

# Biography



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## **Expertise**

Tom Mighell brings 18 years of litigation and legal technology experience to Fios Consulting. Mighell is dedicated to helping clients prepare for and respond to litigation, as well as understanding the technologies used in managing electronic discovery and other legal processes. As a Senior Manager, his focus is on working with corporations and their outside counsel to assess, develop and implement e-discovery response plans that incorporate the people, processes and technologies required to increase efficiency, mitigate risk and reduce costs. Mighell's expertise lies in his unique combination of communication skills, technological proficiency and extensive experience as a lawyer. This combination enables him to guide clients in their efforts to manage projects and bridge the communications gap between legal, IT and business.

## **Accomplishments**

- Performing electronic discovery readiness and e-records assessments, gap analyses, and developing response plans for major nationwide retail corporation
- AV-rated attorney with 18 years of litigation experience
- Experienced in assessing, recommending, implementing and training legal teams on a wide range of litigation technology applications, including Case Map and Summation
- Nationally-known and highly-regarded author, speaker, blogger, and authority and legal, technology, and internet issues
- Six years as Litigation Technology Coordinator, supporting attorneys on all technology issues, including discovery management and preparation, trial presentation, and software evaluation and training
- Co-author of *The Lawyer's Guide to Collaboration Tools and Technologies: Smart Ways to Work Together*, published by the American Bar Association
- Chair of ABA TECHSHOW 2008, a technology conference for legal professionals

## **Professional Background & Education**

- J.D., The University of Texas at Austin
- B.A., Plan II, The University of Texas at Austin

## **Industry Involvement**

Tom Mighell is a well-regarded participant in the legal community and is a frequent speaker and author on legal technology issues, including e-discovery, document management, internet and web-based technologies, collaboration tools, email management, computer security and the ethics of technology.

## **Associations**

- American Bar Association, Law Practice Management Section
  - Chair, ABA TECHSHOW 2008 Planning Board
  - ABA TECHSHOW Planning Board, 2004-2008
  - Elected to LPM Council, 2004-2008
  - Chair, Education Board, 2008-2009
  - Secretary, LPM Section, 2008-2009

## **Publications**

- Co-Author, *The Lawyer's Guide to Collaboration Tools and Technologies: Smart Ways to Work Together* -- published by the American Bar Association, March 2008
- Frequent writer on legal technology issues, with dozens of articles for various legal publications including *Law Technology News*, *Law Practice Magazine*, *Law Practice Today*, *National Law Journal*
- Well-regarded and frequent speaker nationwide at conferences and seminars on legal technology issues including electronic discovery, document management, internet and

web-based technologies, collaboration tools, email management, computer security, the ethics of technology, and others

- Author of the *Internet Legal Research Weekly* newsletter, 2000-Present
- Publisher of the two technology weblogs:
  - Inter Alia ([www.inter-alia.net](http://www.inter-alia.net)) – technology and internet legal research blog
  - Lawyer's Guide to Collaboration Tools and Technologies ([www.lawyersguidetocollaboration.com](http://www.lawyersguidetocollaboration.com))

*Speaking Engagements and Presentations*

- “ESI Content Mapping for Financial Services Litigation” – Fios Webcast, October 2008
- “Legal Aspects of Collaboration Tools (Blogs, Wikis, MashUps, IM, Text Messages, Social Networks, and More)” – International Legal Technology Association, August 2008
- “Collaboration Tools and Technologies for Lawyers” – International Legal Technology Association, August 2008
- “The Lawyer’s Guide to Collaboration Tools and Technologies” – ABA Annual Meeting, August 2008
- “High-Tech Evidence in State Court Cases” – TechLawSA, San Antonio Bar Association, July 2008
- “How Not to Commit Malpractice with Your PC” – Dallas Bar Association, May 2008
- “Advanced Internet Research” – Oklahoma Bar Association, Houston Paralegal Association, April 2008
- “The Lawyer’s Guide to Collaboration” – ATLA New Jersey, April 2008
- “The Lawyer’s Guide to Collaboration Tools and Technologies” – ABA TECHSHOW, March 2008