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From 40 Hours to 4 Hours of Work: Acorn Organizes Case Data Using Relativity Review Tools



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"By using Acorn and RelativityOne, a task that would have taken me the better part of a 40-hour work week to complete took approximately 4 hours. RelativityOne enabled me to start the document review assignment almost immediately, and it practically cut the actual document review time in half by simplifying search methods and locating key documents to help formulate a future course of action in discovery and future strategies for trial. The old way of doing this would have taken away from the actual document review assignment and required me to expend more time and effort to find the case evidence manually by searching page by page. Using RelativityOne made that happen practically overnight. I will continue using RelativityOne for my future cases due to the significant time and cost savings to both the Firm and our clients."

- Rebecca Mrljak, Senior Litigation Paralegal

CHALLENGE

CMDA Law's objective was to efficiently and quickly convert emails, attachments and Excel spreadsheets from their native format into a usable PDF format. The goal was to increase the productivity of the paralegal on this case in true document review as opposed to losing billable hours and time by processing the documents into .pdf format.

Of the 40 hours saved by using Acorn to process the documents through RelativityOne, 25 of those hours would have been spent in document processing and conversion and 15 of that would have been spent in actual document review.

RESULTS

Acorn ran Relativity Conceptual Analytics and Sentiment Analysis which helped locate key documents. This led to finding other documents that significantly reduced the document review time from approximately 40 hours to 4 hours.

By leveraging Conceptual Analytics and Sentiment Analysis, the team was able to zero in on the concepts in the Defendant's production and find negative and positive emails. This allowed the team to find the relevant documents quickly.

The concept clusters showed who were directly involved in the matters so that the team could better prep the case.

Rather than training the team on all of RelativityOne's bells and whistles, Acorn tailored the training based on job duties and requirements. For this matter, the focus was on how to review the documents, tag and create issue tagging in RelativityOne, along with basic searching, exporting as PDF and exporting to file spreadsheets.

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