

Jackson Lewis hires principal, chief data officer

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Jackson Lewis P.C. has hired Thomas I. Barnett as principal and chief data officer. Barnett joins the firm from UnitedLex, where he was senior vice president and divisional general counsel. He is the latest attorney addition to the firm's Nashville office, which opened in January.



Barnett will oversee the firm's data scientists and analysts, statisticians and eDiscovery services. In addition to being an experienced litigator, he has served as a neutral, consulting and testifying expert in some of the nation's largest litigation, regulatory and enforcement actions in the financial services, banking, energy, pharmaceutical, telecommunications, automobile manufacturing and tobacco industries.

He previously served as chief, data science, analysis & investigation at Paul Hastings and as special counsel in the litigation department at Sullivan & Cromwell, where he founded, created and led the firm's electronic discovery & compliance department.

Barnett has written many articles, white papers and treatises on data science and machine learning in law as well as all phases of eDiscovery and data management and is considered one of the leading experts in these fields. He is a frequent speaker on AI and machine learning and digital data management topics and has provided training sessions to judges, in-house and outside counsel and other legal professionals.

He earned his J.D. from Cornell Law School and his B.A. from the University of Wisconsin.