

## **Synopsis**

### **“Use of Multilateral Conventions in Cybercrime Prosecutions”**

Mr. Burrows will identify the common elements of the major cybercrime conventions, including the Council of Europe Convention on Cybercrime (“Budapest Convention”) (2001); Arab Convention on Combating Information Technology Offences (2010); and African Union Convention on Cyber Security and Personal Data Protection (2014).

He will explain how those conventions can be used by prosecutors to preserve data, obtain evidence and extradite fugitives. He will also briefly discuss the 2<sup>nd</sup> additional protocol the Budapest Convention which has not yet entered into force.

Finally, Mr. Burrows will give an update on the negotiation of a new UN instrument to combat cybercrime. Those negotiations began in early 2022 and will continue into early 2024.