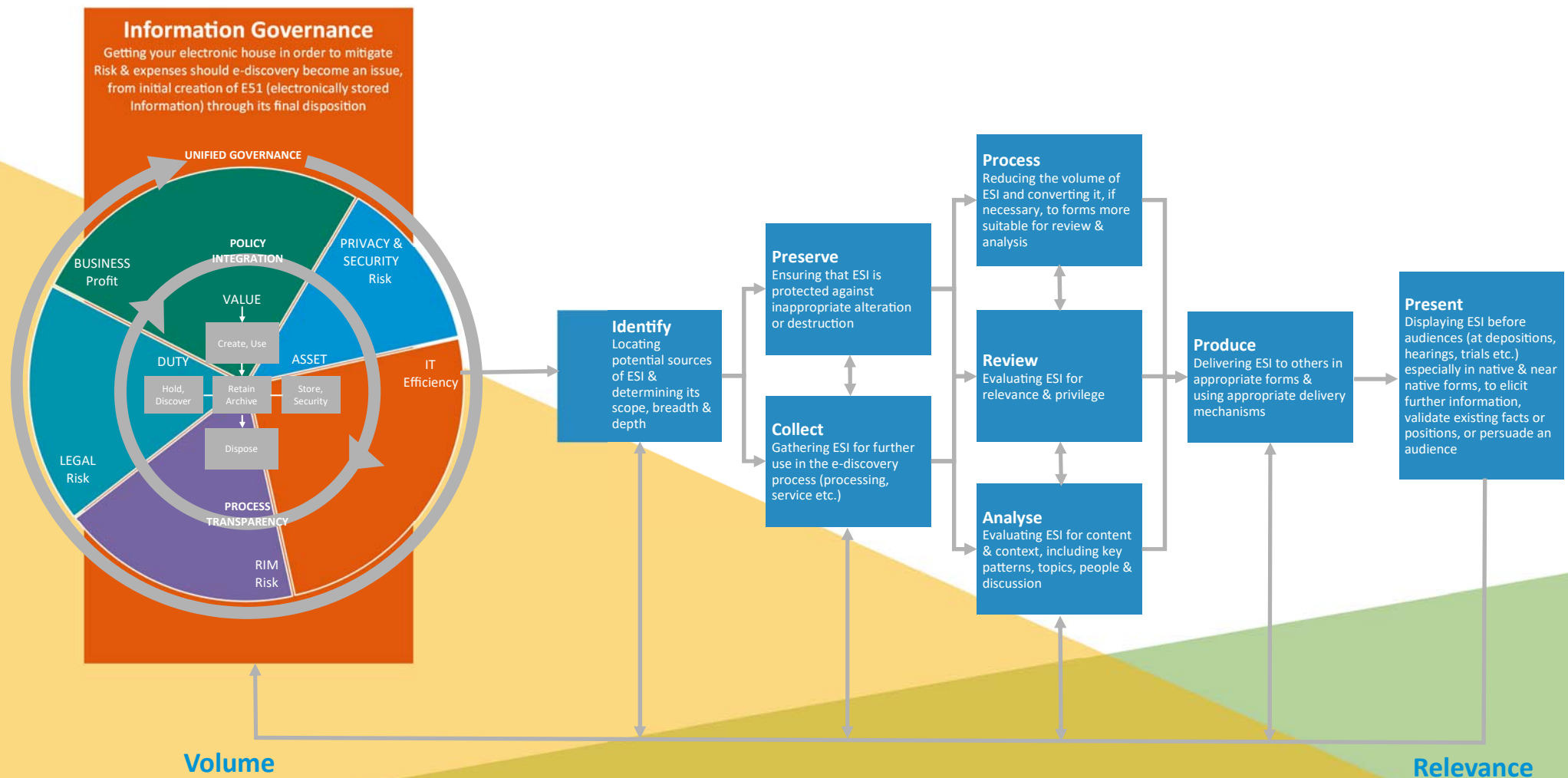


Electronic Discovery Reference Model

Standards, Guidelines and Practical Resources for Legal Professionals and E-Discovery/E-Disclosure Practitioners

Best practice *Electronic Disclosure* projects follow the Electronic Discovery Reference Model (EDRM). The EDRM was developed in 2005 with an aim to improve eDiscovery /eDisclosure standards and create a formalised framework for conducting and managing effective eDisclosure projects, whether that be in the context of litigation or arbitration.



Practice Direction 57AD (PD57AD), which governs Disclosure in the UK's Business and Property Courts, sets out a series of procedural requirements that parties must follow prior to searching for relevant documents within their control or possession.

In the chart below, we have adapted the EDRM Model to fit with the necessary required processes involved when conducting disclosure to which PD57AD applies.

