

## ACEDS Midwest Series 2026 Session 2 Panelists



**Martha Louks**

**Director of Technology Services, McDermott Will Emery**

Martha K. Louks\* focuses on implementing high-value, efficiency-driven solutions that improve the delivery of legal services for clients. Martha collaborates with legal teams to develop technology and workflow approaches that align with case strategy, reduce costs and improve efficiency. Martha has extensive experience developing defensible processes that center on the tailored use of technology and experienced professionals to achieve results for our clients. She evaluates the efficacy of a wide range of technologies to determine which tools are best suited to a matter's unique needs.



**Brandon Mack**

**Counsel, Director of Legal Technology and AI, Tanenholz & Marr**

Brandon Mack is an attorney and consultant with a focus on the deployment of text-based analytics, AI and other advanced technologies in e-discovery

Brandon has over twenty years of experience in a variety of legal backgrounds focused on document review, advanced conceptual analytics and general e-discovery processes. Brandon began his career as a litigator, practicing with a national firm that specialized in general corporate litigation. He has since held several positions in the e-discovery industry, managing the processes of collection, processing, review and client services. He has led numerous efforts and initiatives focused on improving eDiscovery services, including the ISO certification process.



**Joel-Henry Mansfield**

**Managing Partner, Nationwide Mutual Insurance**

Joel-Henry Mansfield has over 15 years of experience in the practice areas of litigation and e-discovery, including 7 years at Nationwide Mutual Insurance Co. where he serves as Managing Counsel leading its internal Discovery Management Unit: Joel-Henry is responsible for overseeing in-house workflows across the EDRM on behalf of Nationwide's Corporate Litigation Portfolio, and provides legal and technical advice on matters of Data Governance, Privacy, and proposed Enterprise technology pilots. Joel-Henry lives in Columbus, Ohio, where he teaches e-discovery as an adjunct professor at Capital Law School. He is an avid hiker, musician, and amateur board game designer.



## **Angela Shapiro**

### **Litigation Shareholder, Butzel Long**

Angela Emmerling Shapiro is an ACEDS Detroit board member and a litigation Shareholder at Butzel Long whose work increasingly centers on the use of artificial intelligence. She advises attorneys and clients across multiple industries on the adoption of AI tools in ways that are practical, ethical, and defensible. Her approach is grounded in how AI functions in real workflows, not theory or marketing claims.

Angela is a frequent speaker on AI usage and her presentations are known for clarity and candour, translating complex technology into guidance audiences can use immediately and trust in high-stakes environments. She also leads Butzel's E-Discovery Specialty Team, leveraging her 20+ years of experience in electronic discovery, data management, and legal technology. That background informs her AI work by tying emerging tools to litigation realities, discovery obligations, and regulatory scrutiny.

Angela is recognized for her leadership in legal technology and is valued for her ability to explain what AI means today, what it does not, and how organizations can use it responsibly without creating unnecessary exposure.