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Kerstin Sjoberg-Witt
Legal Director
Disability Right Ohio

“Lexbe's simple interface means users can take the reins themselves. The best choice for a smooth transition to a cloud environment.”

Law Technology News

Disability Rights Organizations face unique litigation challenges in advocating on behalf of their clients. Rapidly growing collections of electronically stored information (ESI) present an increasingly large obstacle when taking on resource-rich private firms. Disability rights advocates can frequently find themselves taking on data-intensive cases that overwhelm existing document review and production capabilities, systems and procedures.

Lexbe assisted Disability Rights Ohio, a non-profit organization with a mission to advocate for the human, civil, and legal rights of people with disabilities in Ohio, with eDiscovery consulting, processing, and hosting of a litigation database in connection with a suit brought against a major state university. The case required collaboration between co-counsel and experts in different parts of the country, maximization of available staff and resources, and a fast and secure review solution to keep their case on track.

Case Situation

Disability Rights Ohio (DRO), along with outside counsel Brown Goldstein Levy, filed suit on behalf of a visually impaired student against Miami University of Ohio alleging discrimination. DRO's attorneys, staff and outside counsel needed to collaborate from separate states and sought a highly secure, sophisticated, yet easy-to-use review solution. In particular, they wanted the ability to prepare and create large productions themselves - while also meeting tight deadlines.

Solution

DRO chose the Lexbe eDiscovery Platform to deliver an intuitive, cloud-based, complex document management solution. This allowed advocates across the United States to coordinate and accelerate their review and production efforts in a secure, full-featured environment with production control and self-administration.



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DRO and outside counsel set-up cases and loaded documents themselves. Within hours or sometimes minutes of upload, documents were ready for review, searching and coding. When it was time for productions and privilege log preparation, attorneys and staff were able to do it themselves in the Lexbe environment. As the Lexbe eDiscovery Platform is standards-based, users were able to use Windows or MAC systems and work from their office, home or any location. Self-administration was a key requirement for DRO, for reasons of speed, confidentiality, control and cost.

Brown Goldstein and Levy also felt it was important to use an eDiscovery solution that could be used by those with disabilities. “As a disability rights firm we felt it was vitally important that we practice what we preach with the IT solutions we use. Lexbe is also the only eDiscovery solution that is truly 508 compliant,” said Denise Altobelli, paralegal at Brown Goldstein and Levy.

Brown Goldstein and Levy also liked the ease-of-use of the Lexbe platform. “We find it fast and easy to load documents in the system and like that that you can view documents in a variety of formats from one simple interface.” said Denise Altobelli.

While DRO and Brown Goldstein and Levy did the majority of eDiscovery work themselves, Lexbe technical staff was available as needed for expertise and assistance. “Lexbe’s support is very responsive,” said Denise Altobelli, “They are always available to answer questions and provide assistance.”