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OVERVIEW

Brandon is a litigator who's passionate about using eDiscovery for better client service.

A member of the firm's innovative eDiscovery Solutions team, Brandon has managed the review, organization and production of millions of pages of eDiscovery for a variety of high-profile multidistrict product liability and commercial litigation cases. He helps clients and colleagues develop eDiscovery strategies and manage workflow, with an eye to efficiency, cost savings and defensibility.

Brandon's enthusiasm for electronic techniques is such that he has previously trained classes of other attorneys in eDiscovery, as well as mentored large teams. He joined Husch Blackwell specifically because of the firm's commitment to remaining at the forefront of emerging techniques.

With a passion for technology that's only equaled by his excitement for law, Brandon became fascinated by the intersection of the two early in his career. He quickly realized how crucial eDiscovery work was to litigation, as well as how much he enjoyed applying technology to pretrial preparation. He thrives on the strategy involved in eDiscovery and document review and analysis.

Most of all, Brandon values the improved service eDiscovery helps him provide to clients. His interest in a legal career was driven by his enjoyment of helping people and offering individual, personalized service, and eDiscovery techniques help him do just that.

Industries

Manufacturing Technology Transportation

Services

Commercial Litigation Litigation & Alternative Dispute Resolution

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Experience

- Managed the review, organization and production of millions of pages of eDiscovery in preparation for high-profile multidistrict product liability and commercial litigation.
- Co-led teams to provide second-level review, guidance and mentoring to attorney teams working in eDiscovery.
- Assisted in developing and advising pretrial strategies and eDiscovery workflow management to achieve cost savings and efficiency, including email threading, predictive coding, deduping and triage/culling.

Education

- J.D., University of Kansas School of Law
 - Green Law Society, Vice President
 - o Board of Governors Public Interest Fellowship
- B.A., University of California, Berkeley
 - o with honors
 - Legal Studies
 - o Berkley Legal Studies Association, President
 - o California Legal Studies Journal, Editor-in-Chief
 - o Juris, Editor-in-Chief
 - National Society of Collegiate Scholars

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Admissions

- Missouri
- California
- Kansas
- U.S. District Court, Western District of Missouri
- U.S. District Court, Central District of California
- U.S. District Court, District of Kansas

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