Using Legal Analytics® for Early Case Assessment

Quickly getting a handle on issues that may result in litigation is critical to your company. As soon as a new matter emerges, you need to determine potential strategies, assess the risks, costs, time to resolution, and anticipated outcomes.

With Lex Machina, you can quickly uncover strategic insights on how to approach a case, learn more about the players, or how to defend against legal action. Our unique Quick Tools allow you to analyze new matters quickly and easily with our *Early Case Assessor*.

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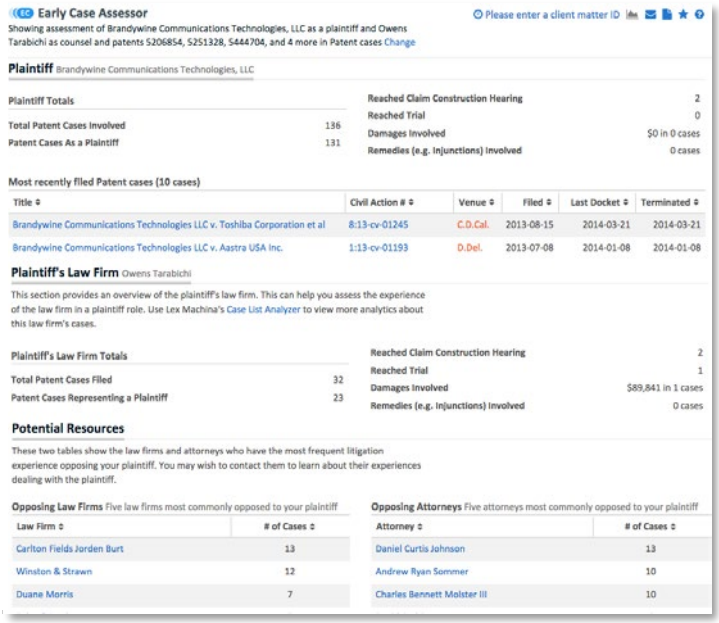
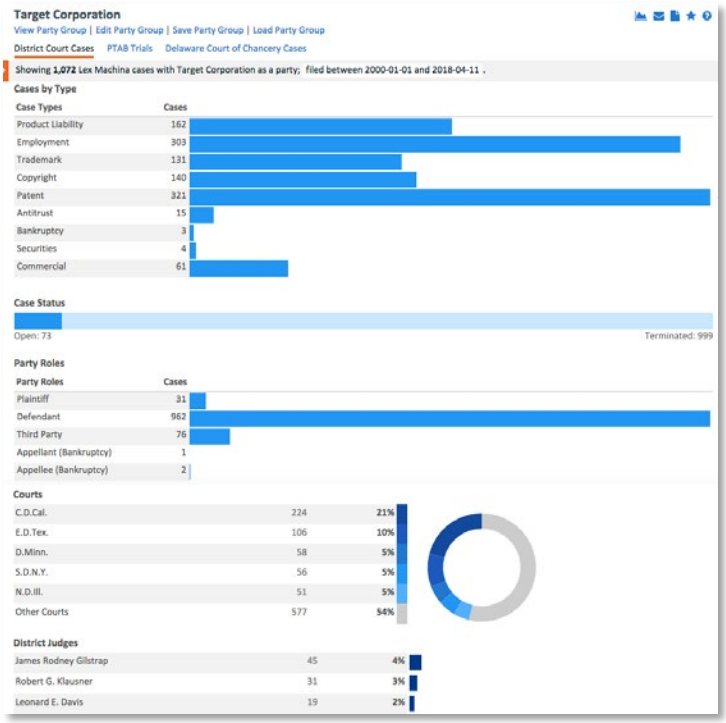
Early Case Assessment

Lex Machina's *Early Case Assessor* enables you to quickly assess the threat posed by a new case. Simply enter the name of the plaintiff and their law firm and immediately get an overview of their litigation history. Did they recently file claims against other parties? Where do they typically file suit? How much experience does the law firm have and what kind of clients do they typically represent?

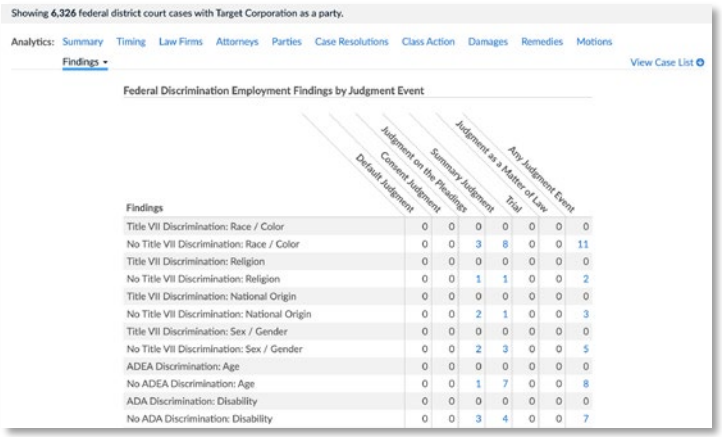


Size Up Opposing Parties & Counsel

Need to understand the litigation behavior of the entity that just sued, including the strategies their counsel employed? Use Lex Machina's party analytics to quickly uncover crucial insights about your opponent, and their experience before specific judges and courts, the timing from filing to key events in cases involving them, and damages awarded in previous cases.



See the case resolutions and findings for cases they have been involved in. You can determine whether your opponent prevailed at summary judgment or with a likely settlement because of plaintiff voluntary dismissal. You can also view the motions filed by your opposing counsel to see if they were granted or denied.



"Case List Analyzer allows me to quickly compare judges, law firms, parties and patents, using the criteria I care about."

– *Ruckus Wireless*

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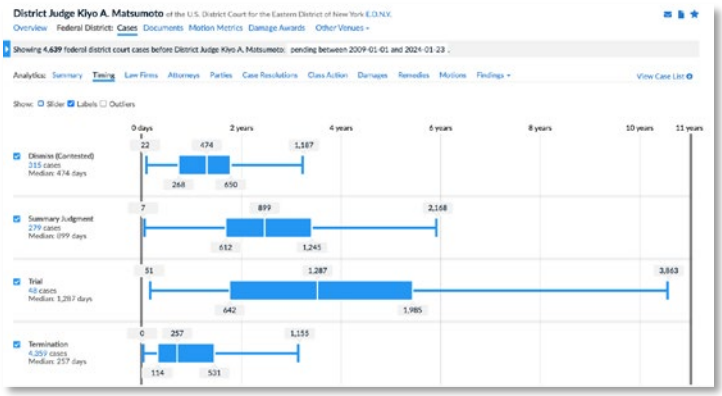
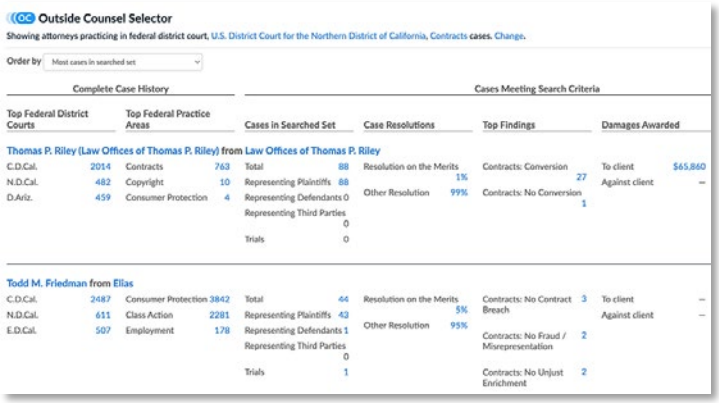
Anticipate Litigation Speed

As you assess a new matter, you can use *Legal Analytics* to set, and justify realistic litigation budgets by viewing time to termination and time to trial in specific courts and comparing them to other jurisdictions. Timing analytics give you the ability to determine how long it may take to litigate your case.

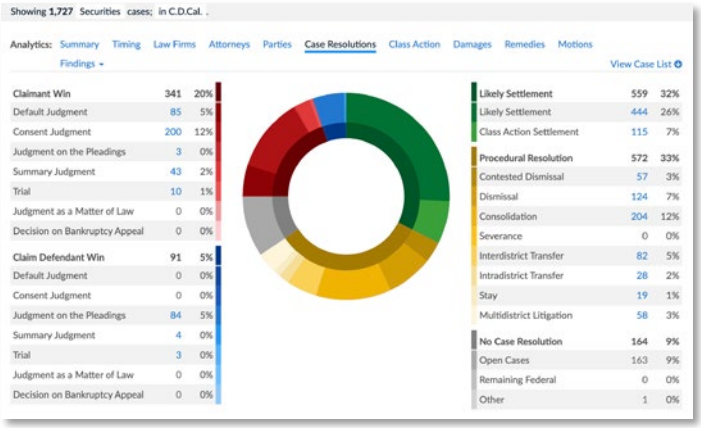


Select Outside Counsel

Legal Analytics can help you identify potential law firms based on the criteria of your choice, including practice areas and courts, numbers of cases litigated, case resolutions, top findings and remedies, and total damage awards. Use our Outside Counsel Selector Quick Tool to generate side-by-side comparisons of prospective outside counsel. Understand an attorney's relative level of experience in litigating a certain type of case in specific venues.

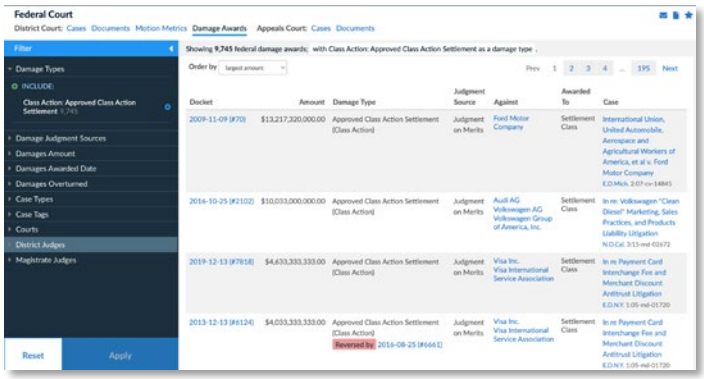


In addition, Lex Machina's Legal Analytics enables you to quickly and effectively analyze client list, caseload, and litigation performance of any law firm or lawyer. Uncover insights such as their track record for the number of days it took from filing to trial, termination, or claim construction hearing; the motions filed in similar cases and whether they were granted or denied.



Understand Your Exposure

Use our *Damages Explorer* to summarize information about damages awards in cases involving your opponent, or similar to yours. View a breakdown of damages type, such as reasonable royalties, or lost profits. You can determine how much is at stake. What are the potential risks? How likely are attorneys' fees? These strategic insights help you understand potential exposure and inform the approach you want to take.



Stay On Top

Lex Machina provides you with personalized email alerts to help you keep up. Get notified about events that happen in your case, and when your opponent makes a move. Track case activity by court, judge, party, or more, in emails delivered daily, weekly, or monthly.

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