**Challenges We Address**

Highly regulated and litigious organizations must be prepared to defend their processes, as well as bolster the key facts uncovered during discovery or the course of an investigation. Confidently and competently representing the situation to the court, a regulator or deposing attorney is crucial to the success of a given case. The expert must demonstrate that he or she is qualified and knowledgeable in the field, apply that knowledge to the situation at hand, and communicate technical processes in a way that is easily understood. Additionally, standing up to and rebutting opposing arguments to overcome key obstacles is a critical component of the legal strategy in a matter. Through all of this, the expert must maintain composure on the witness stand and in depositions.

**Benefits We Provide**

Our expert team works closely with your internal team and partners to understand every detail of the process, facts, or occurrences to which they will be testifying. Through this process, our experts become an extension of your team, understanding not only the details of your data and operations, but also understanding the nuances of your corporate culture and strategic objectives. This 360-degree view allows our experts to fairly and effectively represent your interests in court, before a regulator, or in a deposition. You work with the same expert case over case across your program so he or she is able to leverage institutional knowledge for each situation. This approach provides you with peace of mind so you know our experts have you covered when it counts the most.

**TYPES OF EXPERTS**

- **Subject Matter Experts** — Our experts offer deep knowledge in the areas that present the most significant ediscovery and ecompliance risk, such as preservation and collection methods, forensic investigation, data loss and recovery, spoliation, data reconstruction, and restoration. To speak to these issues, our SMEs draw upon experience in a wide array of technical disciplines, such as knowledge of enterprise applications, email archives, large databases, and structured and regulated systems, to name a few. Legal SMEs attest to legal policies and processes governing all phases of lifecycle, while regulatory SMEs speak to compliance policies and procedures supporting regulatory programs involving technical processes.
• **Testifying Experts** — Our experts (including affidavit, deposition, FRCP 30(b)(6), and live witnesses for hearings and trial) work with your internal teams to understand your process and relevant steps that occurred in a given matter. They are adept at providing testimony, whether by affidavit, in a deposition, at a hearing or trial. eDiscovery and ecompliance processes are inherently cross-functional, often involving work performed by technical, legal, privacy and internal and external teams, and our experts are comfortable speaking to all aspects of the workflow.

• **Opinion Experts** — We often provide expert opinions based on industry standards and best practices, and are called upon to evaluate a broad range of topics, such as the accessibility of electronically stored information, management of backup tapes, format of production and search methodology, to name a few.

**Summary**

With Lighthouse Expert Services, you can be confident that your litigation and regulatory strategy will be proactive, defensible, and up-to-date. Connect with us to learn more about our team members and past experience.

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**About Lighthouse**

Lighthouse simplifies the complexities of ediscovery and information governance by the use of our intuitive technology solutions and comprehensive service offerings. Through our best-in-class expertise, Lighthouse stands apart as a leader in industry best practices and workflows. Our proactive, high-touch approach has enabled us to build enduring partnerships with the most respected corporations and law firms around the globe. For more information, visit lighthouseglobal.com.

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