

# About the Author

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Warren has been an active member of the ABA since 1998. He currently serves as editor-in-chief for *Business Law Today*, the Section's online magazine, and chair of the Legal Analytics Joint Working Group. Previously, Mr. Agin chaired the ABA's Electronic Transactions in Bankruptcy Subcommittee from 1999 to 2005, chaired the Business Law Section's Technology Committee from 2005 to 2008, served on the ABA's Standing Committee on Technology and Information Services from 2008 to 2011, and served as a Special Advisor to the ABA's Standing Committee on Membership, and as a member of the Business Law Section's Council.

Mr. Agin's most recent project is the Legal Analytics Joint Working Group, whose mission is to explore, and educate business lawyers about the use of math and economics in the substantive practice of business law. He spends most of his time out of the office studying data analysis, behavioral economics, and game theory.