INSIDE E-DISCOVERY:

The State of E-Discovery According to Corporate Counsel

E-Discovery Technology Adoption Lags Behind; Middle Market Worst Offender

E-discovery technologies in use by corporate counsel:



40%
Technology-assisted review (TAR)



Data visualization

Mobile document review

Expedited document review utilizing voice commands, short keys, etc.

12%

Up-to-the-minute project statistics and tracking via customized customer portals

Percentage of middle market organizations that employ:

(38% responded "None of these")



49%



Document Review

Big Data Challenges Driving Up Costs

In-house counsel ranked their top forward-looking concerns related to e-discovery management as:

Volume, variety and velocity of data

Escalating costs 42°

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Regulatory activity

40%

In last year's survey, managing disparate sources of data (social and mobile) was the top forward-looking concern.

39%₂

anticipate they will need to spend more on e-discovery this year. Only 5% expect their e-discovery costs to decrease.

Early Understanding Key to Success

Corporate counsel highlighted the importance of planning and project management, ranking the three most important factors in managing e-discovery as:

Understanding the universe of evidence early in the case



Predicting total cost of e-discovery early in the case



Reducing e-discovery processing fees



For more, view the full Inside E-Discovery Survey by BDO Consulting here.

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