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In 2022, Christopher Wall joined HaystackID and currently serves as Data Protection Officer and Special Counsel for Global Privacy & Forensics on the Client Services team. In his role as Special Counsel for Global Privacy & Forensics, Chris helps HaystackID clients navigate the cross-border privacy and data protection landscape and advises clients on technical privacy and data protection issues associated with cyber investigations, data analytics and discovery.

Prior to joining HaystackID, Chris worked at Ernst & Young, where he led cross-border cybersecurity, forensic, structured data and traditional discovery investigations.

Professional Expertise

- Cross-border Discovery & Data Protection/Privacy
- Cross-border Antitrust/Competition Litigation and Merger Review
- Multi-jurisdiction Corrupt Practices Investigations
- Data Analytics
- Cyber Investigations
- 3rd Party Neutral Investigations and Discovery
- Information Governance
- Electronic Evidence Training

Professional Affiliations

- International Association of Privacy Professionals
- Canada Bar Association
- D.C. Bar
- Utah Bar
- United States Supreme Court

Certifications

- Certified Information Privacy Professional/Europe (CIPP/E)
- Certified Information Privacy Professional/United States (CIPP/US)

Publications

- **Ambush Journalism:** *Newsgathering Ethics & the First Amendment*, AALS Newsletter on Defamation & Privacy, (November 1995)
- **Feminist Jurisprudence:** *Justice & Care*, 11 BYU J. Pub. L. 255 (1997)
- **Unilateral Economic Sanctions & Human Rights:** *The New Imperialism?*, 22 Fordham Int'l L.J. 577 (1998)



- *Recent Developments in Electronic Discovery*, (with Michele Lange) Washington Lawyer, (2004)
- *E-Discovery Update 2003*, DRI Products Liability Conference, (February 2004)
- *E-Discovery Update 2003*, (with Michele Lange), The Advocate, Vol. XXXV, No. 3, (May 2004)
- *Cracking the Computer Forensics Mystery*, (with Jason Paroff) Utah Bar Journal Vol. 17 No. 7 (October 2004), at 10-16
- *E-Discovery Update 2004 – Part I*, (with Michele Lange) Pike & Fisher Digital Discovery & E-evidence, Vol. 4, No. 12 (December 2004)
- *The Mobility of Evidence*, Legal Times, VOL. XXVIII, NO. 37, (September 12, 2005)
- *Ethics in the Era of Electronic Evidence*, Trial, Vol. 41, No. 10, (October 2005), at 56
- *Electronic Evidence & HSR Compliance: What Every Antitrust Lawyer Should Know*, The Antitrust Practitioner, (August 1, 2007)
- *Early Case Assessment is Defensible, Strategic and Smart*, (with Lisa Spinelli) Executive Counsel, (July 1, 2011)
- *The Effects of Increased Globalization and Regulator Coordination on Antitrust Discovery*, Concurrences Review N° 1-2017, Art. N° 82404 (with Jennifer Mellott), (Feb 15, 2017)
- Ray, A. and Wall, C. (2017). Antitrust. In: R. Weil, D. Lentz and E. Evans, ed., *Antitrust Litigation Services Handbook: The Role of the Financial Expert*, 6th ed. Wiley

Professional Experience

HaystackID, Washington D.C.

February 2022 to Present

Ernst & Young, Forensic Investigations, Integrity & Discovery Services, Tysons, V.A.

May 2015 to January 2022

- In close coordination with outside counsel, led an international team of cybersecurity and discovery experts to determine and report on the breadth, depth and methods employed in a case of data exfiltration from a global financial organization and recommended remedial steps to mitigate future risk.
- Led cross-border FCPA, pre-merger, price-fixing and internal compliance investigations, coordinating efforts of law firm and in-house legal team members in North America, South America, Europe, and the Middle East.
- With specific emphasis on the financial services, pharma, consumer goods, agriculture and legal services corporate clients, reduced corporate risk and legal spend by establishing objectives, aligning departmental interests, and taking a multi-discipline approach across the organization.
- For law firms and corporations, developed and sold a unique cross-discipline approach to giving data analytics insights into current and potential internal and external legal risk for use in both compliance and investigative contexts. Trained in-house and outside counsel in day-to-day application of the offering.
- Led and partnered with in-house and outside counsel on cross-border investigations, competition (merger review, litigation and compliance), managed services, SaaS-based solutions, as well as traditional services such as data protection/privacy, forensics, e-discovery, data hygiene, information management/governance, and structured data analysis.



Navigant Consulting, Inc., Litigation Technology Practice, Washington, D.C.

November 2013 to May 2015

Director in Navigant's Disputes & Investigations practice, with an emphasis on electronic evidence issues, including HSR compliance, FCPA investigations and cross-border data issues.

- Advised in-house and outside counsel in resolving data management challenges and streamlined data usage and discovery processes using Data Analytics and Advisory expertise, thereby reducing legal and operational risk and associated costs.
- Led a team in delivering cost-effective, actionable technology solutions in structured and non-structured data environments, with a view beyond just the immediate need and an eye on the long-term information technology, information governance and electronic discovery needs of our clients.

Kroll, Legal Technology Practice, Reston, V.A.

November 2002 to November 2013

Senior Director in the Legal Technologies Division of Kroll's Technology Services Group, Kroll Ontrack, focusing on providing cyber investigation and e-evidence services to AmLaw T200 law firms and F500 corporations.

- Educated in-house and outside counsel on the emerging aspects of e-evidence preservation, disposition, spoliation and production at national conferences, workshops and in-house seminars.
- Negotiated and structured the complete outsourcing of an AmLaw 100 law firm's discovery operations functions, including conflicts process, workflow, and billing mechanics.
- Provided guidance to corporate clients on considerations for buy v build discovery options and managing the overall costs of discovery.
- Managed key relationships in the financial services, pharmaceuticals and packaged goods industries to assist clients with reducing risk and increasing operational efficiency with their electronic evidence handling.

Mcdermott, Will & Emery, Antitrust & Trade Regulation, Washington, D.C.

November 2000 to November 2002

Associate in the Antitrust & Trade Regulation Group, with particular focus on mergers and acquisitions and US and international competition law.

- Provided analysis and advised on commercial and competitive effects and efficiencies of proposed transactions in the chemicals, energy, aerospace and computer hardware industries.
- Negotiation experience with US FTC and DOJ at all stages of antitrust pre-merger process.
- Experienced in notifying and defending transactions before competition authorities in jurisdictions outside the U.S.



Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom, Antitrust, Washington, D.C.

August 1999 to November 2000

Practice experience included antitrust/trade regulation and mergers/acquisitions.

- Significant experience interacting with in-house counsel and senior executives and management in explaining antitrust issues.
- Substantial work with the Hart-Scott-Rodino (HSR) Antitrust Improvements Act of 1976 (including compiling and filing pre-merger notifications) and with responding to discovery requests in civil and criminal antitrust litigation.

Clerkships

Howard, Lewis & Petersen, Attorneys at Law, Provo, U.T.

- Responsible for preparing contracts, legal briefs, motions, supporting memoranda, pleadings, and other court documents in civil cases. Hands-on contentious and non-contentious experience, including appearance under 3rd-year practice rule.

Ike Swartzberg & Partners/ Vennote, Pretoria, South Africa

- Drafted court documents, letters, and settlements, and otherwise assisted in preparation and presentation of civil and criminal cases in the greater Pretoria/Johannesburg area and Gauteng Province during the constitutional revision period.

Education

- L.L.M., Durham University (UK), International & European Community Law
- J.D., J. Reuben Clark Law School, Brigham Young University
- B.A., Humanities-English, Brigham Young University

Professional Expertise - Representative Engagements Expanded

- **Antitrust/Competition, Data Analytics, Cross-border Discovery & Data Protection/Privacy.** Led a global team in assisting an international shipping carrier and its outside counsel conduct an internal cartel investigation across legacy company operations and recent acquisitions, while sequestering certain data, complying with data protection regulations and preserving jurisdictional claims on specific electronic evidence.
- **Cyber & Discovery.** Assisted the Special Committee of the Board of Directors for a large media company in an internal cyber investigation and follow-on litigation relating to sexual harassment and workplace culture. Led a team composed of cyber and e-discovery experts in identifying and presenting dispositive evidence from laptops, mobile devices and cloud sources.



- **Cyber & Security.** Led an international team of cybersecurity and discovery experts to determine and report on the breadth, depth and methods employed in a case of data exfiltration from a global financial entity.
- **Discovery & 3rd Party Neutral.** Oversaw the discovery process in IP litigation as a third-party neutral expert, providing collection, processing and cross-productions for both parties. Provided guidance on the parties' use of computer-assisted (or "predictive") review, leading to a more cost-effective discovery process. Discovery included data from 67 custodians in total, with final production between the parties accomplished 17 days after initial collection.
- **Cross-border Discovery, Int'l Trade.** As part of an ITC 337 matter, led a global team of cyber and discovery professionals in collecting, processing, reviewing, conducting PII assessments and producing data for an international conglomerate.
- **Antitrust/Competition, Cross-border Discovery & Data Protection/Privacy.** Led e-discovery teams in the US, Canada, the UK, Belgium, Australia and India to create efficient strategies and responses to merger reviews involving data in multiple languages from over 100 employees. Oversaw compliance with data privacy and data transfer requirements for collection, processing, review and production of data from each jurisdiction.
- **Antitrust/Competition, Cross-border Discovery.** Working with an EU-headquartered client and requiring data preservation or collection from employees located in over 20 countries, led an e-discovery team to assist with pre-merger notification and follow-on investigations associated with a proposed merger.
- **FCPA, Information Governance.** Advised a global pharmaceuticals company in its data mapping, indexing and preservation efforts in relation to multiple US federal investigations and ongoing civil litigation. Assisted the client as they migrated data from a traditional Microsoft Exchange environment to an Office365 environment while ensuring preservation of ESI subject to legal hold.
- **Training & Discovery.** Oversaw the outsourcing of an AmLaw 100 law firm's electronic discovery processes. Outsourcing of the firm's electronic discovery and litigation support functions yielded a measurable increase in efficiency for the firm's litigation practice, a decrease in discovery challenges and significant cost savings to the firm overall. Provided in-person hands-on electronic evidence training and guidance to the firm's 52 offices and to the outsourcing provider.
- **Information Governance & Cross-border Discovery.** Assisted a law firm and its multinational client in the effective and defensible preservation of electronically stored information pursuant to an investigation conducted by the US Inspector General. Provided guidance on privacy and cross-border transit of custodial data for ultimate production to US authorities.
- **Antitrust/Competition & Discovery.** Assisted a Canadian company in preparing its documentary response to a Supplementary Information Request (SIR) from the Canadian Competition Bureau. The response took 100 days, from first collection to final production, and involved data from approximately 50 custodians.
- **Antitrust/Competition & Discovery.** Assisted with electronic response to a HSR pre-merger investigation involving reconsolidation of legacy telecommunications carriers over multiple years, with re-use of data where possible, saving the client time and cost associated with that component of their documentary response.
- **Antitrust/Competition & Discovery.** In response to a US DOJ Antitrust Division HSR second request, provided guidance and assisted with DOJ negotiations surrounding collection, filtering, processing, hosting and review of over 3 terabytes of data from 785 custodians, resulting in certification of substantial compliance approximately 90 days after first collection of data.



- **Training & Discovery.** Advised a group of small corporations in their effective use of early case assessment in a collection of employment matters, resulting in lower legal costs and more efficient discovery.
- **Training, Cyber & Discovery.** Provided ongoing training, instruction and continuing legal education to legal professionals on the effective use of technology with electronic evidence to the US Federal Trade Commission Bureau of Competition and Consumer Protection in Washington, DC, the U.S. Department of Justice Office of Legal Education, National Advocacy Center in Columbia, SC, the Virginia Bar Association, the American Bar Association and to numerous law firms and professional associations.