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What You Need To Know About E-Discovery In Arbitration

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Join Pat Genzler and Brian Donnell for an overview of e-discovery in arbitration from both the advocate's and the arbitrator's perspective. E-discovery, like or not, is becoming increasingly prevalent (and increasingly expensive) in arbitration discovery. With the advent of "paperless" transactions, the use of electronic data and filing systems, and the use of email as the primary form of communications, e-discovery is replacing "paper discovery" as the tool of choice in arbitration discovery. Ask yourself, how times recently have you heard about cases where emails are the most important (or most quoted) evidence?

With e-discovery coming to the fore, arbitration proceedings often have as their most controversial aspect the scope and cost of e-discovery. On the one hand, advocates believe that e-discovery is a potential "gold mine" of evidence; on the other hand, arbitrators must balance wide-ranging discovery requests against the goals of speed and efficiency in the arbitration process.

In order to guide practitioners and arbitrators in this controversial area, Pat and Brian will cover the following topics:

- E-Discovery background/definitions
- What rules apply to e-discovery in arbitration
- Current practice guidelines and standards
- Costs of e-discovery
- Key case law
- Tips for the advocate on how to effectively and efficiently use e-discovery in arbitration
- Tips for the arbitrator on how to control e-discovery in a fair, but cost effective manner
- Predictions on the future of e-discovery, including the use of social networking tools
- Illustrative examples of e-discovery issues in the context of construction arbitration

Join us for this important chapter to add to your arbitration play book.

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