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Peter S. Vogel has been involved with the computer industry and electronic data since 1967. Peter worked as a mainframe programmer, systems analyst and management consultant for companies acquiring computer technology and related services, and received a *Masters in Computer Science*. As a lawyer for the more than 30 years, Peter combines his technical and business background with his legal expertise to help companies with IT and Internet litigation, dispute resolution, and contract negotiation.

Peter's clients often seek his advice about practical business issues relating to electronic technology and the Internet, which often include ERP implementation projects, Internet security, website business management, outsourcing, software patents, copyrights, and trade secret protection. Because he is a seasoned IT professional with an accounting and marketing background, Peter also often advises clients about IT and Internet financial and marketing issues. His experience as an Adjunct Professor in the Law of eCommerce keeps him current on the fast moving evolution of the Internet. As a result Peter is often quoted in the media about Internet issues and crises.

Peter is Chair of the *Electronic Discovery Group*, co-Chair of the *Internet and Computer Technology Practice Group*, and co-Chair of the *Technology Industry Team* at GARDERE WYNNE SEWELL – where he helps clients maneuver business and technology issues through the legal mazes of electronic evidence, intellectual property, contracts, government regulation, and litigation. He assists many clients with electronic evidence issues and related creation, development and implementation of records retention policies.

Because of his unique background and expertise, Peter is often appointed as a Special Master to assist Courts throughout the US with electronic evidence and computer technology matters. He also serves as an Arbitrator and court ordered Mediator in Internet, intellectual property, and computer technology litigation.

In addition to helping businesses throughout the world, Peter has also devoted a substantial amount of time and energy serving government agencies and non-profit organizations by addressing their computer and Internet issues. Peter:

- ◆ Served as Founding Chair for 12 years of the TEXAS SUPREME COURT *Judicial Committee on Information Technology* whose mission is to put Internet on the desktops of all 3,200 judges in Texas. [www.courts.state.tx.us/jcit](http://www.courts.state.tx.us/jcit)
- ◆ Served on the Texas Task Force for the Uniform Electronic Transaction Act (UETA)
- ◆ Examined computer election systems for the *Texas Secretary of State*
- ◆ Served as founding chair of the Computer & Technology Section of the STATE BAR OF TEXAS
- ◆ Writes and speaks in the US, the EU, and Asia on computer law topics including software intellectual property, discovery of computer evidence, Internet, and e-Commerce

In 1994 Peter was President of the of the DALLAS BAR ASSOCIATION and also served on the *Board of Directors* of the STATE BAR OF TEXAS

Peter teaches courses on the *Law of eCommerce* as an Adjunct Professor at the SMU DEDMAN LAW SCHOOL, and is on the founding Board of Advisors of the *SMU Computer Law Review and Technology Journal*.

In June 2004 Peter received a Lifetime Achievement Award for Promoting Technology in the Law from the Computer & Technology Section of the STATE BAR OF TEXAS. In addition, Peter is regularly recognized as one of *America's Leading Business Lawyers* in CHAMBERS, a *Best Lawyer in America*, a *Top Lawyer in Dallas*, and a *Texas Super Lawyer*.

**Below is a listing of some recent presentations by Peter S. Vogel**  
**Materials are available from many of these programs. Please send an email request, call, or write:**

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**Internet & Computer Technology Speeches:**

- "Internet: Intellectual Property," Emerging Legal Issues and the Internet 2009, State Bar of Texas, November 2009, November.
- "The Impact of the Internet & Technology on eGovernment," Central Texas County Commissioners Court Conference, November 2009, Waco.
- "Are You About to be "Red Flagged" by the FTC?," Grant Thornton, Animato, & Gardere, July 2009, Webcast.
- "How Technology has Changed the Law and the Way We Live," Teachers' Law School Institute, State Bar of Texas, July 2009, Austin.
- "Pragmatic Advice about eDiscovery: ESI Admissibility, Subpoenas, Experts, and Special Masters," State Bar of Texas, July 2009, Webcast.
- "Legal Impact of Social Networking on IT," General Committee on Information Management and Technology, American Petroleum Institute, May 2009, Dallas.
- "ROUNDTABLE: Effective IT contract negotiation," BravoTech, NetNet, & Gardere, June 2009, Dallas.
- "eFiling in Texas Courts: How to Save Time and Money," State Bar of Texas, April and June 2009, Webcast.
- "eDiscovery: Basic Principles of Digital Documentation," 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Advance Evidence & Discovery Seminar, State Bar of Texas, April 2009, Houston.
- "Social Networking: Internet Legal Issues," Construction Law Section, San Antonio Bar Association, April 2009, San Antonio.
- "Legal Issues of the Internet and IT," North Texas Chapter of Information Systems Audit & Control Association, March 2009, Dallas.
- "KEYNOTE: Special Masters in e-Discovery," Texas Forum XXVI, Standing Committee on Paralegals of the State Bar of Texas, February 2009, Irving.
- "Intellectual Property Theft," Peer-to-Peer Industry Insights, Global Options Group Executive Forum, February 2009, Orlando.
- "Law of eCommerce 2009," Rice University Center on the Management of Information Technology, February 2009, Houston.
- "pInternet Social and Legal Impact," Courts & Local Government Technology Conference, January 2009, Austin.
- "KEYNOTE: Electronic Records Retention," 37th Annual County and District Clerks' Continuing Education Seminar, January 2009, College Station.
- "E-Discovery Legal Issues," Grant Thornton and Gardere, December 2008, Dallas.
- "What CIOs Need to Know about Intellectual Property," SIMposium for the Society of Information Management, November 2008, Orlando.
- "What CIOs Need to Know about E-Discovery," CIO Global Forum, October 2008, Washington, DC.
- "E-Discovery Roundtable," Texas Lawyer, September 2008, Dallas.
- "Negotiating Technology Contracts," Texas County Judges & Commissioners Association Conference, September 2008, Fort Worth.
- "CIO Roundtable: Intellectual Property, Internet, and eDiscovery," Society of Information Management, D/FW Chapter, August 2008, Dallas.
- "Internet Jurisdiction, Terms of Service, and Webmail," TechLawSA, Computer & Technology Section of the State Bar of Texas, San Antonio Bar Association, and St. Mary's University School of Law, July 2008, San Antonio.
- "Electronic Discovery and Evidence: Data Preservation Duties," Advanced Evidence and Discovery, University of Houston, July 2008, Houston & Dallas.
- "What Lawyers Need to Know about Information Technology," Construction Law Section, San Antonio Bar Association, June 2008, San Antonio.
- "Law of eCommerce," CIO Global Forum, May 2008, Nashville.
- "Important Considerations for Protecting Your Intellectual Property," Austin Chamber of Commerce/Deloitte/Gardere, May 2008, Austin.
- "E-Discovery Roundtable," Texas Lawyer, March 2008, Houston.
- "What General Counsel Need to Know about Information Technology," Corporate Counsel Section, Dallas Bar Association, March 2008, Dallas.
- "What CIOs Need to Know about Intellectual Property," Society of Information Management, Advanced Practices Council, February 2008, Atlanta.

**Workshops:**

- "eGovernment and the Future of Government Services," Arizona County Treasurers Association Conference, April 2009, Safford.
- "Legal Implications of the Internet for Medical Boards," Federation of State Medical Boards, September 2003, Seattle.
- "Service Level Agreements Workshop", State of North Carolina, Information Technology Service, December 2000, Raleigh.

**Information Technology Video on WatchIT.com:**

- "Legal Issues for Virtual Worlds," "Are You on the Software Police's Most Wanted List?" and "E-Discovery Investigations: What IT Professionals Need to Know!"