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bit-x-bit Hires Abbye Needham, Esq. as eDiscovery Services Manager

PITTSBURGH, January 6, 2020 - bit-x-bit is pleased to announce that Abbye Needham, Esq., has joined its management team as eDiscovery Services Manager. Abbye has extensive knowledge and experience in managing the full spectrum of e-discovery services, including the use of Technology Assisted Review (TAR) and Continuous Active Learning (CAL). Most recently, Abbye managed a team of consultants providing support to Open Text/Catalyst Channel partners to implement best practices in the collection, preservation and processing of ESI, as well as the use of CAL.

At bit-x-bit, Abbye is responsible for all e-discovery related client services from collection, processing, review to production. With her insights and expertise, Abbye will ensure that bit-x-bit's dedicated e-discovery team continues to provide on-time, quality services to clients.

"Over my tenure in e-discovery, I have seen firsthand how important it is to be able to create streamlined and cost-effective workflows for clients," Abbye said. "I am excited to join bit-x-bit, a company that strives on providing solutions and cost savings for their clients, and look forward to expanding the e-discovery business by developing solutions, providing excellent service, and offering cost effective workflows to our clients."

"We are very excited to have Abbye join us," said Susan Ardisson, CEO of bit-x-bit. "Her depth of experience and knowledge, particularly in CAL/TAR, are excellent and will serve our clients extremely well in this rapidly changing arena of e-discovery."

Abbye's experience advising law firms and corporate clients on e-discovery matters has earned her a strong reputation in the industry, and she brings a level of e-discovery experience and operational knowledge seldom matched in the field. Prior to working with Catalyst, Abbye spent nearly six years at Legility (previously DSi), a Nashville based e-discovery consulting firm. While at Legility, Abbye oversaw review managers, assisted clients in all phases of the e-discovery process, and established e-discovery best practices for the company. In addition to her extensive expertise with TAR and CAL, Abbye works closely with attorneys and legal teams in developing ESI protocols that best serve the needs of clients to minimize processing and hosting costs and to promote efficient reviews.

Abbye received her Juris Doctor from American University Washington College of Law in 2005 and her Master of Arts in American History from Duquesne University in 2002. She is licensed to practice law in Tennessee, Washington, D.C. and Massachusetts. Abbye's credentials include a variety of advanced certifications including Catalyst, Brainspace, Clearwell, IPRO, and Relativity.

About bit-x-bit: Founded in 2007, and exclusively endorsed by the Allegheny County Bar Association since 2008, bit-x-bit is a digital forensics, e-discovery, cybersecurity and incident response consulting firm providing expert technical services to law firms and companies of all sizes, including the AMLAW 100. For more information, please call 412-325-4033 or visit our website at www.bit-x-bit.com.