

Session E22 – Regulatory Compliance, Incident Response and the Technology Driving It

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Topic Summary

This session will explore the important role of incident response and how regulatory compliance and technology influence the process. Legislation over the last several years has mandated comprehensive incident response plans and safeguards for sensitive data. The Health Information Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA), Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act (GLBA), Sarbanes-Oxley Act and new Federal Trade Commission safeguards are a few examples that show how high the stakes have become. Corporate legal and IT departments must work together to assess and refine procedures for responding quickly to computer incidents. This includes understanding how and when to use the best available investigative technology, which is essential to compliance and determining liability. Lawyers advising companies on regulatory compliance laws must understand the technology used to monitor compliance and be able to investigate claims of non-compliance. Since digital data has replaced its paper counterpart, technology has become the linchpin of regulatory compliance.