

MBA Law & Technology Speaker Biographies

John Barrett

John Barrett is the elected Clerk of Circuit Court for Milwaukee County Wisconsin which is the First Judicial District for the State of Wisconsin. He was appointed to the position by the Chief Judge in November of 1998 and has been elected and re-elected ever since. Subsequently, the judges of the district appointed Mr. Barrett as Register in Probate. As Clerk/Register in Probate, he supervises a staff of 300 people who provide service to the public, and support to 47 judges and 22 court commissioners. He manages budgets ranging from 42 to 52 million dollars.

Barrett has led efforts to modernize the courts. Milwaukee County accepts electronically filed documents, has converted millions of paper records to electronic records, and has juror text messaging.

Barrett serves on the Consolidated Court Automation Programs(CCAP) steering committee and has done so since 1998. He has been asked to serve on two committees by the Wisconsin State Legislature. The legislative council on Court Financing and the legislative council dealing with guardians ad Litem. He has served on the Supreme Court sub committee on court financing. He has also served on a State Bar committee for government attorneys.

He is co- chairman of the legislative committee for the Wisconsin Clerks of Circuit Courts Association. He also serves on the executive committee of the same association.

Dawn Cappelli

Dawn Cappelli is Vice President, Global Security and Chief Information Security Officer at Rockwell Automation. Her team, Global and Information Security (G&IS), is responsible for protecting Rockwell Automation and its ecosystem of customers, suppliers, distributors, and partners from the ever-changing global threat landscape. G&IS serves as thought leaders and a center of excellence for global, integrated cyber and physical security. They use the NIST Cybersecurity Framework (CSF) to take a risk-based approach to develop and execute a series of strategic security frameworks in partnership with Information Technology, the Product Security Office, and a network of business and function liaisons from across the company. Frameworks include enterprise security, product security, manufacturing security, and services security. G&IS works with those partnerships to develop innovative, proactive strategies that balance security and productivity, with the goal of providing a best-in-class cyber and physical global security program aligned with the NIST CSF functions—Identify, Protect, Detect, Respond, Recover.

Cappelli became CISO in 2016. She came to Rockwell Automation in 2013 as Director, Insider Risk, and built the company's Insider Risk Program to protect employees, customers, and partners from potential threats from individuals within the company or trusted third parties

who might steal information, sabotage infrastructure or products, or violate physical security controls.

Before coming to Rockwell Automation Cappelli was Founder and Director of Carnegie Mellon's CERT Insider Threat Center. She is recognized as one of the world's leaders in insider threat mitigation, and has worked with government and industry leaders on national strategy issues. She has worked on the insider threat problem since 2001 in partnership with the Department of Defense, the Department of Homeland Security, the U.S. Secret Service, other federal agencies, the intelligence community, private industry, and academia. Before that she developed software for nuclear power plants for Westinghouse, and for Carnegie Mellon. She co-authored the book "The CERT Guide to Insider Threats: How to Prevent, Detect, and Respond to Information Technology Crimes (Theft, Sabotage, Fraud)."

Cappelli is a Certified Information Systems Security Professional (CISSP). She holds a BS in Computer Science and Mathematics from the University of Pittsburgh.

Timothy D. Edwards

Tim Edwards is an accomplished litigation attorney and an adjunct lecturer at the University of Wisconsin Law School, where he has taught civil procedure, including electronic discovery, for over fifteen years. Tim is an aggressive and experienced litigation attorney who has litigated complex employment and commercial cases throughout the United States for approximately 20 years. Tim provides efficient and practical litigation skills to businesses throughout the State of Wisconsin in commercial disputes, employment litigation and construction claims. Tim keeps a sharp eye on efficiency, recognizing that clients want to achieve the best outcome in a cost-effective manner.

Tim is a pioneer in the complex, rapidly developing field of e-Discovery. He has a sophisticated understanding of the procedures that govern the discovery of admissible information and the practical side of document retention and management, including the cost considerations that clients face in addressing these issues. Tim's experience and insights into document management practices enable him to craft strategies that protect and defend clients from liability exposure and reduce risk so they can grow and thrive.

Tim has a strong, and very distinguished, academic background. In 2000, Tim returned to law school for two advanced law degrees, a Master's in Law and a Doctor of Juridical Science, which he received with honors. He has published many articles, including his Master's and SJD dissertations.

Matthew R. Falk

The founder of Falk Legal Group, Matt has practiced law for over 20 years. His practice focuses on business and commercial litigation, with an emphasis on insurance law. He also actively participates in state and industry groups and frequently speaks on topics such as breach of contract, covenants not to compete, business torts, and insurance subrogation. Matt is

passionate about the law and thoroughly enjoys both getting to know and working with his clients.

Matt serves on the Board of Directors of the Milwaukee Bar Association. He also serves as co-chairman of the Wisconsin Chapter of the National Association of Subrogation Professionals (NASP). Previously, Matt was a member of the Board of Directors for the Milwaukee Chamber Orchestra.

Social justice is also basic to his faith and profession, driving Matt to volunteer for social justice organizations such as the Milwaukee Inner-City Congregation Allied for Hope (MICAH).

Matt was born and raised in Green Bay, Wisconsin and is one of 15 children. He is well-traveled, having studied in Asia, Central America, and South America. He enjoys spending time with his wife and two daughters.

An active athlete and die-hard sports fan, he enjoys golf, mountain biking, downhill skiing, and running. He also frequently commutes to work utilizing Milwaukee's extensive bike trail system.

William C. Gleisner III

William Gleisner has been a trial lawyer since 1974. Most recently, he has litigated nursing home abuse cases. He has been a member of the Wisconsin Judicial Council for over ten years. As a member of the Council, he was one of the principal drafters of Wisconsin's new e-discovery rules. With Marquette Law School Professor Jay Grenig, he has co-authored a national treatise since 2005 entitled *eDiscovery & Digital Evidence*, which is updated annually and published nationally by the Thomson Reuters Company. He has provided "of counsel" assistance to law firms in Wisconsin and throughout the United States concerning e-discovery issues. Mr. Gleisner was Chair of the Amicus Curiae Committee of the Wisconsin Association for Justice (formally, the Wisconsin Academy of Trials Lawyers) from 2000 until 2007 and has authored numerous briefs on the Association's behalf in the Wisconsin Court of Appeals and Supreme Court. In 2005, he was the recipient of the Wisconsin Academy of Trial Lawyers' "Robert L. Habush Trial Lawyer of the Year" Award. He has also published numerous articles in the Wisconsin Lawyer and in 2000 received the Charles Dunn Author Award from the State Bar of Wisconsin.

Kevin M. Hood

Kevin Hood is the Director of Information Technology at the law firm of Habush Habush & Rottier S.C.®. He is responsible for planning the firm's data and communications network, business continuity and disaster planning. He is an integral part in strategic planning as it pertains to choosing the firm's software and developing training for the staff. Kevin has written a couple of entry level information security articles for the Wisconsin Law Journal. He is a retired lieutenant colonel of the Wisconsin National Guard and he has been a part of the information technology community for over 30 years.

Aviva Meridian Kaiser

Aviva Kaiser is Ethics Counsel at the State Bar of Wisconsin. Prior to joining the State Bar in 2013, she taught at the University of Wisconsin Law School for 25 years. She taught Professional Responsibilities, Ethical and Professional Considerations in Writing, Problem Solving, and Risk Management. From 1992 until 2002, she was the Director of the Legal Research and Writing Program. Aviva received her B.A. in Chinese from the University of Pittsburgh and her J.D. from the State University of New York at Buffalo Law School. She clerked for the Honorable Louis B. Garippo in *People v. John Wayne Gacy* and clerked for the Honorable Maurice Perlin in the Illinois Appellate Court. She practiced law in Chicago before beginning her full-time teaching career at IIT Chicago/Kent College of Law.

Olivia M. Kelley

With the inevitable collision of the law and technology, Olivia continually works with clients to assess and address their legal obligations and avoid potential issues surrounding the preservation and handling of electronic information. Primarily in the context of litigation, Olivia assists shareholders and our clients with the preservation, production and acquisition of electronic information. As our world moves toward a “paperless” world, and the volume of electronically stored information continues to grow exponentially, Olivia ensures that no client falls behind the technology curve. She earned her J.D. from Marquette University Law School.

Jeffrey S. Krause

Jeff Krause is a Wisconsin attorney, legal technology and efficiency consultant with Affinity Consulting. He has worked with hundreds of legal organizations across the country and has spent the last twenty years helping other lawyers choose the right technology and use it the right way. He is a frequent speaker on a range of topics including technology, time management and data-driven decision making.

Kenneth LaBelle Bio

Ken is the National Cyber, Technology, and Media Practice Leader with the largest independent wholesale insurance broker, Burns & Wilcox. In this role, Ken leads the strategic direction and growth of the practice unit managing a diversified portfolio of business. Furthermore, he has developed a strong reputation within Cyber Liability leading to numerous Cyber underwriting authorities for Burns & Wilcox. Ken is a licensed C.E. instructor and has conducted webinars and seminars across America and Canada for insurance professionals, technology professionals, business owners and insurance companies. He was recently the moderator for the quarterly meeting of the Chicago Electronic Crimes Task Force, sponsored by the United States Secret Service in Chicago. Ken has also been featured in numerous magazine articles involving Cyber Liability including Leaders Edge, Insurance Market Source and Property Casualty 360 among others.

Abraham Liebsch

Abraham Liebsch graduated from Marquette University Law School in 2005 and worked with Ross Kodner at MicroLaw providing legal technology consulting to law firms until the company merged with River Run in 2015. He continues to provide service to several Milwaukee and Chicago area law firms.

Marco Maggio

As the Legal Practice Director for All Covered, Marco sets the strategy for the Legal Practice, selects and manages Konica Minolta’s strategic partnerships, regularly participates with most of

the Industry Associations and most importantly, maintains relationships with Legal clientele.

The All Covered Legal Practice provides professional IT services for hundreds of law firms and corporate legal departments with a complete suite of services engineered to improve operating efficiencies, mitigate security and compliance risk, while minimizing downtime. Konica Minolta/All Covered, provides firms with end-to-end legal IT solutions from Industry Leading Legal Applications, cutting edge network technologies and the cloud.

All Covered has a history of awards including “Best IT Outsourcing Provider” as voted by readers of the New York Law Journal. We have been successfully assisting firms for decades in selecting, implementing and optimizing document management, case and content management, litigation support and accounting and practice management solutions. In addition to certifications with key technology providers such as Microsoft, Cisco, Symantec, and VMWare, All Covered has expertise in the set up, configuration and training of users in legal software solutions such as HP Autonomy (iManage), Workshare, Worldox, iPro, ProLaw, PCLaw, NetDocs, Summation, Juris, Time Matters, Orion, Aderant, and more.

Marco is based in the Washington DC area.

Rob Namowicz

Rob’s business experience over the years has taken him down different paths. From 1985 to 1997 he was the co-owner and plant manager of Warren Industries of Racine, a packaging and fulfillment company. In 1992 he founded a company with his wife Luann and Salvador Sanchez and became CEO of JNA Staffing in 1997. JNA employed 600 workers on a daily basis with revenues growing to 10 million dollars a year. It was the first staffing company to develop a fleet of buses and vans to provide transportation for its employees to get to work in the outlying counties. After selling JNA Staffing in 2009, he elected to pursue a passion of being a private investigator. His experience gained over the last five years has led him to where he is at now.

From 2010 to 2012 Rob was the senior investigator for Advanced Surveillance group (ASG) specializing in serving the insurance industry in worker comp fraud cases. He performed surveillance across the state of Wisconsin. From 2012 to 2014 Rob received extensive training in digital and cell phone forensics and prepared to launch Spindletop Investigations. Since 2014, Rob has been the owner of Spindletop Investigations, specializing in digital forensics but able to perform all functions of a licensed private investigator in the state of Wisconsin.

Along with being on numerous business boards, Rob’s 30+ years of being a business owner has given him insight into many legal issues and concerns.

Rob has been married to Luann since 1985 and together they have three children - Jacob 35, Noah 30 and Ariel 26 - and three grandchildren. They live in Franklin, WI but also have a home on Paradise Island in the Bahamas.

Alex Palzewicz

Alex Palzewicz is the Co-Project Manager for Affinity Consulting Group, as well as a former member of the company's Client Service Team. He earned his B.S. in Economics from the University of Wisconsin – Madison, and a Paralegal Certificate from Milwaukee Area Technical College. Prior to joining Affinity, Alex worked as a foreclosure and bankruptcy paralegal (both on the creditor and debtor sides), interned at the Milwaukee Justice Center while obtaining his paralegal certificate, and worked as a Legal Technology Consultant with Solfecta. Alex enjoys using his interest in legal technology to help people get the most out of their time and effort spent in the legal profession.

Catherine Sanders Reach

Catherine Sanders Reach is Director, Law Practice Management & Technology for the Chicago Bar Association. Previously she was Director of the ABA Legal Technology Resource Center for over 10 years. In 2011 she was selected one of the inaugural Fastcase 50, and in 2013 was inducted as a Fellow of the College of Law Practice Management. She served on the ABA TECHSHOW Board for 7 years. Follow her @catherinereach, connect at www.linkedin.com/in/catherinereach or check out lpm.chicagobar.org

Daniel A. Rottier

Dan Rottier is the President of Habush Habush & Rottier SC, a plaintiffs' personal injury firm with thirteen offices throughout Wisconsin. He received his undergraduate and law degrees from the University of Wisconsin. He is admitted to practice in all courts in Wisconsin and has been admitted on a pro hac vice basis in eighteen other states. Mr. Rottier is admitted and has argued before the United States Supreme Court. He is an elected Fellow of the International Academy of Trial Lawyers (1990--membership limited to 500 trial lawyers in the United States), the American Board of Trial Advocates (1990), the American College of Trial Lawyers (1994) and the Wisconsin Law Foundation (2001). He has been certified as a Civil Trial Advocate by the National Board of Trial Advocates since 1982 and is consistently listed in The Best Lawyers in America. In 2009 he was invited to membership in the Inner Circle of Advocates, a national association limited to one hundred plaintiffs' trial attorneys in the United States. He is a member of the Board of Visitors of the University of Wisconsin Law School and is a past-president of the Civil Justice Foundation. Mr. Rottier has served on the Board of Governors of the American Association for Justice and the State Bar of Wisconsin and as past chair of the Litigation Section. He is a past-president of the Wisconsin Association for Justice. He was named Trial Lawyer of the year in 2008 by that organization. He has taught various courses at the University of Wisconsin Law School and is a frequent lecturer on trial practice techniques and use of technology in litigation. Mr. Rottier has been lead counsel on eighty-seven cases resulting in awards over a million dollars and nine cases over ten million dollars.

Steve Ryan

Steve Ryan is the Founder and CEO of RyTech, LLC, a digital marketing firm with offices in the Third Ward and suburban Chicago. The firm, which offers a host of different customized digital marketing solutions, currently works with B2B, B2C, for-profit, and nonprofit clients in a range

of industries, with heavy emphasis on professional services across the United States. Steve has previously spoken at many conferences, tradeshow, and training sessions for individuals and businesses looking to make an impact online.

Steve holds an undergraduate degree from Marquette University and a masters degree from the University of Illinois - Urbana Champaign.

Actively involved in managing digital marketing initiatives on behalf of clients, Steve understands what works, what doesn't, and which channels on which to focus for growing a market. If you're not listening or participating in the conversation occurring online, then you're missing key opportunities.

Bob Saltzstein

Bob Saltzstein is a Director in the Thomson Reuters Legal Managed Services division. Bob has been in the legal technology space for almost 20 years, with a large portion of his experience being in the eDiscovery software and services industry. He works with corporations and law firms to assist with ways to improve efficiency, reduce cost and mitigate risk in document intensive matters relating to eDiscovery and document review. Bob practiced law as a civil litigator in both large and small firms in Chicago. He is a graduate of Indiana University (B.S. Business) and Chicago-Kent College of Law (J.D. with Honors).

M. Andrew Skwierawski

With years of prior work as a software developer and small business owner, attorney Andy Skwierawski brings real-world experience to his technical and scientific-focused law practice that includes environmental litigation, e-discovery, complex commercial disputes and municipal compliance.

He enjoys working with clients to understand their goals and find creative ways to achieve them.

"My first-hand knowledge of technology brings huge benefits to clients in truly understanding their issues and devising winning legal strategies for them," Andy said.

Andy's technical work includes both crafting and responding to e-discovery requests and reviewing software licensing and service agreements. Environmental litigation has included representing manufacturers, property owners, farmers and environmental organizations. Clients have included the Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage District and the City of Green Bay.

An attorney at FF&SJ since June of 2007, Andy obtained his undergraduate degree from the University of Wisconsin-Madison with a double major of mathematics and computer science.

Andy spent 10 years working as a software developer and independent consultant at various Milwaukee corporations. He has developed expertise in software, hardware and firmware for the access control and security industries, in addition to having written numerous business

applications. He is fluent in C, C++, SQL, SQL Server, .NET, C#, VB.net and a whole host of other three letter acronyms.

Andy graduated cum laude from the University of Wisconsin Law School, is a member of the Order of the Coif and the recipient of the ABA-BNA Award for Excellence in the Study of Health Law.

Andy is admitted to practice before the bars of the State of Wisconsin and U.S. District Court and is a member of the Milwaukee, Wisconsin and American Bar Associations.

Matthew J. Stippich

Matt Stippich is an owner, General Counsel and President of Professional Services for Digital Intelligence, an industry leader in providing digital forensic and eDiscovery equipment, training and services. He advises, implements and performs ESI strategies for clients ranging from emerging growth companies to Fortune 100 companies, law firms and government agencies with a focus on managing costs associated with the preservation, searching and production of ESI as well as internal investigations. Matt works extensively with corporate legal and IT teams to develop proactive best-practices for managing ESI issues associated with litigation, employment and security events.

Matt frequently writes and speaks on topics related to e-discovery and digital forensics. He is also an adjunct Professor of Law at Marquette University Law School where he teaches a course on Electronic Discovery and Digital Evidence. This course includes an examination of the procedures for the discovery of electronically stored information under the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and state rules of civil procedure. Matt is the co-author of Electronic Discovery and Records and Information Management Guide (Thompson Reuters) and co-author of Wisconsin Discovery Law and Practice (Wisconsin Bar Association/Pinnacle). He is also a partner in the Milwaukee based law firm of Stippich Selin & Cain, LLC. Matt received his J.D. from Marquette University and his undergraduate degree from Grinnell College. In his free time, he also serves as Alderman for the 1st District in Wauwatosa, Wisconsin.

Paul J. Stroka

Based out of Chicago, Paul is an attorney and adviser with deep experience in complex commercial litigation, class action litigation and electronic discovery compliance. As Director of Legal Solutions, Paul counsels law firm and corporate clients on identifying the right mix of people, process, and technology to mitigate compliance risk and legal spend.

Paul provides legal and technical guidance to legal and compliance teams who leverage Thomson Reuters more than 1,200 talented, full-time attorneys for their litigation, compliance, and transactional needs.

Prior to joining Thomson Reuters, Paul practiced law for nine years in Chicago. While at Katten Muchin Rosenman LLP, Paul's work included complex litigation matters related to securities fraud, insurance, and contract disputes. While at Jackson Lewis, P.C., Paul specialized in employment law compliance and litigation, class action litigation and electronic discovery.

Kelly Twigger

Kelly Twigger is a Discovery Strategist and the Principal of ESI Attorneys, one of the first law firms in the country dedicated to advising clients on issues in electronic discovery, open records and FOIA, compliance and information management. Kelly's practice includes consulting with clients on information governance and issues with electronically stored information and acting as eDiscovery counsel for law firms, corporations and municipalities. In 2014, the Wisconsin State Bar recognized Kelly as a Legal Innovator for her development of the eDiscovery Assistant™, a web based curated eDiscovery research tool and learning center that allows users to conduct ediscovery specific research and meet their ethical obligations to be up to date on ediscovery practices. Kelly is also a co-author of *Electronic Discovery and Records and Information Management*, a legal resource book updated annually and published by West, a nationally recognized speaker, writer, and go-to expert on eDiscovery and information management issues. She is a regular guest lecturer at law schools across the country, blogger and ediscovery columnist for Above the Law.

Jascha Beck Walter

Jascha Walter is a member of the global legal team for Software One, Inc. and serves as General Counsel for its North American division. In this role, he oversees all legal matters for the North America group, including contract development, review, and negotiation; creating and maintaining SoftwareONE's global intellectual property portfolio; mergers and acquisitions; employment; compliance; and litigation. Prior to joining SoftwareONE, Jascha was in private practice with DeWitt Ross and Stevens for fifteen years and was a shareholder in the corporate and intellectual property practice groups. In his free time, Jascha enjoys swimming, cycling, and traveling.

Jake Wicke

Jake Wicke has worked as a business technology consultant since 1996, and has been self-employed since 2001. Jake began working with Voice over IP in 2004 when it became necessary to replace his own aging office phone system. The knowledge and skills gained through this project quickly bloomed into an area of focus for Jake's current business, NextPhase Technology Solutions. Since that time, Jake has helped many other businesses throughout the Midwest plan, implement, support and maintain network and communication systems, from small offices to large multi-location operations. Outside of work, Jake enjoys travel, photography, the New York Times, and dark and hoppy craft beer.