The Current State eDiscovery Practice Groups at AmLaw 200 Firms

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eDiscovery Practice Groups

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



are part of the firm's litigation group



are located across multiple practice groups



18% are structured as independent groups



16% answered "other"

How many attorneys provide exclusive eDiscovery services at each firm?



57% no exclusive EDD attorneys

16% 1 - 3 exclusive EDD attorneys 4%

4 - 7 exclusive EDD attorneys

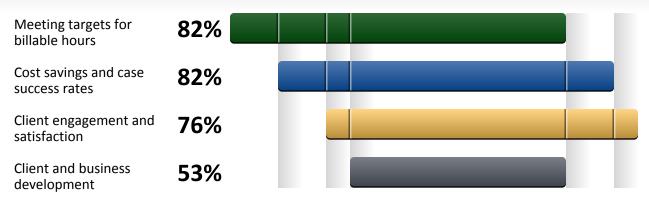
8%

8 - 12 exclusive EDD attorneys

14%

12 + exclusive EDD attorneys

How is the success of exclusive eDiscovery attorneys measured?



^{*} Overlap indicates multiple selections were made.

Document Review Services

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



are part of the firm's litigation group



are located across multiple practice groups



26% are structured as independent groups



11% answered "other"

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



67% no exclusive DR attorneys

2%

1 - 3 exclusive DR attorneys

7%

4 - 7 exclusive DR attorneys

9%

8 - 12 exclusive DR attorneys

15%

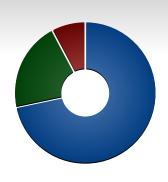
12 + exclusive DR attorneys

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	11	11	0
Dedicated Facility at a Remote Location	29	4	8	2	0
Contract Attorneys or Domestic LPOs	9	2	2,0	9	0
Staff Attorneys or Firm's DR Attorneys	5	7	2	8	0
Offshore LPO	34	8	9	0	0

^{* →} indicates modal average response