



Manage the scope and volume of evidence.

Culling & Searching Services

Locate key evidence quickly.

With the increasing volume of electronic evidence in today's cases, it is important for data to be managed in a meaningful way. Successful case management calls for an effective culling strategy in order to handle the volume efficiently and reduce the costs associated with the processing and reviewing of irrelevant documents. We can help you implement defensible and results-oriented culling strategies at the earliest possible stage in the litigation process.

Our culling strategies can be applied during the two main phases of the eDiscovery process:

Pre-processing Culling is used to exclude any unnecessary data from being processed.

Post-processing Culling is used to narrow down the scope of the evidence for a more efficient and cost-effective review.

The ultimate goal of discovery is to empower you to understand the evidence at hand. Our unique set of culling tools and methodologies are designed to give you access to the critical documents in your case as quickly as possible.

Early establishment of the scope and parameters for your case can deliver a strategic advantage. Through the use of reliable and replicable searching tools and strategies we can narrow the population of electronic evidence to a more focused set of data. We combine proven methodologies and standards with a suite of differentiating technologies to ensure that your review costs are well spent—and deliver defensible and meaningful results.

Our services can:

1. Identify documents that are responsive to known concepts, words/phrases or names that indicate relevance to the discovery and review process;
2. Determine potentially privileged documents and remove them from the population.

Reliable and defensible processes.

We apply a multi-step standardized methodology to ensure that your results are reliable. We will consult with you at each phase of the process around the:

- need for concept, keyword or full-text searching
- format and scope of your search terms
- development of search term syntax for the application
- review and analysis of results at each stage of processing and review

Let us work with you to save time and money by reducing the volume in your case. Contact us for an overview of the culling technology available to you.

About Commonwealth Legal

Commonwealth Legal is Canada's leading full service provider of evidence management and litigation support solutions to the legal community. As your trusted partner, Commonwealth Legal provides the expertise and solutions for every member of the legal team, from case inception to trial.

Commonwealth Legal's client list includes the top 25 firms in Canada, as well as some of Canada's largest and most prominent corporations and institutions from a variety of industries including finance, insurance, government and telecommunications in addition to clients in the US and Europe. www.commonwealthlegal.com • 1-866-529-7226