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Tom is a frequent lecturer on the subject of legal technology, teaches CLE courses nationwide and is also a prolific writer. He was a co-author of the 2006 award winning article, "*In Katrina's Wake*", which covered recovery efforts in the legal community of post Katrina New Orleans, in which he participated. He was also the author of the Second, Third and Fourth Editions of *The Automated Law Firm: A Guide to Computer Systems and Software* published by Aspen Law & Business as well as *The Lawyers Guide to Summation* and *EDiscovery for Small Cases*, both published by the ABA.

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