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EMOJIS/EMOTICONS



Ensuring Social Media Litigation & Discovery Readiness

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Notes from the presentation:

- Proprietary emojis (sometimes called “stickers”) are unlikely to work across platforms, so they may be omitted or replaced with placeholder
- Emojis contribute to interpretation issues
 - What does “unamused” face mean? Disappointment, depressing, unimpressed or suspicious
- Technology mediation changes the sender’s meaning
 - Intra-platform version incompatibilities
 - Cross-platform depiction diversity
 - Cross-platform omissions
 - These differences can create cultural and global issues
- Emojis as Evidence
 - 80+ cases published to date
 - Displaying emojis in opinions
 - Searchability

For more information see:

Surveying the Law of Emojis

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This paper can be downloaded without charge at <https://ssrn.com/abstract=2961060>