

ACEDS Midwest Series – AI for Real

Session 1 Speaker Bios



Mike Quartararo

President, ACEDS & Professional Development

As the president of ACEDS, Mike leads the organization and is responsible for the overall administrative and operational oversight of the organization, including program development, training and professional development, and strategic partnerships. Considered among the top legal technologists in the US, he has spent the last 20 years leveraging the power of technology to meet the current and emerging needs of organizations throughout the legal community. He is also the author of the 2016 book *Project Management in Electronic Discovery* and has been successfully consulting in information governance, e-discovery, project management and legal technology for all of his career, including 10-year stints at both Skadden Arps Slate Meagher & Flom LLP and Stroock & Stroock & Lavan LLP.



Paul O'Hagan

Sr. Director of AI Product Management, Epiq

Paul is the Epiq Senior Director of AI Product Management responsible for the Epiq AI Platform, Agents and Services. Prior to Epiq, Paul ran the cybersecurity and AI product units at OpenText and was on the IBM Watson team that won Jeopardy against Ken Jennings. Paul has been working in AI and ML for over 25 years, has 3 patents and authored a book on being a Product Manager of AI solutions. In his spare time, Paul plays terrible golf.



Julie Brown

Director of Practice Innovation, Vorys

Julie is the senior director of practice innovation at Vorys, where she has dedicated over 30 years to the field of legal technology. With a paralegal degree and extensive experience in both law firms and in-house litigation departments, Julie leads a team of accomplished legal technologists. She is deeply passionate about the intersection of law, technology and leadership. Julie serves on the International Legal Technology Association (ILTA) board of directors, ACEDs Global Advisory Board and as ACEDs Ohio Vice President. Julie

holds CEDs certification. Julie is also certified in Prosci's Change Management, the Information Technology Infrastructure Library (ITIL) and Lean Six Sigma.



Jeff Chivers
CEO, Head of Product, Sylo

Jeff co-founded Sylo in 2019 to build software for litigation that would dramatically improve the working lives of litigation attorneys and paralegals, and, by doing so, enable them to better and more broadly serve the administration of justice.

Before launching Sylo, Jeff spent more than ten years of his career in litigation, first with Sullivan & Cromwell LLP and later in small class-action boutiques. He previously clerked for the Honorable Pamela K. Chen of the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of New York and for the Honorable Thomas L. Ambro of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit.

Jeff received a J.D. magna cum laude and Order of the Coif from Georgetown University Law Center and a B.A. in Computer Science from Harvard College. Jeff has been a Visiting Lecturer in Law at Yale Law School, where he has co-taught Artificial Intelligence, the Legal Profession, and Procedure. He also co-teaches Civil Procedure at Yale Law School, which teaches students procedure doctrine, introduces them to the latest advancements in technology, and explores how litigation procedure should evolve in response to advancements in AI. (edited)