

Overview

Since 1977, Solomon Ward Seidenwurm & Smith, LLP, has provided superior legal services to a wide range of clients. From Fortune 500 companies to emerging entrepreneurs, our clients appreciate the sophistication, expertise and professionalism our attorneys provide.

Many of our attorneys were formerly with much larger firms, so we are able to deliver services of the same caliber in a more affordable and personal manner. Our mid-sized firm is large enough to handle a wide range of practice areas, yet small enough to tailor our services to each client.

We take pride in our ability to be accessible and responsive to our clients, while providing practical legal solutions at a reasonable cost.

To learn more about our firm, please visit us at www.swsslaw.com

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Solomon Ward Attorneys at Law

Solomon Ward Seidenwurm & Smith LLP













"When clients choose Solomon Ward Seidenwurm & Smith LLP, they receive the highest quality legal services provided by attorneys with in-depth knowledge and expertise."



Our Services

Our attorneys' experience in diverse practice areas enables us to provide a broad range of legal services to businesses of all sizes.

- Bankruptcy & Insolvency
- Business Disputes
- Business Litigation
- Class Actions & Unfair Competition
- Commercial Landlord-Tenant Law
- Construction Law
- Corporate & Business Law
- Electronic Discovery & ESI Services
- Employment Law
- Family Law
- Gaming Law
- Independent Investigations & Reporting
- Intellectual Property & Technology
- International Law
- Land Use & Environmental Law
- Professional Responsibility & Malpractice
- Real Estate
- Securities Litigation & Arbitration
- Taxation
- Trusts & Estate Planning

You will find a detailed description of each of our practice areas on our website at swsslaw.com.

Honors & Awards

Solomon Ward and its attorneys have achieved notable recognition of both our legal expertise and impeccable ethics from professional peers and industry leadership. Our achievements include:



Peer Review Rated Preeminent Ethics & Abilities Top Peer Review and Law Firm Rating

The collective achievement of our lawyers' AV ratings has put Solomon Ward on the prestigious list of "Top Ranked Law Firms" published in Fortune magazine.

Top Technology Award Winner

Law Technology News National Innovation Award For recognition of outstanding achievement in integrating technology into legal work to help deliver better, faster, and cheaper services.

Super Lawyers Best Lawyers

Highly Rated Attorneys

Many of our attorneys have earned these esteemed recognitions as outstanding lawyers with a high degree of professional achievement and respect among peers and clients.

100 Percent Club

San Diego County Bar Association Demonstrates an outstanding commitment to the work done through SDCBA programs and services.





Technology has changed the legal profession. Our firm is proud of its position as a national leader because of our implementation and use of the newest legal technologies. Because of our commitment to serving our clients, we have invested in, installed, and operate cuttingedge hardware and software. That investment has increased the quality of our services while decreasing our clients' expenses.

DEFINING ELECTRONIC DISCOVERY & ESI

Most documents and information today are electronic and often never printed. They are found on computers, networks servers, mobile devices such as phones and tablets, backup tapes, and "in the cloud." Litigation discovery requires a firm to locate, collect, process, analyze, and review this data. Almost all legal discovery is now electronic.

Federal rule changes in 2006 introduced a new phrase into lawyers' vocabularies - "electronically stored information" - ESI. That's all digital information or data stored in any media or at any location. Discovery of ESI, integral to modern litigation, requires specialized hardware and software to process, analyze, review, and produce that discovery and evidence. That ability produces many benefits but can cause unnecessary costs. We use our computer resources to a client's benefit while reducing the expenses of litigation.





State-of-the-Art Technology Tools

To preserve, process and review ESI of all types



Our ESI Services Save Time and Expenses

Today's electronic discovery can produce substantial evolutions and costs. Litigation can make the preservation, collection, processing and review expenses grow exponentially. To lessen this impact on our clients, we have invested in and installed hardware and software that allow us to execute these tasks more economically.

A recent Rand Corporation study found that electronic discovery costs

were predominantly the result of human, legal review.

Processing 19% 73%

Collection 8%

Our trained and certified ESI team

uses our software to decrease the number of documents that pass to the legal review phase of electronic discovery, saving time and money. Our service capacity is substantial enough that we can provide those same ESI services to other firms and lawyers at the prices we charge our own clients.

National Technology Award Winner

It was this commitment to technology that helped Solomon Ward win the Law Technology News National Innovation Award – which recognizes outstanding achievement in integrating technology into legal work to help deliver better, faster and less expensive services to clients.

Forensic Toolkit® (FTK®)

The Standard in Computer Forensics Software

Comprehensive processing and indexing tool for client data that makes filtering and searching faster

Provides the ability to zero in on relevant evidence quickly – dramatically increasing analysis speed

Supports multiple email types, including Notes NSF, Outlook PST/OST, Exchange EDB, Outlook Express DBX, Eudora, EML, Netscape, AOL and RFC 833

Quickly identifies critical image and video files

Enables users to take only relevant data into our review and production tool – Summation

Summation®

All-in-one Data Processing, Early Case Assessment and Final Review Production Tool

Utilizes Technology Assisted Review ("TAR")

Advanced visualization graphics simplify and establish communication patterns

Compatible with FTK® and MPE+®

Transcript support with color highlighting

Near native and word boundary redaction

Concept searching minimizes human review time

Near duplicate analysis

Advanced case data filtering

Email threading

Ingests over 700 native file types



Mobile Phone Examiner PLUS® (MPE+®)

The Preferred Choice for Mobile Device Discovery

Stand-alone software with intuitive interface, data visualization and smart device support

Allows user to collect, preserve and review data efficiently from almost any mobile device

Integrates seamlessly with FTK®, enabling correlation of evidence from multiple mobile devices with multiple computers

X1 Social Discovery™

Social Media and Web Collection Tool

Collects data from leading social media sites, including Instagram, Facebook, Twitter and LinkedIn

Authenticates social media content, websites, webmail and YouTube

Utilized to crawl, capture and instantly search content from websites, webmail and YouTube

Investigative tool used to research opponents in an array of legal matters

To learn more about our electronic discovery and ESI Services, please visit swsslaw.com