

## **Case Study**

Disability Rights Advocacy: Counsel Collaboration from Different Offices



"We found Lexbe to be a very responsive and helpful eDiscovery partner. Lexbe's review tool gives our internal staff and co-counsel a shared work environment to speed document review and productions in large document cases. Lexbe has been an excellent, cost-effective solution for our needs."

Kerstin Sjoberg-Witt Legal Director Lexbe assisted Disability Rights Ohio, a non-profit organization with a mission to advocate for the human, civil, and legal rights of people with disabilities in Ohio, with eDiscovery consulting, processing, and hosting of a litigation database in connection with a suit brought against a major state university. The case required collaboration between co-counsel and experts in different parts of the country, maximization of available staff and resources, and a fast and secure review solution to keep their case on track.

## **Case Situation**

Disability Rights Ohio, along with outside counsel Brown Goldstein Levy, filed suit on behalf of a visually impaired student against Miami University of Ohio alleging discrimination. DRO's attorneys, staff, and outside counsel needed to collaborate from separate states and sought a highly secure, sophisticated, yet easy-to-use review solution. In particular, they wanted the ability to prepare and create large productions themselves - while also meeting tight deadlines.

## Solution

DRO chose the Lexbe eDiscovery Platform to deliver an intuitive cloud-based solution that allowed advocates across the United States to coordinate and accelerate their review and production efforts in a secure, full-featured environment with production control and self-administration.

DRO and outside counsel set-up cases and loaded documents themselves. Within hours -- or sometimes minutes of upload -- documents were ready for review, searching and coding. When it was time for productions and privilege log preparation, attorneys and staff were able to do everything themselves in the Lexbe environment. As the Lexbe eDiscovery Platform is standards-based, users were able to use Windows or MAC systems and work from their office, home or any location. Self-administration was a key requirement for DRO, for reasons of speed, confidentiality, control and cost. While the professionals at Disability Rights Ohio wished to do as much themselves as possible, Lexbe technical staff was available as needed for expertise and assistance.

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