

Patent Litigation Attorney Secures a \$5.7 Million Verdict for His Client with the Lexbe eDiscovery Platform

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CASE SITUATION

Attorney Ryan Hatch had been using Lexbe eDiscovery Platform (LEP) to manage data-intensive cases for several years when he agreed to represent an American software company in an international patent infringement case. The case was complex and involved two remote desktop solution patents with a total of 77 claims. Stakes were high, and the proverbial clock was ticking, but the attorney used LEP to build a strong case, prepare for trial, and ultimately secure a \$5.7 million verdict for his client.

THE SOLUTION

The first step was to collect and process all electronically stored information (ESI) within the scope of litigation. Patent disputes involve vast amounts of ESI, including emails, instant messages, computer files, and databases related to or involving patent filings and documentation, prior art, communication records, technical documents, licensing agreements, financial records, and digital source code.

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With both domestic and foreign adverse parties, Lexbe made it easy to keep track of who had produced what, which documents were duplicates, and which documents had already been or still needed to be produced in discovery.

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The volume, proprietary nature, and technical complexity of the ESI involved in this particular case would have been insurmountable without a powerful, secure, and full-featured cloud eDiscovery solution.



After the relevant data sources had been identified and all potentially responsive data had been extracted, Lexbe's Professional Services Team uploaded the data into LEP. Using the Uber Index—a Lexbe proprietary multi-indexing tool that combines extracted native text, OCR text, metadata, and foreign language translated characters to yield a single, concatenated dataset—the attorney and co-counsel were then able to locate relevant documents efficiently and accurately for review.

The platform offered a range of features that helped the team manage duplicates, prepare for depositions, create exhibits, and prepare for trial. The review team made use of LEP search tools, custom tagging, and advanced filtering, and were able to collaborate in real-time, sharing color-coded notes and comments on relevant documents.

RESULTS

The Lexbe eDiscovery Platform's advanced analytics tools helped Hatch Law PC manage the data efficiently and quickly identify relevant documents, while the platform's cloud infrastructure and collaboration features made it easy for a geographically dispersed team to work together. The platform's production management tools allowed the attorney to produce relevant documents quickly and efficiently, and the platform's facts and issues module enabled the attorney to easily build his case and prepare exhibits.

The attorney noted that having remote access to the case exhibits and being able to view attorney annotations from his laptop during trial provided a tremendous advantage. In the end, after a 5-day trial, the attorney successfully obtained a \$5.7 million verdict with a finding of patent infringement and no invalidity for the client. This success was assisted by LEP, which enabled the attorney to manage the data, prepare for trial, and collaborate with co-counsel effectively.



I was able to quickly access exhibits and view annotations during live trial from my laptop, which provided a tremendous advantage.

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