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Allegent CEO Edward Kalbaugh Co-Authors Important New Book On Electronic Discovery

NEW YORK, NY, Nov 14, 2008 -- Allegent Advisors, a provider of strategic advisory services and governance, risk and compliance methodologies to senior executives, today announced release of the new book, *ESI Handbook: Sources, Technology, and Process* co-authored by Allegent CEO Edward Kalbaugh and FTI Managing Director Adam Cohen.

"With impending increases in regulation, and with escalating litigation it is essential that all practitioners have a thorough understanding of the sources, technology and process related to electronically stored information" stated Edward Kalbaugh, CEO of Allegent Consulting Group and co-author of the book.

The *ESI Handbook* covers every aspect of eDiscovery, presented in an easy-to-read, easy-to-use style and format that ensures it will be a valuable resource for all parties involved in every level of eDiscovery. The book is a comprehensive guide to electronic discovery for non-technical practitioners such as judges, lawyers, executives and others.

With 30 chapters and 10 appendices, the *ESI Handbook: Sources, Technology, and Process* helps insure that practitioners are fully informed about the "who, what, why, where, when and how" of dealing with ESI. In addition, the *ESI Handbook* includes a CD that provides valuable material that can be used and customized for immediate application by individual electronic discovery practitioners.

ESI Handbook: Sources, Technology, and Process (ISBN: 9780735562677) is immediately available directly from Aspen Publishers Aspen Publishers, a division of Wolters Kluwer Law & Business, at the Aspen Publishers website (www.AspenPublishers.com). *ESI HANDBOOK: Sources, Technology and Process*, is also available at various book sellers, including Amazon and Target.

About Allegent Advisors

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