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OVERVIEW

Ivan Ascott is a staff lawyer in the e-discovery analysis and technology (e-DAT) group. Ivan manages large and complex e-discovery and litigation projects. He has substantial experience in all phases of electronic discovery. His representative casework includes a variety of complex matters, including antitrust, patent, and construction litigation, as well as responding to sensitive public records act requests.

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

Prior to becoming a lawyer, Ivan worked in purchasing and transportation logistics in the chemical and coffee industries. He is a licensed US Customs Broker. Before joining K&L Gates, he was a law clerk for Starbucks Coffee Company.

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

"Discovery of Social Media: Legal and Practical Considerations," K&L Gates LLP, July 16, 2015

EDUCATION

- J.D., Seattle University School of Law, 2004 (cum laude, Lead Article Editor Seattle University Law Review, 2003-2004)
- B.A., Western Washington University

ADMISSIONS

- Bar of Washington
- U.S. Customs Broker

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OTHER PUBLICATIONS

 "The Alaska Statehood Act Does Not Guarantee Alaska Ninety Percent of the Revenue From Mineral Leases on Federal Lands in Alaska," 27 Seattle University Law Review 999, 2004.

AREAS OF FOCUS

- E-Discovery Analysis and Technology (e-DAT)
- Data Protection, Privacy, and Security

REPRESENTATIVE EXPERIENCE

- Part of a team that managed discovery and a six month antitrust trial that resulted in a successful \$20 million jury verdict for an independent provider of maintenance services for telephone equipment.
- Manage ongoing document collections, electronic document review, and productions for multiple patent litigation matters on behalf of a pharmaceutical manufacturer.
- Responded to multiple third-party discovery requests made of a mobile phone manufacturer for antitrust lawsuits brought by the FTC, competitors, and class-action plaintiffs.
- Managed all phases of discovery responses and trial support for a government client for major public works construction litigation matters, both as a plaintiff and a defendant, which resulted in \$26 million settlement for our client.
- Managed all phases of discovery responses an S&P 500 manufacturer of transportation systems, in response to patent, trade secrets, and antitrust litigation requests for production of documents.