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2017 CHICAGO-KENT eDISCOVERY INSTITUTE

eD TALK COMPETITION
Would you like to present an innovative, thoughtful law+tech idea to bench and bar, alongside professors, judges and attorneys, before you graduate? If so, submit a 2,000-word essay (or a 15-minute YouTube video, or a multi-pic Instagram Feed, or ...) on a futuristic trend, technology, challenge, development, event, or concept that relates to law, affects e-discovery, yields new litigation evidence, or is just plain fascinating. Examples include cryptocurrencies, the dark web, machine learning, smart cities, covert e-mail tracking, and robotics. If selected, you will be given a 15-minute slot for a TED Talk-style speech to the audience at the 2017 Chicago-Kent eDiscovery Institute.

About the Conference
The 2017 eDiscovery Institute will take place on November 9, 2017. The Institute attracts hundreds of attorneys with backgrounds in eDiscovery, litigation, and legal technology. The Institute blends traditional panel discussions and plenary presentations with mock arguments and shorter TED-style talks. This year’s focus is on the impact of the IoT (Internet of Things) ecology on litigation, data security and personal privacy.

Competition Details
Statement of Intent: Please email Kelly Calvanico at kcalvani@kentlaw.iit.edu if you think you might be interested in this competition to let us know that you may be applying.

Submission Deadline: Submissions must be e-mailed on or before October 15, 2017 at 11:59 pm Central Time to Kelly Calvanico at kcalvani@kentlaw.iit.edu. Content submitted after this date will not be considered.

Eligibility: The competition is open to all current Chicago-Kent JD and LLM candidates. Co-authored/co-presented submissions are eligible. If selected, the co-authors/co-presenters will present together. Each submission must be an original, unpublished academic work, but simultaneous submissions will be accepted. If the submission has been submitted for publication, the student should include the journal’s written consent for the posting of the paper on any of the Chicago-Kent College of Law website(s).

Judging Process: The Advisory Board of the eDiscovery Institute will judge submissions based on depth of analysis, quality of writing or presentation skill, and topical relevance.

Winning Submission and Prize: The winner will be notified by e-mail, and will present at the eDiscovery Institute on November 9, 2017. The winner will also receive complimentary registration to the event, including the networking reception.

Presentation Rehearsal: The winner of the competition must participate in at least one dress rehearsal.