

Lighthouse Prism Efficiently Identified Privileged Documents in HSR Second Request

CASE STUDY



AI technology enabled a savvy global law firm to shave off weeks of attorney review in a demanding and complicated Hart-Scott-Rodino (HSR) Second Request.

What They Needed

A global law firm was engaged to help a company respond to a HSR Second Request. After a prioritized privilege review of documents hitting on their standard privilege terms, the law firm was still left with over 30K documents flagged as potentially privileged. Under their normal privilege workflow, a high-level privilege review of this number of documents would take weeks of expensive, in-depth attorney review. With a demanding HSR Second Request deadline looming for their client, the law firm turned to Lighthouse to meet the production obligation with confidence.

How We Did It

Lighthouse leveraged Prism, a big data analytics product, to identify privilege documents accurately and efficiently. The Lighthouse team began by working with counsel to identify about 2K confirmed privileged documents to train Prism. Prism then used multiple algorithms to analyze millions of metadata, text features, and previous attorney decisions to tailor the privilege models. The tool was then able to quickly identify a large amount of non-privileged documents that could be excluded from the review and produced.

Given the efficiency and accuracy of Prism's privilege identification capability, Lighthouse obtained buy-in to further utilize the tool to identify privilege for all documents in a separate but related set of documents involved in the HSR Second Request. In this second phase of review, Prism continued learning and provided additional component-level privilege scoring and categorization to help the law firm further reduce privilege review, thereby saving their client additional time and money.

400+

PRIVILEGE
HOURS REDUCED

53%

DOCUMENTS
REDUCED

The Results

In the first phase of analysis and review, Prism achieved an overall 53% reduction in privilege review documents, equating to over 400 hours of privilege review time and \$25K in attorney review costs.

In the second phase of the review, Prism categorized and prioritized the remaining documents so counsel could focus their review on the documents that were most likely privileged. This also helped to expedite the production of an additional 4K+ documents that Prism identified as non-privileged. Prism analysis presented a potential 56% reduction in privilege review documents during this phase.

In the end, Prism enabled the law firm to save five to ten days of review time. In turn, the firm was able to pass this savings on to their client. More importantly, the firm's client was able to successfully meet a demanding HSR Second Request deadline efficiently, with a repeatable, defensible process that can be used in future matters, where cost and time savings will continue to grow exponentially.



About Lighthouse

For 25 years, Lighthouse has provided innovative software and services to manage the increasingly complex landscape of enterprise data for compliance and legal teams. Lighthouse leads by developing proprietary technology that integrates with industry-leading third-party software, automating workflows, and creating an easy-to-use, end-to-end platform. Lighthouse also delivers unique proprietary applications and advisory services that are highly valuable for large, complex matters, and a new SaaS platform designed for in-house teams. Whether reacting to incidents like litigation or governmental investigations, or designing programs to proactively minimize the potential for future incidents, Lighthouse partners with multinational industry leaders, top global law firms, and the world's leading software provider as a channel partner.

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