

# EDRM Announces New Global Advisory Council for 2023-2024

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/EINPresswire.com/ -- Setting the global standards for e-discovery, the Electronic Discovery Reference Model (EDRM) is pleased to announce its [Global Advisory Council](#) 2023-2024.

Robert Keeling, partner at Sidley Austin LLP, is the inaugural chair of 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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*Robert Keeling, partner, Sidley Austin, chair, EDRM Global Advisory Council*

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 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 asterisked (\*\*) names in the following list of the full council (organizational affiliations listed for informational purposes and not as endorsements):

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