

# Law & Forensics

## Solving Complex Legal Issues

Law & Forensics helps clients dealing with E-Discovery survive a potential onslaught of complications, devise settlement strategies, and achieve favorable trial outcomes by managing the burdens, costs, and potential pitfalls surrounding E-Discovery. At Law & Forensics, we believe at the bottom of every complex technology issue is a cost-effective solution waiting to be “discovered.”

### The Background

In the 21<sup>st</sup> century, protecting your ideas is not as easy as it sounds. In many situations, stealing a business idea is an attractive proposition, generating revenue and harming your competitor. Entrepreneurs must go through the sometimes long, tedious, costly, and difficult process of bringing their idea to life, only to be defrauded and left with nothing but a long and costly legal battle. We have seen this play out in court time and time again. Our E-Discovery Consulting Team is retained to help search for proof to help our clients win, and our astounding 90% success rate speaks for itself.

### The Situation

Two well-known, successful, entrepreneurs came to our team with a problem: they had created a never-before-seen type of technology for trucks; the kind of technology that had the potential to save millions of dollars and hours of time across the country, and even across the globe. The problem? A larger company they had previously done some work with was claiming the idea was theirs. In a bit of a panic, the entrepreneurs retained Law & Forensics to help prove that the idea was, in fact, their own. Shortly after L&F was retained, the case went to Federal Court, with our client claiming patent infringement of its technology.

### The Solution

The L&F E-Discovery Consulting Team conducted in-person interviews to attempt to understand the technology, the communication between the entrepreneurs and the infringing company, and the creative flow of information that led to the technology's creation and reduction to practice. L&F created a multi-step protocol to sift through hard drives, create forensic images, trace email trails, and search through endless documents on servers and in the cloud to find proof that the company had stolen the idea.

### The Resolution

As a direct result of our findings, the client was able to prove that the company was withholding about 14,000 documents from the court proceedings. These documents contained undeniable proof that the idea in question was property of our client. The documents the L&F team uncovered played a defining role in helping our client to support its case, and take rightful credit for their idea. The client was overjoyed with the outcome and believes the L&F team went above and beyond to help them succeed.

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All of Law & Forensics' work reflects the highest ethical standards, no matter the scope of the task at hand. Our team frequently attends conferences, and participates in working groups and development committees to update and enhance standards and protocols. We consistently strive to find new ways to serve the bar and bench.