



**HEURISTICA**  
DISCOVERY COUNSEL LLP

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Heuristica is not your typical law firm. It sprung from a desire to demonstrate that there are better ways of utilizing technology and helping litigators with eDiscovery and to do it in a much more cost-effective and meaningful manner. We are leading the transformation of electronic evidence review by example, and have focused our practice on the management and use of information in all phases of civil discovery, regulatory proceedings, and investigations. Document review and analytics is our core area of practice, and we do it exceptionally well. Rapid review speeds, rolling key document summaries, exacting professional standards and superior work product set us apart.

Our lawyers are highly trained in the use of document review technology. Offering highly focused legal analysis of your, and the opposing party's, documentary evidence, our experienced counsel can provide detailed opinions on the defensibility and proportionality of the discovery process.

Litigating in the digital age means using the right digital tools. Heuristica embraces the ongoing application of advanced technology to the practice of law. As part of this commitment, we have selected RelativityOne to support our work. We are pleased to offer our clients those same tools, either as a hosted managed service or on an "ad hoc" basis. With Heuristica providing the litigation support team and technology, our clients can focus on litigation strategy, client relations, advocacy and outcomes.

## Document Review

Document review is done differently at Heuristica. We focus on providing clients with exceptional value and a competitive advantage. We have developed an innovative, analytics-based approach that

considerably increases the speed and quality of the review. Our document review services reduce



expense, provide cost certainty, and increase value to the litigation team.

We achieve these results by having counsel conduct non-linear review using powerful software analytics and processes to search for critical and relevant documents. Our lawyers don't just tag documents, they use their legal skills and experience to identify key documents and events, and to provide key evidence summaries. Our approach, which combines first, second and third level review, has been shown to reduce legal review costs by more than 40% compared to a traditional linear review, and provides additional insight and value to our clients. Our associates can also prepare detailed hyper-linked evidence summaries and organize database content to help in preparing for depositions.

## Discovery Counsel

Heuristica is focused on assisting law firms and corporate clients in meeting their legal obligation to conduct efficient, proportionate, and defensible discovery processes when dealing with electronic evidence.



The procedural and legal issues that arise in connection with electronic evidence and advances in legal technology have created a complex niche requiring a marked level of expertise in this area of law. Virtually every file has electronic evidence, and it is important to understand how to manage the legal requirements in fulfilling discovery obligations while using best practices.

Heuristica assists in the initial planning and the negotiation of a discovery plan to help contain costs. Decisions made early in the planning process have a significant impact on the expense and defensibility of the discovery process. Obtaining appropriate legal advice early on can prevent disputes, help implement best practices, and assist in maintaining a proportionate approach.



## Privilege Protection

As a law firm, our work product is protected by privilege. This protection provides you and your clients the freedom to incorporate legal strategy and analysis into all aspects of the discovery process, and maintain confidence that your discussions and decisions are protected. HDC counsel can also provide legal opinions regarding the defensibility and proportionality of the entire process. Further, as counsel, we are bound by our professional obligations and fiduciary duties to our clients.

## Litigation Software

Like email and word processing software, litigation software is a necessary tool in a modern law firm. Lawyers need quick access to important records, and a way to capture their legal insight as they work. Three ring binders and coloured sticky notes



are just not the most efficient or effective way to manage legal evidence.

Heuristica was founded with the objective of bringing the best eDiscovery technology and workflows to the practice of law. We have selected RelativityOne to help us transform the approach to discovery.



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**Heu·ris·tic** – (pronounced hyu-RIS-tik and from the Greek “heuriskein” meaning “to discover”) pertaining to a process of gaining knowledge or a desired result through learning, problem solving, and intelligent analysis drawn from experience.

**Heu·ris·tic·a** – (pronounced hyu-RIS-tik-ah) a law firm dedicated to performing intelligent, proportionate and cost-efficient discovery projects using advanced analytical techniques and technology.