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## SPEAKER BIOGRAPHY

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The Digital Signature Guidelines  
of the American Bar Association

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### Company Background:

McCarter & English is a 200-attorney, full-service law firm headquartered in Newark, New Jersey, with branches in Cherry Hill, NJ, Wilmington, DE, New York, NY, and Boca Raton, FL. Founded in 1844, the firm is the oldest and largest in New Jersey with a growing regional, national and international presence, equipped to handle major litigation and transactional work.

### Presentation Overview:

Charles Merrill and Ruven Schwartz will bring to life the joint techno-legal rules of the "Digital Signature Guidelines," a 4-year collaboration of attorneys and technologists, published in August by the American Bar Association's Information Security Committee.

### Speaker Background:

Charles R. Merrill, Esq. is a partner of the law firm of McCarter & English, where he chairs the Computer and High Tech Law PracticeGroup, with a dual practice emphasis upon commercial and IP aspects of computer and information law. A frequent speaker and writer about electronic commerce and cryptography, Mr. Merrill is currently Co-Reporter of the "Digital Signature Guidelines" project of the American Bar Association's Information Security Committee.

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