

Larry G. Johnson, J.D.

Professional experience:

2006 to present: President, Electronic Data Evidence (EDE).
Principal of E-Discovery ADR (www.esi-adr.com), bringing
ADR to e-discovery disputes.

1986 to present: Law Office of Larry G. Johnson, with
emphasis on e-discovery law. Arbitrator, mediator and Judge
Pro Tem in over 155 state and federal cases.

2002 to 2006: President, Legal Technology Group, Inc., with
offices in Seattle and Portland.

2000 to 2002: Director of Electronic Discovery Services for
Fios, Inc., of Portland, Oregon.

1998 to 1999: Project Manager, Computer Forensics, Inc.,
Seattle, Washington.



Education:

NTI (Gresham, Oregon), computer forensics training, certified in NTI forensics tools (2000)

Juris Doctor, *cum laude*, University of Minnesota Law School

M.A., Germanic Languages and Literatures, Harvard University

B.A., *summa cum laude*, University of Minnesota, German and French

Freie Universität Berlin (Ford Foundation fellowship)

University of Paris (Sorbonne)

Kantonales Realgymnasium, Zürich (AFS exchange student)

Academic Honors:

Phi Beta Kappa; Woodrow Wilson Fellow; Harvard Graduate Prize Fellow; Harvard Traveling
Fellow; Harvard Outstanding Teacher Award.

Special skills:

Fluent in German, Swiss German, and French; proficient in Italian, Spanish, Russian and Dutch.
Computer literacy includes high proficiency in Microsoft Office applications, familiarity with
Microsoft Visual Basic and Windows operating and network systems, data backups. Frequent
speaker at CLE seminars and conferences on topics relating to the use of computers in the law
office, computer forensics, and electronic discovery.

Publications:

The Deposition Guide, A Practical Handbook For Witnesses (Law Forum Press, Seattle; 1984, 1986, 1987; 1989, 1990, 1996, 2000); "The 10 Deadly Deposition Sins" (*ABA Journal*, 9/84); "Your Office In Your Lap" (a survey of laptop computers; *ABA Journal*, 1/85); from 2/85 to 3/87: columnist for "The Computer Corner", appearing monthly in the *ABA Journal*, renamed the "Office Technology" department, then "Management Solutions" (reviews of hardware and software products of value to lawyers); "Buying Hardware and Software", *LAWYER/MANAGER*, Nov/Dec '86); 10/87 to 5/88, columnist for the "Technical Edge" department (product reviews); "Prejudices Die Hard, But Embracing High Tech May Net You More Respect", *The Recorder*, April '88 (Bay Area magazine for lawyers), reprinted May, 1990 in the *Seattle-King County Bar Bulletin*. "CD LAW: A Law Library on Two Disks"; August, 1991 issue of *The Washington State Bar News*; "Computer Solutions for the Small Law Office" (August, 1998 issue of the *Washington State Bar News*); "E-mail and Other Electronic Data: Treasure Troves of Evidence," *Charter* magazine, Feb., '99 (Australian publication for accountants); "The Essentials of Computer Discovery," July '99 issue of *ABA Business Lawyer*; "High-Tech Section Goes Into High Gear," *King County Bar Bulletin* (11/99); "Gathering Electronic Evidence During Discovery," Leader's *Legal Tech Newsletter*, (11/2000); "Changes to Rule 26 Dictate Use of Electronic Discovery," *The Internet Lawyer* (2/2001), republished in the *King County Bar Bulletin* (3/01); "Streamlining Mergers & Acquisitions With Digital Data Tools," *ACCA Docket*, September, 2001; "Early Birds and Rule (26)," *TechnoLawyer Newsletter* (www.technolawyer.com), appearing August, 2003; "Do Your Clients Have a Litigation Preparedness Plan?", *Digital Discovery & e-Evidence* (August, 2003; vol. 3, no. 8); "Certifying E-discovery Compliance and Avoiding Potential Sanctions," *Digital Discovery & e-Evidence* (January, 2004; vol. 4, no. 1); author and editor of *tidBytes* column for www.DiscoveryResources.org. Recent articles in the King County Bar Association *Bar Bulletin*: "When Will a Robot Replace You?" - February 2017; "The Wayback Machine - Yes, Virginia, You Can Time Travel" - January 2017; "Electoral Tension - America, Is It Time for a Divorce?" - December 2016; "A Probability Model for Proportional, Efficient E-Discovery" - October 2016; "Declaring Independence from a Flawed Legal System" - July 2016; "Your Electronic Discovery Plan: Rule 26 - Hidden Nuggets for the Savvy Litigator" - June 2016; "Taking a Sabbatical: The Chance To Audition a New Self" - May 2016; "A Better Way: Document Mining vs. Document Review" - May 2016; "Trust Yourself To Conduct Early Assessment of Electronic Evidence" - February 2016; "Still the No-Brainer E-Discovery Tool" - January 2016; "Online Document Reviews - Crossing an Ethics Line?"; "Smartphones: A New Safe Harbor for E-Discovery?" - October 2015. Coming up: "Top 10 'Do's and Don't's' to Avoid Bad E-discovery," May 2017.

Bar affiliations:

Member, Washington and King County Bar Associations since 1974 (Chairman, Technology and the Law Section, 1999-2000); admitted to U.S. District Courts for Eastern and Western Washington (1974); Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals (1975), and United States Court of Claims (1979). Member, German-American Lawyers Association (Deutsch-amerikanische Juristenvereinigung - DAJV).

Other:

Faculty Instructor, National Judicial College, Reno, Nevada: technical section of Complex Case Management Course.

Member, The Sedona Conference, Working Group on Electronic Document Retention and Production, and the Working Group on Complex Litigation.

Member, King County Electronic Court Records Steering Committee (1997-1998, transitioning King County court records from paper to digital format by the year 2001); chaired by Presiding Judge Ramerman and King County Superior Court Clerk Jan Michaels.

Served on the E-Discovery Subcommittee of the WSBA Escalating Cost of Civil Litigation (ECCL) Task Force (2015-2016).

Created and read the "You and The Law" series for KUOW-FM, Seattle (1990; ten programs). Co-host of weekly radio show, "The Medicine Man," dealing with medical and health-care delivery issues, KOMO AM 1000 (ABC affiliate), Saturdays 6-7 PM (1998-1999; 48 shows).

Designated by the Federal Republic of Germany as a *Vertrauensanwalt*, "trusted attorney" on a list of approved lawyers whom it recommends to German nationals for the handling of their legal affairs in the United States.