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Ignatius Grande has been advising clients on issues relating to electronic discovery, information management, and data privacy for more than 15 years. With his legal and technical expertise, Ignatius is able to bridge the gap that can exist between IT and legal/compliance personnel. Ignatius often works with companies to address complex information management issues, including the onboarding of new software and the implementation of advanced technologies and data analytics. He has performed compliance risk assessments for corporations addressing records retention and data remediation. Ignatius has worked with both law firms and companies to guide them through the eDiscovery and the forensic investigation process. He has served as formal eDiscovery liaison for clients and has represented parties in eDiscovery disputes before a variety of regulators. Ignatius also works with companies to effectively implement information management practices and has drafted and revised a variety of policies, including Records Retention, Information Security, Data Privacy, Legal Hold, Bring Your Own Device, Social Media, and Mobile Device Governance policies.

Ignatius is a frequent writer and speaker on topics relating to information governance, artificial intelligence and data privacy. He serves as co-chair of the Social Media and New Communications Technologies Committee of the New York State Bar Association's Commercial & Federal Litigation Section and teaches a course at St. John's University School of Law. Ignatius has worked for two global law firms and has also served as in-house counsel for a global commodities trading company. He graduated from Yale College in 1996 and Georgetown University Law Center in 1999.

Current Positions:

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