

But the eDiscovery blahs are only half the reason for the decline in discussion. The other half is that intelligent IG encompasses eDiscovery. eDiscovery is subsumed by smart DDC (data, document & content) management, right along with litigation holds, retention policies, workflow routing, exception handling, data breach response and investigations. Today, eDiscovery is but one of any number of critical activities undergone by major corporations all the time. It's just not the fire drill it used to be, and those implementing IG will see to eDiscovery's needs along the way.

So, where does that leave us?

Unfortunately, this leaves us woefully and inadequately prepared to handle IG. The passel of eDiscovery tools do little to solve problems that are much larger than typical litigation matters every imagined. The the records management side of the house is of little help with their diminished budgets, and dearth of tools available for large-scale data mining and management. Thus there is promising opportunity for IG-oriented solutions that take the best of both worlds, with an eye towards intelligent DDC management from the outset. Stay tuned, blog readers, and see where Valora heads next...