



# TeamConnect<sup>®</sup> Early Case Assessment



## Cut litigation costs and minimize risks with informed lawsuit resolution.

The TeamConnect Early Case Assessment solution allows you to strategically manage litigation, analyze relevant facts, assess risks and determine the best resolution for each case. Counsel can conduct a preliminary analysis of a case's legal merits, claims, and defenses to determine probable outcomes and estimated costs.

Early Case Assessment is the proactive approach to managing lawsuits and resolving disputes at minimal cost and with lower risks. Using TeamConnect, corporate legal departments are better able to make informed decisions to determine which cases require early mediation or whether to proceed to trial.

### Focus on resolution and reduce litigation costs

- ▶ Effectively formulate a case resolution scenario within the first 90 - 120 days
- ▶ Examine key facts, allegations, applicable laws and venues
- ▶ Analyze potential trial themes for both sides early in the process and assess the strengths and risks of each
- ▶ Pursue the best resolution as determined by your early case assessment

### Refine litigation strategies to better mitigate risks

The web-based TeamConnect Early Case Assessment solution allows in-house and outside counsel to collaborate securely on dispute resolution with a central source for trial themes and strategies. An independent view of the facts allows counsel to determine whether to mediate, identify settlement options, or to take the case to court.



TeamConnect allows counsel to compile key background information on each case. With a clear view into trial themes, counsel are better able to develop effective litigation strategies and determine settlement value.

### Examine key facts for a business-oriented resolution

TeamConnect captures all case-related information, from allegations to assignees, involved parties, evaluations, relations, and documents. With access to critical details in the early stages of a case, counsel are able to make financially-viable resolutions and avoid costly litigation.



The Allegations page allows counsel to examine the legal merits of the case and determine associated financial risks.

Using TeamConnect, counsel can effectively estimate the cost of attorney's fees and other expenses required to defend the case appropriately. The system helps evaluate the time required by all involved parties to respond to and assist in the litigation. With information on judges, opposing counsel and key witnesses for both sides, legal departments are able to determine likely outcomes and costs.

### Assess litigation risks and estimate damages

Counsel can take an aggressive approach to litigation, gathering information quickly and efficiently to formulate a case resolution scenario within 90 - 120 days.

TeamConnect captures all relevant case details to enable informed decision-making. A pre-defined and/or client-defined matrix helps counsel assess litigation risks, estimate damages, and determine the best course of action.