

MDL-Class Action Hosted Review

Challenges

- Receiving large volume of TIFF images with many duplicates
- Needed worldwide remote access, data security, and full-time case management
- Required the most cost-effective solution

Inventus Solution

- Processed images through Synthetix near-duplicate analysis
- Built a secure Concordance FYI database with worldwide remote access and a dedicated project management team

Client Benefits

- Near-Duplicate Batching increased review speed by 30%
- A core team is able to manage reviewers from across the world

Client: 20 different Plaintiffs' firms representing thousands of clients in all 50 states

The Challenge: The steering committee for an alliance of plaintiffs' firms was tasked with selecting a review platform that could effectively handle millions of documents and upwards of 75 reviewers in a large class action matter against a major pharmaceuticals company. In anticipation of receiving large volumes of duplicative documents from defense counsel, the committee also needed assistance identifying and segregating duplicate and 'near-duplicate' documents. Rounding out their list of objectives were remote access from anywhere in the world (some deponents reside in Europe), data security, full-time case management, and overall cost.

The Solution: Inventus offers multiple hosted review platforms, as well as, near-duplicate analysis technologies. After extensive discussions with this unique client, Concordance FYI was selected as the best fit for a project of this magnitude. As it relates to review speed and ease-of-use, there are few other applications available that enable a review team to be up and running quickly and productively like Concordance FYI.

Incoming documents were first pre-processed using Synthetix near-duplicate analysis software enabling Inventus project managers to prioritize subsets of documents for review by identifying and segregating near-duplicate documents. Batching near-duplicates together not only increased the speed of review (by nearly 30%), it also has had a very positive impact on the overall quality of review since duplicates are no longer spread across numerous batches, which would require duplicate versions of the same document to be reviewed by multiple attorneys.

For this very unique matter, Inventus designed and implemented a best-of-breed solution and a very case-specific workflow that has now been used on a regular basis by over 50 attorneys for nearly two years. As members of the review team change; and as the case continues to take different legal courses, the Inventus project management team has been there each step of the way to provide the training and support necessary to keep the review team running with maximum efficiency.

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