

E-Discovery



An Overview:

A California boutique law firm with nationwide reach offering customized and personalized legal services, approached Nora.Legal for eDiscovery support. The matter relates to a lawsuit between a film-financier and its agent, a Hollywood talent agency. The project came with a tight discovery deadline. The lawsuit alleges fraud and corruption among other claims like breach of fiduciary duty related to the commencement and release of eleven high-profile Hollywood movies. There were around 25000 emails relating to each movie. Reviewing these emails were essentially significant to the litigation as the information consists of the core facts that could help the attorneys to identify the actions, agreements, development, and release of each individual movie and to identify the breach of duties, if any. Creating a timeline of the progression of each movie from the first pitch through sale and theatrical release provides a basis for the facts involved in the litigation. Uploading the emails in the client's document management platform and sharing the credentials helped easy access to the documents.



Nora.Legal has provided invaluable assistance to our small firm's litigation department – competent and highly skilled work; prompt communication; allowing us to apply greater resources to large litigation matters on short notice and significantly increase our resources without the challenges of adding new associates. Our experience with Nora.Legal has been excellent

- Paul Marron, Principal of Marron Lawyers, LB CA

The Action:

The first challenge is building an efficient team that could work through the project reviewing platform for a few weeks continuously as there were more than seven (7) lakh documents to review. Second, an efficient team lead to provide guidance on the various aspects related to the cause of action of the case based on which the contents of the emails should be segregated as relevant. The reviewers had to identify the facts to support the causes of action against the talent agency' breach. Identifying the active players from both sides, the talent agency and the investor, helped the team have a greater picture. Reviewing the emails/files and tagging it for relevance in the platform based on its content helped easy reference. Creating tags for relevance on Fiduciary duty, Sales Projections, and Modeling, etc. served its appropriate usage in the litigation process. Third, by creating a google spreadsheet the team could note the relevant files by organizing it chronologically by date. There were columns to identify the sender, receiver, and/or creator of the email content, subject line or title of the document, and document number. Fourth, there were movies with multiple titles to review. Fifth, creating a report summarizing the relevant files gave an overview about the development and culmination of a movie which is the crux of the litigation. Our dedicated team got ready with three line-reviewers and one project lead.



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The Process:

As a first step, we made a guide to the important facts and causes of action in the complaint. A work-plan helped us with projections of definite number of emails to review and the estimated completion date. By identifying initial search terms relating to one movie name, the team could effectively use it for running a search in the client platform. Our dedicated team with excellent document review skills commenced the eDiscovery per the work plan. The keywords in the search terms allowed the team to cull the relevant files pulled in the platform on a specific search. The client confirmed these keywords each time as a process. Assigning a specific number of files to each team member in the client platform enhanced team efficiency. By reviewing the files in their respective folders, the team populated the email details as a summary in a google spreadsheet and a summary report with all the facts involved in the development and culmination of the movie release was finally prepared by the project lead based on the spreadsheet.

Service Feature:

With Nora eDiscovery support and prompt delivery of the work, our client could use the facts on the development of each movie from its initial stage to the release and the related breach of duties by the talent agency in a single spreadsheet. The summary spreadsheet captured all the relevant agreements and email threads related to each movie chronologically. It had all the core communications related to the breach of fiduciary duty and was extremely helpful and impactful in the main litigation. We were pleased to find that our client routinely used the summary spreadsheet to quickly get the facts, communications, and find helpful evidence to support their case.

Benefits:

Nora eDiscovery service provides highly secured, cost effective, quality work in a hassle-free manner. Using our specialized service, the boutique law firm met their discovery deadline. The reduced data mining time allows the attorneys more time to prepare for the case. The firm could reduce reviewing costs as relevant documents are promptly collated, and duplicates eliminated.