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Peter Vogel has been involved with the computer industry since 1967. For the past 27 years Peter combined his *Masters in Computer Science* and past experience as a mainframe programmer, systems analyst, and management consultant together with effective legal skills negotiating contracts and in court. The result is an attorney who has the technological expertise and business understanding of his clients – from the inside.

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

Peter is Chair of the *Electronic Discovery and Document Retention Group* and co-Chair of the *Internet and Computer Technology Practice Group* at GARDERE WYNNE SEWELL – where he helps clients navigate business and technology issues through the legal mazes of intellectual property, contracts, government regulation, and litigation from cradle to grave.

Because of his unique background and expertise, Peter is often appointed as an Arbitrator, Court Ordered Mediator, and Special Master 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:

- ◆ Chairs the TEXAS SUPREME COURT *Judicial Committee on Information Technology* whose mission is to put Internet on the desktops of all 3,100 judges in Texas. (www.courts.state.tx.us/jcit)
- ◆ Served on the Texas Task Force for the Uniform Electronic Transaction Act (UETA)
- ◆ Served as founding chair of the Computer & Technology Section of the STATE BAR OF TEXAS
- ◆ Writes and lectures nationally 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 the eCommerce* as an Adjunct Professor at SMU LAW SCHOOL, 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 and in the May 2003 issue of *D Magazine* Peter was selected as one of the Top Lawyers in Dallas by members of the Bar.

PETER VOGEL ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

Below is a listing of some recent presentations by Peter Vogel.
Materials are available from the programs. Please call or write:

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Information Technology Video:

"Limiting Liability Exposure of the IT Manager", www.watchIT.com, February 2003.

"Due Diligence and Don't Be Sorry – 7 Absolute Rules of Computer Contracts", www.watchIT.com, January 2002.

Intellectual Property, Internet, & Computer Technology Speeches:

"Open Records, Privacy, and the Internet," 27th Annual Conference of the Texas Association of Governmental IT Managers, May 2005, Corpus Christi.

"Ten Commandments of IT Contracts," Texas Association for State Systems for Computing and Communications, April 2005, Austin.

"Document / Data Retention: "Electronic Evidence," Greater Dallas Chamber Technology Business Council CIO/CTO Forum, February 2005, Dallas.

"Electronic Medical Records and Legal Issues," 12th Annual *QS Users' Group*, September 2004, Dallas.

"Cross-Border Data Privacy," 17th Annual *Computer and Technology Law Institute*, The University of Texas School of Law, May 2004, Austin.

"IT & the Law: What You Don't Know Can Hurt You," Information Systems Research Center, University of North Texas, May 2004, Denton.

"Ten Commandments of IT Contracts," Texas County Auditors Association, May 2004, Austin.

"Spam, Privacy, and Internet Sales of Prescription Drugs," Federation of State Medical Boards, April 2004, Washington, DC.

"The Legal & Ethical Issues in IS Management," Masters in Information Systems, University of North Texas, 2002 to present, Denton.

"Email Workshop: Email – An Issue for Every Lawsuit," 17th Annual Intellectual Property Law Course and Litigation in the High Tech Industry Course, State Bar of Texas, March 2004, San Antonio.

"Ten Commandments of IT Contracts," Society of Information Management, April 2003, Dallas.

"Internet, e-Evidence and Privacy Issues for CIO's," *CIO Forum*, Society of Information Management, April 2002, Dallas.

"Security and e-Evidence," *Information Systems Security Association*, February 2002, Tulsa.

"Service Level Contracts and e-Law", *Internet Based Claims Processing*, International Quality & Productivity Center, July 2001, Chicago.

"e-Intellectual Property and the Internet," 6th Annual World of Awards Conference, March 2001, Dallas.

"Electronic Evidence: Discovery and Admission", *Annual Advanced Civil Trial Course*, State Bar of Texas, August, September, October, 2001, Houston, San Antonio, Dallas.

"e-Law", *e-Business for Fast Growing Companies*, The Caruth Institute Edwin L. Cox School of Business, Southern Methodist University, March 2000 and November, 1999, Dallas.

Workshops:

"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.

"Workshop for Negotiating Sound Contracts for Successful Online Alliance: Legal Concerns are e-Business Issues", *e-Partnerships & Alliances*, International Quality & Productivity Center, October 2000, Scottsdale.