

2015 Speaker Panel

USDC Magistrate Judge Peggy Leen, USDC Nevada

Peggy Leen was appointed United States Magistrate Judge on January 16, 2001, and was reappointed for a second term on January 16, 2009. A Nevada resident since 1968, she attended the University of Nevada, Las Vegas, graduating with a degree in political science in 1976. She received her J.D. from the University of San Diego Law School in 1979. Judge Leen has extensive experience as both a criminal and a civil trial lawyer, trying felony jury trials as well as mass disaster, toxic tort, radiation and employment cases in both state and federal court. As a member of the Clark County DA's Office she prosecuted capital and other murder cases as a member of the major violator's unit. Judge Leen is the only female lawyer from the State of Nevada who has been elected a fellow of the International Society of Barrister's, the International Academy of Trial Lawyers, and the American College of Trial Lawyers.



Tim Walker, Counsel, Tucker Ellis LLP

Tim Walker focuses his practice on complex commercial litigation. His experience includes litigation on behalf of national and international companies in commercial disputes, product liability matters, mass torts, class actions, shareholder disputes, and intellectual property litigation. Tim has represented clients in state and federal courts across the country, including California, Colorado, Delaware, Florida, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Maine, Massachusetts, Missouri, New York, Pennsylvania, Texas, Washington, and Wyoming.



Karlana D. Schwing, Counsel, Dentons

Ms. Schwing is Counsel in the Denver office of Dentons. She assists attorneys with issues concerning e-discovery and records compliance and consults on technology and project management practices to minimize cost and ensure accuracy of document review and production. Previously, Ms. Schwing worked in the Washington, DC office of a leading international law firm, advising clients on electronic discovery matters in intellectual property, antitrust, and securities litigation.



Matthew Clark, Litigation Support Analyst, Hogan Lovells, US LLP

Matthew has over fourteen years of experience in the legal industry with a focus on cases involving large and complex data sets. He works on complex litigation through application development, data processing and validation management, workflow analysis, and attorney training. Prior to his current position, Matthew served as a Litigation Support Analyst and IT Paralegal for Socha Perczak Setter & Anderson, PC and Forman Perry Watkins Krutz & Tardy, LLP. Matthew is currently the Director of Public Relations for COALSP.



Jeffrey Brandt, Editor, PinHawk Legal Technology Digest

Mr. Brandt has been the CIO for several top 100 US law firms. He has thirty years of experience in the field of legal automation. He works now a fractional CIO and consults to law firms and professionals on projects as diverse as: process and electronic workflow management, knowledge management, information governance and security, mobility, communities of practice and IT executive coaching. Mr. Brandt is also the Editor of the popular PinHawk Legal Technology Digest and is a frequent educational speaker at industry conferences.

