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### Background

Lawyers, law firms, and companies engaged in securities litigation or securities fraud cases face a number of unique challenges. These cases typically involve many parties, custodians and documents — page counts can often be in the tens of millions. In addition, these cases must still be prosecuted in standard court time frames, so often a lot needs to be done in a short period of time.

The Brodsky Law Firm is a small South Florida firm that specializes in securities litigation, SEC investigations, and other business litigation. While The Brodsky Law Firm may be small, Mr. Brodsky is no small town attorney. Harvard-educated with a JD, he graduated cum laude, and has practiced in large, medium, and small firms as well as serving in Washington D.C. for over seven years in the SEC Division of Enforcement.

### Case Situation

Mr. Brodsky came to Lexbe when he became involved in a large and complex securities fraud case linked to Bernard Madoff. Mr. Brodsky became court liaison counsel and spokesperson for a group of over fifty plaintiffs represented by nine different attorneys in a suit filed against Standard Chartered Bank. The suit sought to recover losses they suffered thanks to Standard Chartered's advice that they invest in the Fairfield hedge fund, a “feeder” fund which in turn invested in a \$65 billion Ponzi scheme run through Madoff. (*Maridom Ltd. et al. v. Standard Chartered et al., U.S. District, S.D., Fla, 2010.*)

The challenge for the firm was managing the multiple plaintiffs, opposing counsel, productions, and millions of documents that were part of the collections process creating several unique demands for an eDiscovery document solution.

First, to enable secure and rapid collaboration the documents needed to be accessible and shared by all firms involved in the case across multiple geographies, including firms on the East and West Coast.

Second, because the attorneys involved used both Mac and PC software they required a solution that would work on any hardware and software platform. “We were going to use Relativity but it didn’t work on the Mac,” Mr. Brodsky explained.

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## Results:

Lexbe's eDiscovery Platform, enabled legal users whether on a Windows or MAC system to work from any location. Do it yourself, self-administration was critical to all case parties. The speed of processing and review and cost containment in the multi-document, multi-party securities litigation ensured confidentiality and demanding court deadlines were met while managing ongoing productions and a successful resolution for The Brodsky Law Firm and affiliated co-counsel.

Third, because attorneys and paralegals with different experiences were involved in the case, the software needed to be easy-to-use and require little training.

Finally, given the large amount and high complexity of documents being processed and the demanding deadlines in the case, the solution needed to be fast, reliable, secure, and affordable.

## Results

Lexbe provided The Brodsky Law Firm with a comprehensive solution including the Lexbe eDiscovery Platform, professional consulting services, high-speed processing, and management of multiple document sets.

The Lexbe platform and solution was an excellent fit for The Brodsky Law Firm and this complex securities case. Because the Lexbe eDiscovery platform is cloud-based, it could be securely accessed via the web from any location and from any platform including Mac and Windows via a web browser. This allowed all attorneys and staff involved in the case to work from their office or home from any geographic location, allowing rapid collaboration and faster document review.

Also, since the Lexbe platform is web-based and has an easy-to-use interface, attorneys, paralegals, and co-counsel law firms were productive quickly and reviewing documents with little training, significantly accelerating the review process. Within hours -- or sometimes minutes of upload -- documents were ready for review, searching, and coding. When it was time for productions and preparing of depositions and if needed, trial privilege log preparation, attorneys and staff were able to do everything themselves in the Lexbe environment.

With Lexbe's eDiscovery Platform and services, The Brodsky Law firm was able to effectively and securely collaborate across multiple firms, accelerate document review and production, and self administer the entire review process to control and manage costs while meeting demanding court discovery deadlines and multiple ongoing productions.

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