



Is Website Accessibility A Right?

Please join the Connecticut Chapter of Women in eDiscovery on **March 16, 2016 at noon**, when our guest speaker, **Dianna McCarthy**, partner at Winget, Spadafora & Schwartzberg, LLP, will discuss Title II and Title III of the Americans with Disabilities Act as it applies to website accessibility for the disabled. She will discuss website accessibility to public and private websites, current rules and anticipated future regulations. She will also discuss a current trend by the Department of Justice to enter into settlement agreements with private entities as respects their compliance with WCAG 2.0AA and actions taken by the Plaintiff's bar to follow suit in light of December 2015 correspondence from 9 Senators to the Obama Administration requesting website regulations.

Ms. McCarthy's practice focuses primarily on Technology and Cyber disputes as well as Labor and Employment issues. She regularly handles disputes related to systems implementation, software development and licensing and IT intellectual property. She assists clients as a "breach coach" to coordinate and quarterback responses to data breaches or incidents. She counsels clients on creating Best Practices for both Cyber and Employment protocol. Ms. McCarthy was a 2015 Finalist for CLM Outside Counsel of the Year Award. Ms. McCarthy is a member of the Professional Liability Underwriting Society ("PLUS") and is an active member of the Steering Committee for the Eastern Chapter of PLUS. She is also a member of CLM and serves on its Cyber Law Committee.

The meeting will be held at the offices of Axinn, Veltrop & Harkrider LLP, 90 State House Square, 9th Floor, Hartford, CT 06103. For more information or to RSVP for the meeting, please contact Jenny Hills at jhills@axinn.com.