Using Analytics in Opposing Party Productions

A MANAGED REVIEW CASE STUDY

THE SITUATION

The client received an opposing party production consisting of approximately 100,000 documents that needed to be reviewed within a 14-day deadline, in anticipation of upcoming depositions, and with a 14-day deadline. Innovative Discovery consulted with the client to create a workflow integrating analytic tools that increased the efficiency of the limited resources available – specifically, the subject matter experts (SMEs) handling the litigation.

THE SOLUTION

First, ID organized the documents by utilizing the analytic clustering tool, which does not require any user input. This organizational method allowed the SMEs to quickly identify groups of documents that required further review and groups that were of less importance, and prioritize their review accordingly. As the SMEs reviewed and made decisions based on the relevance and content of those documents, ID utilized those decisions to categorize the remaining un-reviewed documents. This method allowed ID to identify additional relevant documents for review that may not have been caught by applying search terms.

THE RESULT

By applying clustering and categorization to this review universe, ID was able to significantly decrease the number of documents requiring review and as result, the total amount of time needed for review was significantly decreased. ID's integration of analytics into the workflow allowed the SMEs to prepare for upcoming depositions more thoroughly and prevented unanticipated documents from being brought forth – and ultimately saved the client over $85,000.