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PROTEK INTERNATIONAL'S KEITH CHVAL PRESENTS CLE ON DIGITAL EVIDENCE TO DuPAGE COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION'S LABOR & EMPLOYMENT LAW SECTION MEMBERS

KEITH G. CHVAL, co-founder of PROTEK INTERNATIONAL, INC., recently presented to members of the DuPAGE COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION'S LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT LAW SECTION an ethics continuing legal education presentation on COMPUTER FORENSICS IN LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT MATTERS. Chval has provided numerous electronic evidence-related CLE presentations over the years for the Bar.

Drawing on over a decade of private sector experience after serving as the first-ever chief prosecutor of the Illinois Attorney General's High Tech Crimes Bureau, Chval's presentation outlined the wide variety of areas in which electronic evidence and digital forensics comes into play in the labor and employment arena, and provided examples of the kinds of use evidence that can come from available repositories of electronic evidence such as mobile devices, servers, local workstations, and cloud applications.

Mark McAndrew, Managing Member of Wheaton-based Rathje and Woodward LLC and Chair of the Labor and Employment Law Section of the DCBA, is pleased to have Chval on board with the Section, "It's imperative that our membership is able to keep abreast of this critical and constantly evolving aspect of our practices. Keith's presentation took advantage of his unique experiences as both an electronic evidence expert and a prosecutor and litigator to help participants do just that."

Chval also offered practical insights into how litigators can most effectively work with computer forensics experts, as well as suggestions for vetting potential forensic consultants.

“A significant segment of Protek cases touch upon labor and employment issues, from the onset with employee on-boarding issues, to hostile workplace, internal fraud and insider data breaches, through to non-compete and trade secret related matters that arise with employee departures,” Chval says. “Attorneys who figure out the implications of the electronic evidence present in each of these scenarios put themselves and their clients at tremendous strategic advantage. On the other hand...”

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