How Mature Is Your e-Discovery Team?

Findings from a Forrester Consulting survey, commissioned by Relativity, reveal the top traits that correlate with mature corporate and law firm e-discovery teams.

How many boxes can you check?

My internal e-discovery team is a cross-departmental powerhouse.

65% of mature teams have data specialists on board.

57% have records and information managers.

Mature teams are **2x** as likely to include finance specialists in their projects.

We ally with other departments and work together as one.

81% of mature teams have strong alignment across IT, legal, and business teams.

I rarely have to ask, "Whose job is this?"

Alignment across teams can be tricky, but **86%** of mature teams say clear roles and responsibilities are a part of their winning equation.

We regularly engage solution providers for help.

75% of mature teams work with two or more solution providers.

Cost savings isn't the primary reason. **54%** say they partner up for their provider's e-discovery expertise.

We're masters at keeping costs low.

77% of mature teams report having a good handle on controlling costs related to e-discovery.

We've got great tech on our side.

83% of mature teams report that their e-discovery tools and technology meet their needs and requirements.

We have processes established for ECA and IG.

The biggest differences between "more mature" and "less mature" teams? The maturity of their early case assessment (ECA) and information governance (IG) programs.

64% of mature teams have mature ECA programs, compared to 44% of "less mature" teams.

51% have mature IG programs, compared to 22%.

We process data like nobody's business.

60% of mature teams feel they have a handle on data processing, compared to only

42% of "less mature" teams.

I don't need an aspirin after a big processing job.

Nearly **2x** as many "less mature" teams struggle with document tagging and overly manual processes when normalizing data for review than their mature counterparts.

We have the tools and processes we need for review and analysis.

71% of mature teams are confident in their ability to review and analyze data.

Only **55%** of "less mature" teams can say the same.

How do your e-discovery capabilities compare with your peers'?

Take Forrester Consulting's assessment to find out what you can do to maximize your e-discovery practice.

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The data presented in this infographic comes from a September 2017 commissioned online survey conducted by Forrester Consulting on behalf of Relativity to evaluate the current state of e-discovery and the challenges and benefits that correspond with various levels of e-discovery capabilities.