

CyberBytes



Subject: E-Discovery Below the Tip of the Iceberg

Most everyone knows that there's more to an iceberg than meets the eye. In fact, on average over 80% of the entire mass of an iceberg lies beneath the water's surface.

This symbolism can be analogous to the temptation that attorneys are drawn to when it comes to conducting e-discovery which is frequently focused only on requesting active documents and e-mails to the exclusion of hidden and deleted files and e-mails. While indeed, a certain percentage of disputes between opposing parties may in fact be resolved with only the production of a few key documents or e-mails, the remaining 80% of undiscovered data may have contained evidence of vital importance that was there for the asking.

Time is of the essence in today's digital world. While the wheels of justice require a more methodical pace, those opponents who use computers in the commission of acts injurious to your client are frantically trying to cover their tracks. As the evidence trail grows colder with each day's passing, attorneys should consider utilizing computer forensics to drive a stake into the ground.

By filing for a computer forensics discovery request and receiving the court's permission to forensically copy an opponent's computer hard drives, the attorney has succeeded in preserving evidence that otherwise might have been lost forever.

CyberControls assists plaintiff and defense attorneys with pleadings and interrogatories that require special emphasis on computer forensic examination of an opponent's computer or network of computers. CyberControls is prepared to support its clients from this early stage and throughout the entire process of conducting a pursuit of the full story as it relates to the case.

Our firm even provides for a preliminary examination of the suspected hard drives of certain computers that might already be in the possession of an attorney. This preliminary PreView™ of suspected computers can be conducted at a cost of only \$799, which enables the attorney to substantiate whether a client's suspicions were correct or not about an alleged incident.

Computer forensics is an established discovery method that is quickly being adopted by more and more attorneys who recognize that there is more than just the tip of the iceberg to examine for valuable evidence. Assisting attorney clients at getting beneath the surface quickly and efficiently is CyberControls' quest.

Don't wait any longer in exploring the possibilities as to how computer forensic discovery can support your most difficult cases. Call and ask to speak with one of our forensic consultants for a no-cost assessment as to how computer forensics may be a fit for a particular legal matter at **800-862-7671**.