

The Benefits of Best-in-Class Technology on a High-Stakes Government Matter

CASE STUDY



LIGHTHOUSE

By providing best-in-class technology and a new level of expertise, Lighthouse was able to ensure a dramatic data reduction and significant savings, while ensuring quality and security along the way.

What They Needed

Recently, Lighthouse was brought in by the DOJ office of a large Western US state who had to produce data for a high-stakes, multi-million dollar breach of contract matter. The client was dissatisfied with their current ediscovery panel and was looking for a new provider who could help centralize ediscovery with document review, use advanced technologies to reduce data, and ensure quality and security.

How We Did It

To kick things off, Lighthouse and the client team met to discuss the key goals and expected outcomes of this particular case. It became very clear that the client wanted to reduce data in a defensible way and so our team of legal and technology experts got to work.

At the start of the matter, our team collected and processed more than 3.5TBs of client source data (i.e. 9 million documents) as well as 98K documents that had been produced by opposing counsel and 135K documents that had been produced by 22 various third parties. In addition, we collected approximately two dozen mobile devices as well as advised and assisted outside counsel on a declaration defending the process for collection and production of mobile devices.

Next, we brought in the use of best-in-class technology. We leveraged our search consulting team to apply our early case assessment (ECA) tool to the data after processing, and less than 14% of the original corpus (i.e. 1.2 million documents) was promoted from the ECA database. Within the ECA environment, we assisted the client with culling, search term iteration, and helped the client to develop and sample search terms for use during negotiations with opposing counsel. After agreeing upon and validating search terms with opposing counsel, the result set was promoted from ECA for review. Within the review environment, we instituted a technology assisted review (TAR) workflow via Brainspace, a top data analysis tool, to reduce the overall reviewable population of data to 420K documents (a 65% reduction after applying ECA) and prepared defensibility reports for opposing counsel. Finally, we used EmailSmart to suppress duplicative emails.

We then developed a custom automated workflow to incorporate confidential de-designation decisions from 16 co-defendants on individual

3.5TB

CLIENT DATA
COLLECTED

95%

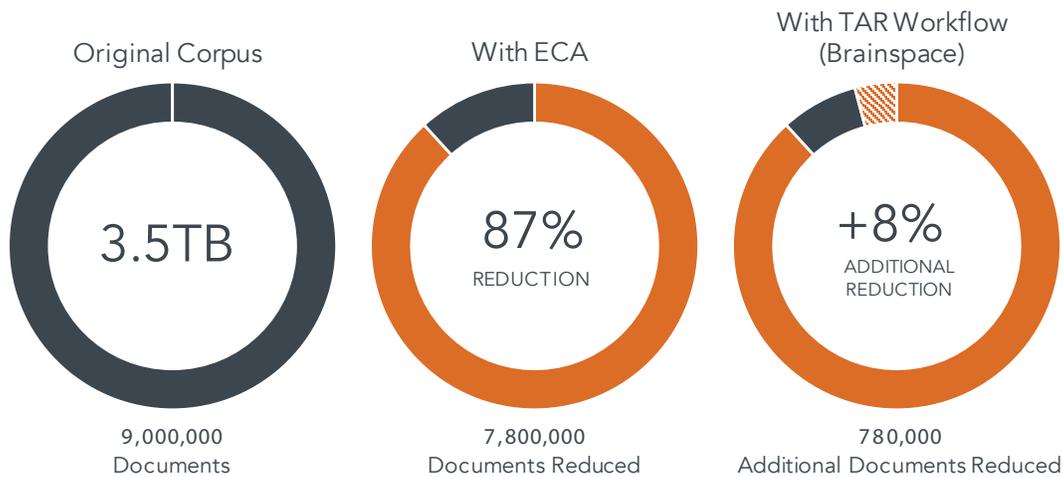
DOCUMENT
REDUCTION

260K

DOCUMENTS
FOR PRODUCTION

“WORKING WITH JEFF LEWIS, OUR PROJECT MANAGER, HAS BEEN OUTSTANDING. JEFF STEPPED UP AND NOT ONLY IS MANAGING OUR CASE AND DATA, BUT THE REQUESTS OF OUTSIDE COUNSEL AND THE OUTSIDE CONTRACT REVIEW TEAM.”

CLIENT



95% DOCUMENT REDUCTION OVERALL

documents and reproduced them. An additional 155K documents were loaded directly to review without culling, and we implemented a managed review solution with a third-party provider to review roughly 500K records, which included a very successful first pass review, privilege review, and privilege log creation.

The Results

Ultimately, the client produced 260K documents in this matter and saved significant time and money. Lighthouse was able to reduce the original corpus by more than 95% through the use of best-in-class technology and its legal and technology experts. Because of the service quality, support, breadth of capabilities, and expertise exhibited during the matter, the client has since migrated several active matters from different providers to Lighthouse.



About Lighthouse

For 25 years, Lighthouse has provided innovative software and services to manage the increasingly complex landscape of enterprise data for compliance and legal teams. Lighthouse leads by developing proprietary technology that integrates with industry-leading third-party software, automating workflows, and creating an easy-to-use, end-to-end platform. Lighthouse also delivers unique proprietary applications and advisory services that are highly valuable for large, complex matters, and a new SaaS platform designed for in-house teams. Whether reacting to incidents like litigation or governmental investigations, or designing programs to proactively minimize the potential for future incidents, Lighthouse partners with multinational industry leaders, top global law firms, and the world’s leading software provider as a channel partner.

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