*

Craig Ball, president of Craig D. Ball, P.C., serves as general counsel, and David Cohen, partner, Reed Smith LLP, serves as chair of the project trustees.

"We are working in what I think of as the Forensic 4.0 moment—a point in time where e-discovery professionals and digital investigators are entering a new paradigm regarding the ESI landscape and the approaches we use to

identify, collect, process and review data from varied sources," says Antonio Gesteira, a senior managing director within the technology segment at FTI Consulting. "As during any period of transformation and transition, practitioners must collaborate to understand the challenges, create solutions and set new standards that address the issues of the day. The EDRM is a highly effective forum for this type of industry cooperation—I'm honored to be included as member of its Global Advisory Council and looking forward to partnering with my colleagues to help our profession transition into new ways of working."

“We are excited to add more expertise, geographic reach and a more robust plaintiff perspective to our council,” says Mary Mack, CEO and chief legal technologist at EDRM. “Each one of our advisors brings a wealth of hard-won experience, collaboration and perspective.”

Please join us in welcoming the wise contributions of our new Advisory Council members. They are the names with an asterisk (\*) in the following list of the full council (organizational affiliations listed for informational purposes and not as endorsements):

- Robert Keeling, partner, Sidley Austin, US (chair, Advisory Council)
- David R. Cohen, partner, Reed Smith, US (chair, project trustees)
- Craig D. Ball, president, Craig D. Ball, P.C., US (general counsel)
- David Greetham, eDiscovery business unit leader, Ricoh USA (executive advisor)
- Inés Rubio Alcalá-Galiano, senior director, technology, FTI Consulting, Ireland
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- Ben Barnett, partner, Dechert, US
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- Lea Bays, of counsel at Robbins Geller Rudman & Dowd LLP, US
- Darius Bennett, project manager, digital support, Ricoh, US
- Dash Butler, founder, ClariLegal, US
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- Marnie Carter, head of eDiscovery, Starwood Property Trust, US
- Cat Casey, chief growth officer, Reveal-Brainspace, US
- Rishi Chhatwal, assistant VP-senior legal counsel, ATT, US
- Hon. Judge J. Michelle Childs, US District SC, US
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- Josh Copple, account executive, OpenText, US
- Brian Corbin, executive director, assistant general counsel, Legal Discovery Management at JPMorgan Chase, Argentina
- Chris Dale, founder, eDisclosure Information Project, UK
- Patricia Diaz-Rodriguez, attorney/eDiscovery consultant/senior director, Ankura (US)
- TracyAnn Eggen, managing e-discovery solutions for enterprisewide litigation and investigation, Dignity Health, US
- Tara Emory, director of consulting, Driven, Inc., US
- Aliya Fathima, senior forensics, KPMG, India
- Paula Fearon, head of project services, McCann FitzGerald, Ireland
- Demeka Fields, counsel-global sports marketing, data privacy for New Balance, US
- Hon. Judge James Francis IV (ret.), mediator, arbitrator, JAMS, US
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- Antonio Gesteira, senior managing director, FTI Consulting, Brazil
- Sheila Grela, litigation paralegal, Procopio, Cory, Hargreaves & Savitch, LLC, US

- Ise Grobler, senior state advocate, National Prosecuting Authority, South Africa
- Maura Grossman, research professor, director of Women in Computer Science, University of Waterloo, and e-discovery lawyer, Canada
- Bill Hamilton, executive director, UF Law E-Discovery Project and ICAIR, US
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- Hon. Judge Gary Jones, federal magistrate, US ND FL (ret.), US
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- Deborah Spellen, e-discovery project manager at Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison LLP, US
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- David Yerich, director of eDiscovery, UnitedHealth Group, US

EDRM thanks our emeritus council members who assisted in the transition:

- Avi Benayoun, shareholder, Greenberg Traurig, US
- Brad Harris, VP of product, Hanzo, US
- Eric Lieber, former director of legal operations and litigation support, Toyota Motors, NA (US)
- Donor Looney, CEO, LDM Global, US
- Bob Lorum, CMO, Xact Data Discovery, US
- Richard Spenner, SVP, head of legal and compliance operations, head of enterprise litigation at Lincoln Financial Group, US

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