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In 2010, Sam Merritt joined NightOwl Discovery, and is currently a Senior Portfolio Manager. Prior to joining NightOwl, Sam practiced complex commercial litigation for five (5) years in New York City at an AmLaw 100 law firm. He brings many years of experience managing both large and small-scale document reviews in complex litigation matters. As an associate at both large (500+ attorneys) and small (10 attorneys) law firms, Sam was responsible for supervising discovery in a large number of diverse matters. He brings a wealth of experience in both managing projects as well as communicating between attorneys, litigation support, and IT specialists.

Sam has extensive experience managing terabytes of data for AmLaw 200 firms and Fortune 500 clients, consisting of large complex products liability and tort matters. Sam has extensive experience managing large-scale attorney review projects, and recently helped oversee a review of more than 1 million document, with 8 million pages produced in multi-state and multi-party productions, in a review with more than 100 reviewers.

Most recently, Sam has worked with managing the entire eDiscovery portfolio for a Midwestern Fortune 500 company. In particular, he has dealt with the coordination of review and migration of data between several platforms, including Clearwell, Concordance, and Relativity.

### Professional Expertise

- Directed and managed over 400 projects on a large-scale basis
- Managed and participated in large and small scale document review projects
- Client Communication Liaison between Litigation Support, IT, and Litigation Teams
- ESI and electronic data management
- Managed electronic data collections
- ESI-based production protocol
- Extensive data culling and filtering exercises
- Experience with multiple document review platforms
- Load file manipulation

### Education

Sam holds a Bachelor's Degree in Philosophy and Political Science from Truman State University, and a J.D. from Yale Law School. He is licensed to practice law in the State of Minnesota.

### Certifications

- Electronic Discovery Specialist through ACEDS
- Relativity Certified Administrator through kCura
- Relativity Review Specialist through kCura