

Comprehensive Deposition Preparation with Lighthouse

Avoid Surprises During Critical Interviews

Depositions are high-risk, high reward. For your affirmative case, it's imperative to find documents that prove your claims and put the opposition at a disadvantage. From a defensive perspective, it's critical that your client is prepared to answer questions posed by opposing to preserve your defenses or claims. It is essential to have all the information needed to fully understand the facts and the deponent's role in the narrative. Any surprises can open the risk that a deponent may divert from the narrative—or worse.

A Strategic Advantage with Lighthouse

Lighthouse has supported some of the highest-profile litigations with deposition kits that provide a strategic advantage. In a recent antitrust matter, we received almost 6 million documents and supported 35 depositions over 8 weeks delivering under 7,000 of the most critical and impactful documents.

Using an iterative and flexible process, our dedicated team delivers curated sets of relevant documents and summaries that allow counsel to focus on strategy and efficient preparation. Deposition kits are typically delivered over the course of a week (or two) depending on the data volume, number and complexity of topics, and timeline in which the results are needed.

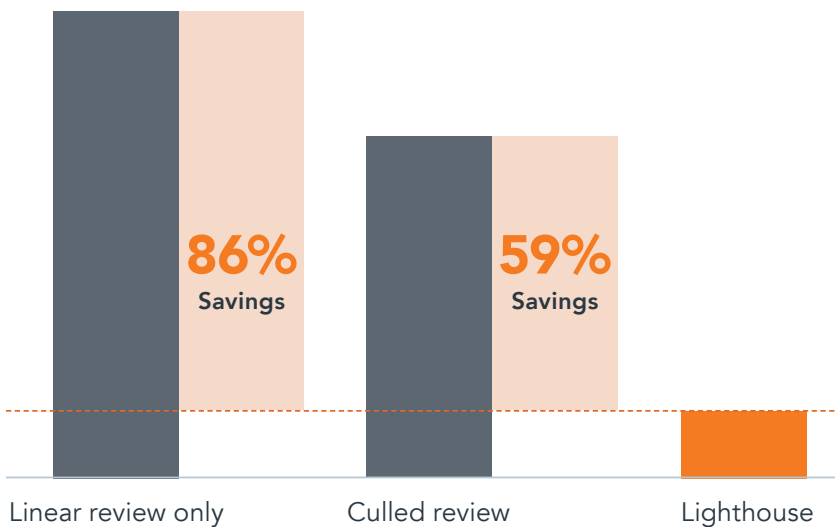
What You Get from Lighthouse:

- A dedicated team of search professionals representing competencies in linguistics, law, information retrieval, data mining, and statistics
- An average of 200 key documents per deponent
- Summary of the categories of documents identified and any particularly risky or noteworthy documents
- Descriptions of other notable findings
- A description of the role and summary of responsibilities for the deponent (when appropriate)
- Results delivered according to your deposition preparation schedule
- Saved searches in Relativity to organize deponent results

The Lighthouse Difference

	Conventional Process	Lighthouse Process
Initial document corpus reduction	General full-name keyword hits, often resulting in missing key documents.	Search beyond full-name hits including variants on the deponent's name, different email addresses, alternate spellings, nicknames, and first or last-name-only hits to ensure a comprehensive review of documents.
Further refinement	Additional topical or thematic keywords open the potential to miss even more documents.	Duplicate and near-duplicate suppression, email threading, and any remaining exact or near-duplicates through hash or text duplicate identification.
Key document curation	Manual review with issue coding.	Flexible, iterative search using nuanced syntax that can pinpoint documents.
Final attorney review	Requires attorney review of 10-30% of original corpus to determine final set of key documents.	Requires attorney review of 1% (or less) of original corpus to determine final set of key documents.

Total Cost, Including Associate Review



Time it Takes to Find One Key Document:

Other review methods: 5-10 hours



Lighthouse: 20 minutes



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