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The newly amended Federal Rules of Civil Procedure anticipate that all litigants will be able to identify, preserve, review, and disclose relevant ESI quickly and at a cost proportionate to the needs of the case. To effectively accomplish the task, organizations will need to design processes and assemble new teams which leverage diverse players and skill-sets (Legal, IT, Records Management). This two-day Institute will offer strategies to help facilitate communication within the organization, assemble interdisciplinary teams, and implement a winning litigation response strategy. From the Keynote address by the Hon. Shira Scheindlin, (author of the *Zubulake* decisions), through the interactive demonstrations of team-building and court-mandated discovery conferences with opposing parties, you will take away practical ideas to satisfy your obligations, reduce your costs, and stay ahead of the curve! **Presented by The Sedona Conference® Institute in association with ARMA International.**

Attendance for this Sedona Conference® Institute program is limited to 150.

THE NINTH ANNUAL SEDONA CONFERENCE® ON COMPLEX LITIGATION: THE ATTORNEY-CLIENT PRIVILEGE & HOW TO PROTECT IT

Thursday-Friday, April 26-27, 2007
Sedona Hilton, Sedona, AZ

The Ninth Annual Sedona Conference® on Complex Litigation concentrates on the uncertain future of the attorney-client privilege and work product doctrine. An all-star panel representing viewpoints of the judiciary, plaintiffs, defendants, legal academia and others will tackle such issues as: The History and Current Health of the Attorney-Client Privilege; Comparative Approaches to Privilege in the US, UK, Canada and EU; Proposed Federal Rule of Evidence 502; Federal Investigations, the "Thompson/McNulty Memo," and Waivers in Exchange for Leniency; The Proposed "Attorney-Client Privilege Protection Act;" Subpoenas and Requests to Lawyers to Reveal Attorney-Client Communications; Privilege and Work Product Protection in the Document Preservation and Collection Process; Preparation of Effective Privilege Logs in Complex Litigation; Judicial Viewpoints on Privilege Logs, *In Camera* Review, Privilege Protective Orders, and Cost-Effective Complex Case Management; and Ethics: Privilege, Work Product, and the Discovery of Expert Witnesses.

As with all of our Regular Season Conferences, registration for Complex Litigation IX is limited to 40 to assure the ideal environment for in-depth dialogue.

**For the complete agendas, faculty bios, and to REGISTER,
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THE ATTORNEY-CLIENT PRIVILEGE** ◆

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PLEASE NOTE:

To ensure the maximum opportunity for meaningful dialogue, registration for Complex Litigation IX is limited to 40 persons on a first-come, first-served basis, based on date of receipt of paid registration(s).

Registration for The Sedona Conference® InSTITUTE program, Getting Ahead of The eDiscovery Curve, is limited to 150 on a first-come, first-served basis, based on date of receipt of paid registration(s).

WRITTEN MATERIALS/DIALOGUE. Conference materials are made available to participants through our website *before* the Conference, allowing us to rapidly focus our dialogue on the leading-edge issues *at* the Conference.

PARTICIPANT EXPERIENCE LEVEL. We look for an experienced group of participants to facilitate an enlightening dialogue for all.

MANDATORY CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION. Advance MCLE accreditation will be applied for, seeking approximately 11.00 Mandatory Continuing Legal Education credits in 60-minute credit-hour states, and 13.20 credits in 50-minute credit-hour states, pursuant to each state's rules. Certificates of Accreditation and Attendance are provided at the end of each Conference. For further MCLE details call us at 1-866-860-6600.

SCHEDULE/ATTIRE. The Conferences begin with **Continental Breakfast at 8:00 am Thursday, and end after lunch on Friday.** A reception with the faculty follows Thursday's session, and lunch is provided on both days (complete agendas on the website). Casual attire throughout.

LODGING for Getting Ahead of the eDiscovery Curve. We have reserved a block of rooms (\$169/night) at the *Memphis Peabody Hotel*. Rooms will only be held at the *Group Rate until February 26, 2007*. Call the *Peabody* reservation line at 1-800-PEABODY (press 2) to reserve your room. *Identify yourself as a Sedona Conference participant to be eligible for the Group Rate.*

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◆ **GETTING AHEAD OF THE
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March 29-30, 2007

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ABOUT US

The Sedona Conference® was founded in 1997 as a nonprofit, 501(c)(3) research and educational institute dedicated to the advancement of law and policy in the areas of complex litigation, antitrust law and intellectual property rights. Initially focused on advanced, dialogue-based, restricted attendance seminars, The Sedona Conference® has successfully developed into a multi-faceted, open and neutral think-tank generating important, authoritative and timely contributions on significant legal issues. Already our Conferences and Working Groups have attracted participants from 47 states and the District of Columbia in the U.S., and from many other countries around the world.

Our **Regular Season Conferences** provide a stimulating forum for ongoing dialogue among leaders of the bench and bar through intense, restricted-size “mini-sabbaticals.” They act as incubators, revealing “tipping points” for Working Groups to address. *Check the “Raves” section of our website to see comments from past Conference attendees about how **our unique, dialogue-based Conferences are different, and far more intellectually stimulating, than any other CLE or legal program.***

The Sedona Conference® Working Group Series (WGSSM) proposes solutions—principles, guidelines and best practices recommendations—that are designed to help harmonize disparate policies, decisions, regulations and viewpoints and to provide considered and fair guideposts for the reasoned and just development of the law. Check our website (www.thesedonaconference.org) for details on our current Working Groups and how you can get involved in their efforts through the **WGSSM Membership Program.**

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