

David Griffin Spoke at IAML USA/Canada Chapter Meeting on May 29, 2014

The International Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers USA and Canadian Chapter Meeting, taking place this week in New York City, offers Educational Programs for legal professionals on Thursday and Friday morning. The USA and Canadian Chapter CLE Co-Chairs have arranged an impressive lineup of international speakers, including Fellows, Accountants, Professors, and Computer and Discovery Specialists.

A Presentation on Data Acquisition and Digital Forensics (What Every Lawyer Should Know)

David Griffin, Partner at the Westport, Connecticut law firm of Rutkin, Oldham & Griffin, and a Fellow of the American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers and the International Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers, will be co-presenting a session with computer forensic expert Collin Bentley of Superior Discovery, NYC. They presented *Data Acquisition and Digital Forensics (What Every Lawyer Should Know)*.

The session covered the highly technical aspects of how computers and electronic devices acquire and preserve Electronically Stored Information (ESI), explained the importance of metadata, how to collect and analyze ESI, and how ESI can be authenticated and introduced in court. Geared towards sophisticated attorneys practicing complex family law worldwide, the presentation also covered how to select a Digital Forensic Specialist and how to ensure that the expert's testimony and report meet admissibility standards in courts.

"This is an exciting opportunity for sophisticated matrimonial counsel to sharpen his or her courtroom and discovery skills," Griffin said. "The challenges of the modern digital environment, the emerging importance of social media evidence such as Facebook and Twitter profiles and the increasing number of cases in which sanctions have been ordered, require that professionals keep their professional knowledge at the highest levels."