Rand Institute for Civil Justice estimates that document review consumes 73% of corporate litigation budgets. The total review costs are expected to climb higher because an array of investigative, compliance, data protection, privacy and internal control issues are driving up the need for document review, beyond litigation. There have also been unprecedented legal, regulatory and technology challenges that are fundamentally altering how document review services are offered. The expected benefits for global availability of review services has been driven beyond cost savings to quality control, speed and cross-border coordination.
Why EY?

Scalable global resource model enhanced by experience and knowledge

Our team includes contingent reviewers who possess relevant experience in eDiscovery and review processes within their respective geographies. We can perform multilingual reviews across multiple locations. Our global team understands the impact on review requirements by local privacy and data protection standards, sector-specific regulations and cross-border restrictions.

Cutting-edge technology coupled with innovative workflow designs

We integrate machine learning and a wide range of analytics techniques, including prioritized review, predictive coding, threading and others, into our technology and workflow. We emphasize interoperability between review tools to limit the need to port results from one platform to another. These efforts aim to yield cost efficiencies and improvements in review speed and accuracy.

Transparent and predictable pricing

Our project management approach focuses on transparency through regular communication and in-depth reporting to enable our clients to monitor costs and make timely adjustments as needed. Our flexible pricing models give clients options, including preference for cost predictability. This approach removes the fiscal rigidity that stunts cost management at the matter level.

Rigorous quality control with a focus on data privacy compliance

All of our professionals operate under a “quality-by-design” model that threads risk management into people, process and technology. Governed by a globally consistent methodology, we combine quality efforts with production management to remove waste and rework, and ultimately control costs.

Our services include:

Review
- First- and second-level review
- Privilege review and logging
- Data redaction
- Foreign language review
- Fact development
- Deposition preparation support
- Digital contract review

Consulting
- Integrated analytics workflow design
- Investigative protocol and review playbook development
- Review spend analysis

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