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Introduction

This document provides requirements and guidance associated with the electronic discovery process elements described in ISO/IEC 27050-1. While the requirements and recommendations are not intended to contradict or supersede local jurisdictional laws and regulations, they are expected to be useful for both legal and non-legal application, as well as for both technical and non-technical personnel involved in some or all of the electronic discovery activities. Additional materials are provided to help organizations better understand the objectives associated with each electronic discovery process element and considerations to avoid failures, which can mitigate risk and expense if electronic discovery becomes an issue.

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