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**PLANET DATA TO HOST EXCLUSIVE WEBINAR ON  
FEDERAL RULE OF EVIDENCE 502  
PRESENTED BY LAW.COM**

**- U.S. District Court Judge Michael M. Baylson to participate in discussion offering practical guidance on navigating the new Rule -**

**Elmsford, NY – May 25, 2009 – PLANET DATA**, a leading global provider of cost- effective legal discovery management services, today announced that it will host a timely and exclusive webinar in conjunction with Law.com, on the recently enacted Federal Rule of Evidence 502. The new Rule, which was enacted by Congress, governs attorney client privilege and work product. It is an effort to establish a presumption against subject matter waiver, resolve the issues surrounding inadvertent disclosure, provide for confidentiality orders, and support party agreements, among other issues. Planet Data CEO, Howard Reissner, will moderate a distinguished panel that includes Judge Michael M. Baylson, David J. Kessler and James J. Stricker.

This free webinar is June 16, 2009 at 2:00pm EST, and CLE is available to participants.

Featured speaker:

**Judge Michael M. Baylson - United States District Court, Eastern District Pennsylvania -** Judge M. Baylson is one of the few members of the legal community to offer an opinion on the rule. As the recent author of the Rhoads Industries, Inc v. Building Materials Corp. of Am. opinions, he's in a unique position to offer guidance and discuss the implications of the new rule. Michael M. Baylson was appointed to the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania by President George W. Bush and took office on July 12, 2002. He was born in Philadelphia in 1939, and graduated from Cheltenham High School (1957), the Wharton School of Finance & Commerce (B.S. Econ., 1961) and the Law School (LL.B.,1964) of the University of Pennsylvania.

Guest Speakers:

**Mr. David J. Kessler - Partner, Drinker Biddle and Reath -** is a partner in the firm's Intellectual Property Practice Group and a founding member of the firm's E-Discovery and Data Management Task Force (EDDM). David is national e-discovery counsel for several of the firm's clients and routinely counsels companies with respect to both strategic and tactical discovery concerns. David is also an intellectual property litigator and has represented clients in patent, copyright, trademark, trade secret and licensing cases.

**Mr. James J. Stricker - Partner, Kasowitz Benson Torres and Friedman** - Jim Stricker's practice focuses on complex civil litigation, including class action litigation in courts throughout the country involving product liability, toxic tort, and securities law. Jim has represented a wide variety of clients, including chemical companies, utilities, food conglomerates, telecommunication companies, and financial institutions

Moderator:

**Howard J. Reissner, Esq., - CEO, Planet Data** - Mr. Reissner co-founded Planet Data in 2001 and is involved in every aspect of the organization, including strategic planning, development and implementation of technology, but most importantly is his focus on client relations. A former practicing lawyer, he has extensive experience in providing technology and e-discovery services and solutions to the legal industry.

“We are delighted to be hosting such a timely and interesting webinar with such well respected and distinguished experts,” said Howard Reissner. “We work at the cutting edge of the legal industry and understand how important offering practical advice and guidance is to industry professionals, especially on such a timely topic as FRE 502.”

## **FEDERAL RULE OF EVIDENCE 502**

(Attorney-Client Privilege and Work Product; Limitations on Waiver)

### **PRACTICAL GUIDELINES FOR NAVIGATING THE NEW RULE**

**2:00 PM EST**

**For free registration and details please visit [www.planetds.com](http://www.planetds.com).  
Continuing Legal Education Credit is available for the webinar.**

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### **About Planet Data Solutions, Inc.**

Founded in 2001, Planet Data Solutions, Inc. is an international leader in Legal Discovery Management Services for law firms, corporations and government agencies. Planet Data has a strong reputation for flexible, high quality, cost-effective systems with an emphasis on client service. Planet Data operates state-of-the-art data processing and hosting centers with document management and retrieval solutions that minimize risk and reduce costs associated with large data collections. The company also provides high-level consulting, technical support and project management for large, complex litigations, investigations and bankruptcies. Planet Data is certified under the U.S. Safe Harbor with substantial experience involving multi-lingual and unstructured data including Unicode. Headquartered in Elmsford, New York, with offices in Boston, Charlotte, Cleveland, Denver, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Washington, DC.

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