



Jim Merrifield, IGP

Chief Data Officer

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Jim Merrifield is a recognized leader in the legal industry, with nearly 20 years of professional experience. As Chief Data Officer, Jim directs the firm's strategic initiatives in artificial intelligence and data-driven innovation, in addition to overseeing the information governance department. His responsibilities span compliance, business intake, conflicts, data privacy, records management, and now, supporting the advancement of AI technologies across the organization.

Widely respected for his vast knowledge of information governance, Jim is known for his extensive background in policy development and enforcement, enterprise program deployment, technology solutions, and the implementation of cutting-edge AI applications. He has built a strong reputation as a knowledgeable practitioner and trusted consultant, with his deep understanding of the evolving data landscape reflected in many published articles, lectures, and advisory services for leading companies and law firms.

Jim's innovative thinking and commitment to elevating industry standards are exemplified in his creation of the popular podcast, InfoGov Hot Seat. This platform facilitates candid conversations with practitioners, consultants, and solution providers, delivering unique insights on legal technology, information as an asset, and the transformative role of artificial intelligence..

Services

- Information Governance + Record Management
- Artificial Intelligence

Education

- Quinnipiac University (Bachelors)
 - B.A., Legal Studies
- ARMA International (Certification)
 - Information Governance Professional
- Certified Information Governance Officers Association
 - Certified Information Governance Officer (CIGO)

Recognitions

Chapter Leader of the Year 2011, ARMA International

Leadership + Memberships

ARMA International

Chair, Board of Directors (2024 - Present)
Vice-Chair, Board of Directors (2023 – 2024)

International Legal Technology Association

Member

International Association of Privacy Professionals

Member