

OVERVIEW

Increasingly more prevalent in modern litigation, e-discovery can significantly increase litigation costs and provide opposing counsel a potential avenue to create case controversy where none exists. A leader in e-discovery, Tucker Ellis minimizes potential e-discovery issues so that our clients can focus on litigating the case. Our E-Discovery Group successfully navigates the e-discovery landscape for our clients, making the often complicated process of e-discovery not only manageable, but seamless.

We successfully handle the e-discovery process in matters of every size – from small cases for privately held businesses to significant, complex class action lawsuits involving Fortune 500® companies. Our group includes senior attorneys, technology professionals, and experienced staff trained in managing all aspects of the e-discovery process, including network mapping of electronically stored information (ESI), conducting custodial interviews to identify potentially relevant data, preparing for the collection of ESI, and negotiating ESI protocols designed to minimize potential discovery disputes, as well as reduce the scope and cost of e-discovery. We combine our knowledge and resources to counsel clients in the development of economical e-discovery plans that not only provide a defensible e-discovery process, but prevent opponents from forcing unreasonable obligations and expense.

Our E-Discovery Group has a unique advantage compared to the e-discovery processes at many law firms. Tucker Ellis has partnered with a national vendor to provide our clients with e-discovery services at substantially reduced rates. These capabilities and our relationship with the vendor allow us to manage the e-discovery needs of our clients in a cost efficient manner, giving us a competitive advantage in the e-discovery workspace.

AREAS OF EMPHASIS

- Legal hold management – notification, identification, and interviews of custodians
- Determination and implementation of coding parameters and key-word queries
- Data mapping, collection, coordination, storage, and preservation
- Document review – protocols, automated analysis, and predictive coding
- Document production and creation of privilege logs
- Data management and e-discovery policy development

REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS

- Conducted e-discovery project management for a telecommunications company in a multimillion-dollar commercial dispute involving millions of electronic documents in multiple languages and across multiple platforms
- Conducted e-discovery project management for a major pharmaceutical company in multidistrict litigation related to a product liability case involving hundreds of thousands of documents
- Provided e-discovery services for a top ten U.S. pharmaceutical company in two multidistrict litigations
- Assisted with project management and conducted e-discovery involving several million documents for top-tier U.S. and Asian pharmaceutical companies utilizing multiple review platforms

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- “Lessons Learned from E-Discovery Sanctions in Mass Tort Litigation: Where Do We Go From Here?”, Rita Maimbourg, Panelist, DRI Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C. (October 2015)
- “Ethics and eDiscovery,” Tim Walker, 9th Annual eDiscovery Summit, Colorado Association of Litigation Support Professionals (October 2015)

PUBLICATIONS

- *Preservation of Electronically Store Information: A Practical Guide*, co-authored by William Dance, published by Bloomberg (2013)
- “E-Discovery Best Practices,” authored by Michael Anderton, *Inside the Minds*, published by Aspatore Books (2008)

MEDIA

- “Legal Tech’s Predictions for 2019 in E-Discovery,” quotes by Anthony Petruzzi, Adrienne Kirshner, and Stephanie Rzepka published in *LegalTech News* (December 2018)