

Speaker Panel

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U.S. Magistrate Judge Mark Carman, USDC, Wyoming

Judge Carman received his B.S. in Wildland Hydrology from Colorado State University in 1978 and his J.D. in 1981 from the University of Wyoming. His career has included working as a prosecuting attorney for DA Offices in Casper, Wyoming and California and 17 years in private practice representing both plaintiff and defense in civil litigation in Montana and Wyoming. Judge Carman has been admitted to the practice of law in Wyoming, Montana, California and Colorado and was sworn in as United States Magistrate Judge in February 2013 with his chambers in the Yellowstone Justice Center in Yellowstone National Park. In addition, Judge Carman regularly handles the criminal docket in Jackson and presides over civil matters in Casper and Cheyenne, as well as New Mexico and Colorado. Judge Carman and Nancy Thornton Carman have enjoyed over 30 years of marriage and are the proud parents of three daughters. Judge Carman holds a private pilot certificate and has served on various non-profit boards in Montana and Wyoming.

David M. Stauss, Esq. – Partner, Ballard Spahr, LLP

David Stauss is a partner at the Denver office of Ballard Spahr, LLP where he focuses on complex business and commercial litigation in state and federal courts, involving product liability, data security and privacy, and business disputes. As head of the privacy and cybersecurity practices in the Denver and Boulder offices of Ballard Spahr, Mr. Stauss regularly assists clients in preparing for and responding to data breaches and data security incidents. He counsels clients in preparing for data breaches by drafting incident response plans and conducting table top exercises. His experience also includes managing multi-state breach notifications, appearing before regulators, and providing employee training. In 2018, he assisted in drafting Colorado's cybersecurity legislation, serving as the outside subject matter expert for the Colorado Attorney General's office.

Gavin W. Manes, Ph.D. - Avansic

Dr. Gavin Manes is a nationally recognized expert in e-discovery and digital forensics and is the CEO of Avansic, founded in 2004. Dr. Manes earned a PhD in Computer Science and has served as a professor at the University of Tulsa. He has served as an expert witness for many legal proceedings through courtroom testimony, depositions and providing expert consulting on data preservation issues. Dr. Manes is a regular presenter to law firms, corporate officers, legal conferences and judges on the latest topics in e-discovery and frequently publishes articles in peer-reviewed journals and whitepapers on e-discovery, security, and information technology.