



## ~About Today's Faculty ~

**Brett Creasy** is the vice president and director of digital forensics at bit-x-bit, LLC, where he is responsible for leading the company's team of forensic examiners and technicians in the preservation and analysis of electronic evidence. Since joining bit-x-bit in 2007, he has conducted hundreds of examinations on a wide variety of matters involving intellectual property theft, unauthorized use of computer systems, harassment, computer hacking, criminal and white collar crimes, employment class actions, and other cases in both state and federal courts. Mr. Creasy has testified as an expert witness on such matters in both state and federal courts. A certified computer examiner and a member of the International Society of Forensic Computer Examiners, he has a B.S. in information technology with a specialization in information security and assurance, and an A.S. in computer network security and forensics. Mr. Creasy also holds multiple other certificates and certifications in the areas of project management and information security, including being a Certified Information Systems Security Professional.

**Adam Klickovich** is the program manager of the Cyber Financial Program of the National Cyber-Forensics & Training Alliance (NCFTA), which is a non-profit corporation that collaborates with academia, private industry and law enforcement to neutralize cyber crime. He oversees the production of intelligence for financial institutions and law enforcement on cyber threats to the financial services industry. Mr. Klickovich has been with the NCFTA since 2009.

**Michelle R. Pirtle** has been a special agent with the Federal Bureau of Investigations for 13 years and is currently based out of the FBI's Pittsburgh field office. Her experience has focused on cyber investigations, including criminal and national security matters. In addition to her investigative work, Special Agent Pirtle is the FBI coordinator for the InfraGard Pittsburgh Members Alliance.

**David G. Ries** practices in the areas of environmental, technology, and data protection law and litigation. For over 20 years, he has increasingly focused on cyber-security, privacy, and information governance. Mr. Ries has recently addressed in his practice such current issues as information security programs and policies, response to data breaches, digital and environmental forensics, admissibility of expert opinions, e-discovery and defense of enforcement actions. He frequently lectures and writes nationally for legal, educational and professional groups. Mr. Ries is the editor of *eDiscovery, 4<sup>th</sup> Edition* (PBI Press 2017), a coauthor of *Locked Down: Practical Information Security for Attorneys, Second Edition* (American Bar Association 2016) and *Encryption Made Simple for Lawyers* (American Bar Association 2015) and a contributing author to *Information Security & Privacy: A Practical Guide for Global Executives, Lawyers and Technologists* (American Bar Association 2011).