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Company Background:

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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:

Ruven Schwartz is an attorney at West Publishing. He advises on matters of law office automation, currently concentrating on long-range digital strategies and product development, particularly in the areas of: Information security, crypto & the practicing lawyer, and PKI, digital identities, & the legal market. He serves as Vice Chair of the ABA Information Security Committee, which authored the Digital Signature Guidelines.

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