

# **The Current State eDiscovery Practice Groups at AmLaw 200 Firms**

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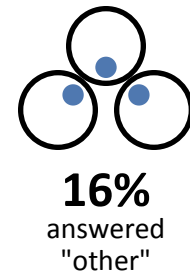
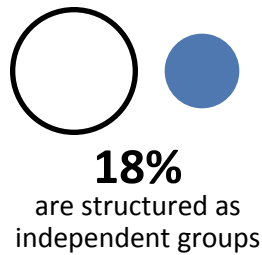
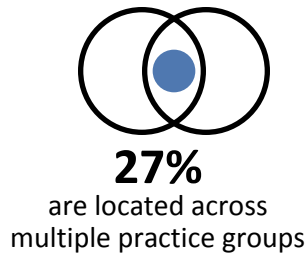
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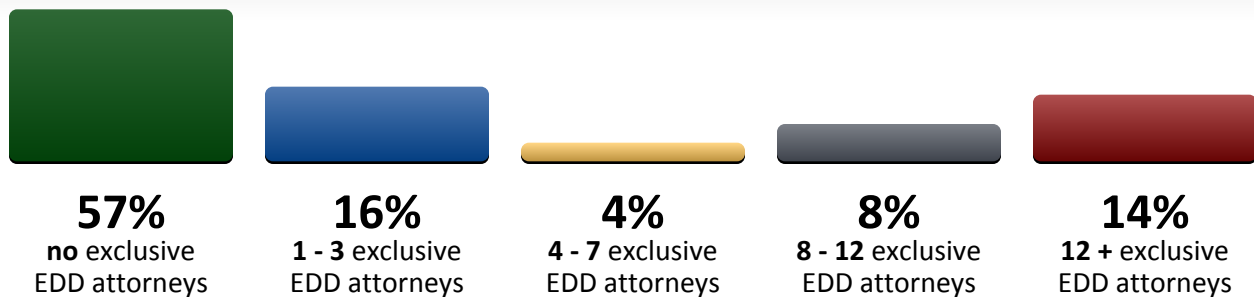


# eDiscovery Practice Groups

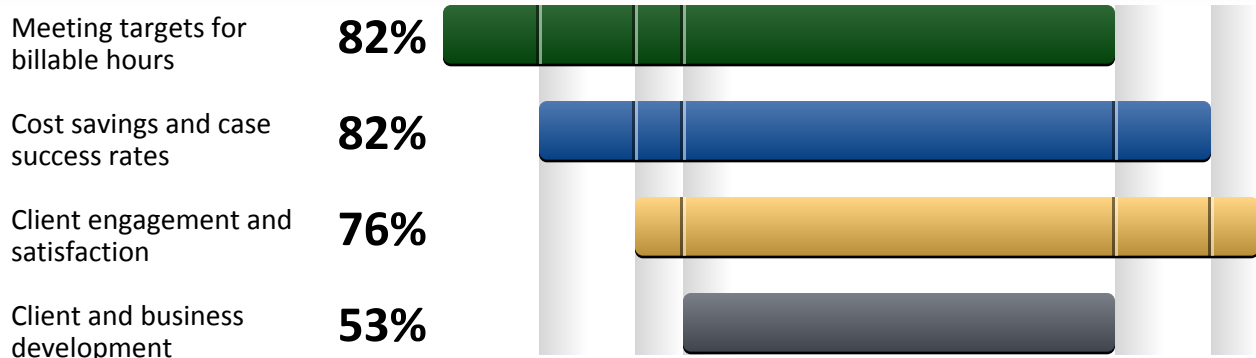
**87** AmLaw 200 firms have an area or practice group dedicated to handling eDiscovery matters.



## How many attorneys provide exclusive eDiscovery services at each firm?



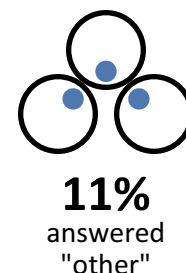
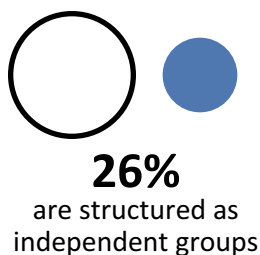
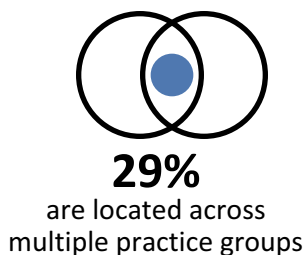
## How is the success of exclusive eDiscovery attorneys measured?



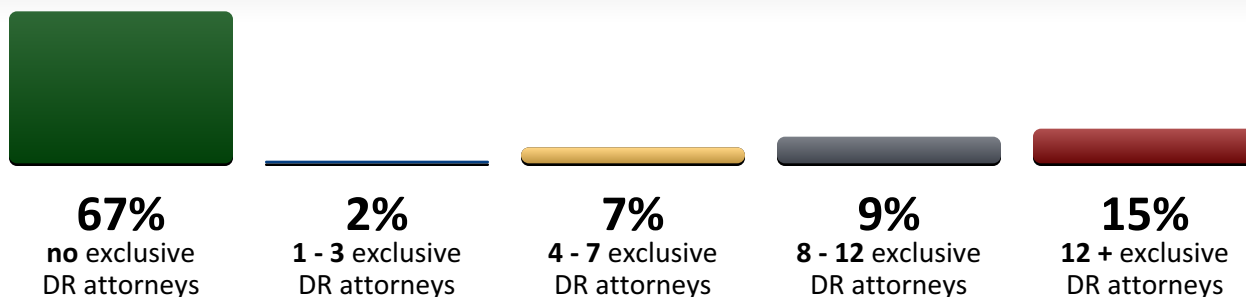
\* Overlap indicates multiple selections were made.

# Document Review Services

**21** firms (42% of all responses) have an area or practice group dedicated to handling document review.

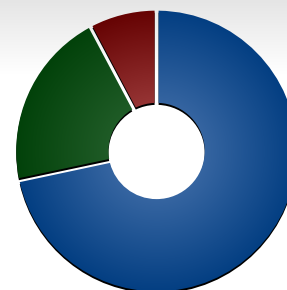


## How many attorneys provide exclusive document review services at each firm?



## In the next 12 months, will the number of attorneys exclusively providing document review services increase, decrease, or stay the same?

**21%** anticipate increasing headcount.  
**8%** anticipate decreasing headcount.  
**72%** anticipate maintaining headcount.



## How much of the firm's document review is conducted at these locations?

	None	A Bit	Some	Most	All
Full Service Office Location	11	1	<b>11</b>	11	0
Dedicated Facility at a Remote Location	<b>29</b>	4	8	2	0
Contract Attorneys or Domestic LPOs	9	2	<b>20</b>	9	0
Staff Attorneys or Firm's DR Attorneys	5	<b>7</b>	2	8	0
Offshore LPO	<b>34</b>	8	9	0	0

\* ↓ indicates modal average response