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Maura Grossman and Ariana Tadler Honored as Women of Legal Tech

The American Bar Association announced Mar. 17 the 10 women who made the Legal Technology Resource Center's annual "Women of Legal Tech" list for 2017.

The honorees, who are described as "innovators and leaders" in legal technology, have distinguished themselves in legal practice, in the C-suite, or in legal teaching in law schools.

The ABA's Legal Technology Resource Center's mission is to celebrate the women currently in the legal tech space, and "to encourage more women to join the ranks."

Two of Bloomberg BNA's Digital Discovery and eEvidence Report Advisory Board members, Maura Grossman and Ariana Tadler, were selected this year.

Maura Grossman. Maura Grossman is a research professor in the School of Computer Science at the University of Waterloo, in Ontario, and principal of Maura Grossman Law in New York. She previously spent 17 years as a litigator at Wachtell, Lipton, Rosen & Katz.

For the past decade, Grossman has pioneered the use of technology-assisted review (TAR) in eDiscovery, as well as scientific methods to demonstrate its effectiveness. She developed the Continuous Active Learning (or CAL) method for TAR, and has shown its effectiveness through peer-reviewed scientific studies. Her 2011 article with Gordon V. Cormack, *Technology-Assisted Re-*

view in E-Discovery Can Be More Effective and More Efficient Than Exhaustive Manual Review, has been cited in cases of first impression approving the use of TAR in civil litigation in the U.S., Ireland, the U.K., and Australia.

Grossman has also served as a court-appointed mediator, special master and eDiscovery expert in several high-profile federal cases, including *National Day Laborer Organizing Network, et al. v. United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement, et al.*, 877 F. Supp. 2d 87 (S.D.N.Y. 2012), and *Rio Tinto PLC v. Vale S.A.*, No. 1:14-cv-03042-RMB-AJP (S.D.N.Y. July 15, 2015).

Ariana Tadler. Ariana Tadler is a partner at Milberg LLP in New York City and chairs Milberg's eDiscovery Practice Group. Tadler has written numerous publications on eDiscovery, and is regularly invited to speak on a variety of litigation- and discovery-related topics to educate the bench and bar.

Tadler also serves on the Board of Directors of The Sedona Conference and is an active chair emeritus of the Steering Committee of Sedona's Working Group 1 on Electronic Document Retention and Production, after serving as chair for five years. She is the executive director of Cardozo's Data Law Initiative and serves on the Advisory Boards of Georgetown University Law Center's Advanced eDiscovery Institute.

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