

## Heyward D. Bonyata

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Heyward is a Partner at Nelson Mullins and a member of the Nelson Mullins Encompass Leadership Team. She works directly with clients regarding collection and processing of data to be reviewed, manages the relationship with review platform vendors, coordinates project ramp-up and kickoffs, monitors data flow from the client through processing and review, and oversees productions.

### Experience

Following is a selected sampling of matters and is provided for informational purposes only. Past success does not indicate the likelihood of success in any future matter.

- Counsels clients on a variety of electronic discovery and information management issues, including development of defensible strategies for the preservation, collection, and production of electronically stored information; implementation of enterprise-level preservation and search and retrieval technology; policy and procedure development for the handling of non-traditional data sources; and management of large-scale document review projects
- Has been involved in pharmaceutical and medical device product liability, intellectual property, and pricing litigation

### Professional Activities

- The Sedona Conference
  - Member, working group on electronic document retention & production
- DRI – The Voice of the Defense Bar
  - Past Editor-in-Chief, E-discovery Connection

### Education

University of South Carolina School of Law, JD, magna cum laude (2007)

- Order of the Coif
- Order of the Wig and Robe
- Articles Editor, *South Carolina Law Review*

University of South Carolina, BS, Business Administration, magna cum laude (2004)

### Admissions

South Carolina

- South Carolina Bar
- South Carolina Women Lawyer's Association
- Richland County Bar Association

## Community

- Habitat for Humanity's BUILDable hours project in Columbia, South Carolina
- Drafting wills for first responders in Nelson Mullins' Wills for Heroes program
- Working with high school students through the Firm's Street Law program

## Articles & Speeches

### Insights

- [To TAR or Not to TAR: Deciding When to Use TAR](#), *Legaltech News* - Coauthor (August 20, 2015)
- [Understanding E-Discovery Cost Drivers and Levers to Adjust](#), *For the Defense* - Coauthor (April 2014)
- [Key E-Discovery Considerations in Patent Litigation](#), *Law360* - Coauthor (March 2014)
- [E-Discovery Cost Drivers](#), *Today's General Counsel* - Coauthor (December/January 2014)
- Company-Enabled Technologies, Social Networking Platforms, and Mobile Devices – Managing Electronic Discovery and Compliance Risks, *For the Defense, Defense Research Institute* - Author (February 2012)
- Untangling Litigation Holds in the Electronic Era, *BNA Insights* - Author (October 12, 2011)
- Don't Click 'Send' Until You Read This: Protection of Privacy in International Data Transfers, *For the Defense* - Coauthor (September 2010)
- A Twitter-Sweet Reality, *Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough LLP Newsletter* - Coauthor (December 31, 2008)

### Events/Speaking Engagements

- [Encompass Has a Big Week in Nashville](#) - Speaker (March 1, 2018)
- [Encompass Hosts Summer Service Project for Innersole](#) (August 9, 2017)
- Litigation and Electronic Discovery Considerations, *Social Media Law in South Carolina* (September 2011)