

RESUME - MARTIN FELSKY, PhD, JD

WORK EXPERIENCE

Ernst & Young LLP

Vice President, Electronic Discovery and Information Governance, October 2017-May 2019.

Martin was responsible for assisting EY clients across Canada with their information governance, risk and compliance obligations. He led a team of consultants and technology engineers who collect and manage large volumes of data, using the latest analytics and predictive coding tools for investigations, regulatory proceedings and litigation. He also advised large enterprises on information governance best practices.

Borden Ladner Gervais LLP

National E-Discovery Counsel, 2013-2017

Martin joined BLG, Canada's oldest and largest law firm, in August 2013 as National E-Discovery Counsel. In that role he advised clients on complex e-discovery matters and litigation preparedness. In February 2015, BLG asked Martin to lead the transformation of the Firm's regional litigation support services to a centralized Discovery Services team with a new platform and an innovative business model.

Martin's accomplishments included:

- Selected and implemented a secure hosted platform for Relativity and NUIX
- Rationalized job titles, billing rates, reporting structures and functions for Case Management
- Introduced a standard Procedures Manual to maintain consistency and a high quality of service
- Developed the Firm's 15-member team, including eight Relativity Certified Administrators
- Doubled e-discovery revenue in two years while saving clients over \$1m in hosting costs

Harrington LLP

Managing Partner and Information Governance Lawyer, 2009 - 2013

Consulted to governments, courts, corporations and law firms on best practices for information governance including records retention, authentication, privacy, information technology, litigation preparedness and electronic discovery. Represented clients on litigation matters involving electronic discovery complications. Qualified as an auditor for Alberta Government to certify their imaging processes to ensure admissibility of imaged records where source paper is shredded. Adviser to Federal, Alberta, Manitoba and Nova Scotia Courts about the impact of technology, electronic discovery rules development, e-filing, and protocols for the exchange of evidence in Electronic Format. Educator to dozens of litigation lawyers in large firms, adviser to law firms establishing internal electronic discovery practices. Acted as Chief Privacy Officer and Chief Security Officer for two private corporations.

Commonwealth Legal Inc.

CEO and General Counsel, Chief Compliance Officer, 2000-2009

Co-founded Canada's first national litigation support and electronic discovery company, which was subsequently acquired by Ricoh. Grew the company from conception to multi-million dollar revenue. Planned and executed ISO 9001 certification and compliance with ISO 27000. Worked with every major law firm in Canada; federal, provincial and municipal governments, as well as law firms in NY, London, Durban, Frankfurt and Geneva. Representative clients included leading global companies in banking, pharmaceutical, tobacco, automotive, nuclear energy, and oil and gas sectors.

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President, 1995-2000

Acted as consultant and educator to approximately 60 clients, mostly law firms, governments and courts across the country. Provided advice on legal technology including litigation support systems, matter management, document management etc. my mission was to help lawyers use technology effectively in the practice of law. Founded and published Not-in-Print, a weekly online current awareness publication for lawyers.

McCarthy Tétrault

Legal Technology Counsel, 1988-1995

Responsible for establishing and managing the firm's full text internal research retrieval system. Serviced on the firm's National Precedents Committee, Technology Committee. Educated litigators on electronic discovery and litigation support issues, provided

guidance to lawyers, paralegals and IT directors with respect to all legal technology in the firm, which at that time was Canada's largest.

Canadian Law Information Council

Director of Law and Technology, 1985-1988

Responsible for educating the legal profession and Canadian judiciary about the effective use of technology in law, especially in relation to legal research.

Volunteer Positions

Canadian Legal Information Institute (CanLII)

Member, Board of Directors 2010-2016

Chair, Board of Directors, 2012-2016

Uniform Law Conference of Canada

Member of the Working Group drafting uniform e-discovery rules for Canada (2018-current).

E-Discovery Implementation Committee

Member of the Committee and the Precedents Subcommittee (2014-current). This organization is affiliated with the Ontario Bar Association and the Advocates' Society and is dedicated to education and consistent implementation of e-discovery rules in Ontario.

Canadian General Standards Board (CGSB) Committee for the Review of the National Standards of Canada

Member, was involved in rewriting CGSB standard 72.34 re Admissibility of Electronic Records.

Canadian Judicial Council Technology Subcommittee

Adviser and Member, 1987-2013

Adviser, 2018-present

Sedona Conference Working Group 7

Charter Member, 2006-present

Actively participated in drafting the Sedona Canada (Electronic Discovery) Principles (2008), which were incorporated by reference into the Ontario Rules of Civil Procedure. Continue to be involved drafting updates to the Commentary.

Electronic Discovery Committee of the Task Force on the Discovery Process in Ontario

Member, 1995

Helped draft the Ontario Guidelines on Electronic Discovery (October 1995).

Legal Research Network

Founder and Chair, 1986-2000

EDUCATION

Bar Admission Course

Law Society of Upper Canada, Admitted to Ontario Bar, 1985

University of Toronto

Faculty of Law, JD, 1983

University of Toronto

PhD, 1980, Major: English

York University

MA, 1976, Major: English

Dalhousie University

BA, 1974, Major: English