Transforming the next era of investigations

An overview of SKY Retrieve helps teams when managing a dawn raid, a sensitive internal review, or a high-stakes regulatory inquiry.
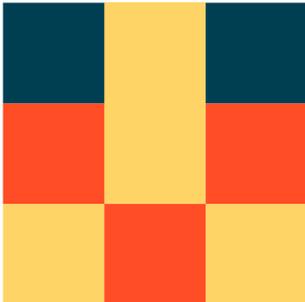
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In today's data-centric investigations, speed and accuracy matter most.

When regulators come knocking, or dawn raids ensue, the key difference between a calm, organised process and a frantic rush often lies in the technology and the skilled people operating it. That's precisely where *SKY Retrieve*, Sky Discovery's latest innovation, comes into play.

The pressure of modern investigations

Regulatory investigations and dawn raids are no longer confined to dusty filing cabinets, emails and paper trails. They now play out across the sprawling digital landscape, including chat platforms, cloud storage, mobile devices, and collaboration tools. Data volumes can be astronomical, while timeframes are shrinking, and the legal risk is immense.

When investigators arrive or a client calls in panic, the clock starts ticking, and the race to respond begins.

Legal teams need to:

- Identify what data exists and where it lives
- Preserve and collect it defensibly
- Review it quickly to understand exposure
- Respond intelligently to regulators or courts.

Traditional tools weren't built for that kind of immediacy; *SKY Retrieve* was.

Meet *SKY Retrieve*: Intelligent RAG in action

At its core, *SKY Retrieve* is a Retrieval-Augmented Generation (RAG) system, but not just any RAG. It's a purpose-built eDiscovery intelligence engine designed for real-world legal response. It combines a secure, structured retrieval layer (drawing on actual case data) with best-in-class Large Language Models (LLMs) that consistently perform in the top percentile on legal exams worldwide.

In other words, you can gather insights across entire datasets and retrieve quick answers and key references. This means:

- **You can ask natural-language questions**, such as "show me all communications about the pricing strategy in Q1 2023," and receive accurate, traceable results.

- **The system provides source-linked answers**; each AI-generated summary or insight is backed by the specific documents on which it is based.

- **It smoothly integrates with current review processes**, allowing case teams to move quickly from identification to analysis in just a few minutes.

In practical terms, that's a game-changer. When dawn raids or internal investigations take place, instead of manually sifting through large volumes of emails or Teams chats, investigators and counsel can rapidly find what matters most, with confidence that the context is correct and the trail is auditable. Like any data interrogation process, setup takes time, but once everything is in place, the benefits in speed and accuracy are significant.

From crisis to clarity, in real time

During a dawn raid, time isn't just money; it's leverage. The ability to surface key documents, understand who said what, and identify risk exposures within hours can significantly alter the outcome.

SKY Retrieve's built-in intelligence assists teams:

- **Pinpoint responsive material** across multiple custodians and platforms instantly
- **Summarise communications** and detect patterns or anomalies, like hidden threads or code words
- **Guide legal strategy** with AI-generated insights that remain defensible and transparent.

And because it's built within Sky Discovery's established, secure infrastructure, every query, result, and document trace remains compliant with evidentiary standards and regulatory expectations.

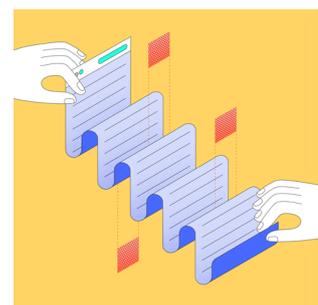**Built for lawyers, by lawyers and eDiscovery experts**

SKY Retrieve isn't just another AI tool developed in isolation by engineers. It's the outcome of Sky Discovery's extensive experience supporting law firms and corporate clients with investigations, litigation, and crisis response. Every feature aims to make real legal work quicker, smarter, and more defensible, without compromising the rigour required by eDiscovery. To achieve this, *SKY Retrieve* isn't a standalone tool; it's a technology that enhances existing workflows, offering starting points to build on standard and proven validation processes.

The future of investigations is hybrid intelligence

Investigations can be complex, time-sensitive, and confidential, with limited resources available for their conduct. Across a broad range of regulatory frameworks and emerging areas of corporate responsibility, lawyers and their clients are increasingly expected to adopt a more proactive stance on issue and risk management by exploring their exposure. The vast volume and variety of data that influence risk profiles are becoming more difficult to navigate, especially when starting from scratch.

AI won't replace legal expertise, but it's already transforming how quickly and effectively that expertise can be used. With *SKY Retrieve*, lawyers and investigators can blend human judgment with machine accuracy to shift from reactive firefighting to proactive intelligence.

Whether you're managing a dawn raid, conducting a sensitive internal review, or handling a high-stakes regulatory inquiry, *SKY Retrieve* turns chaos into clarity and gives your team the competitive edge when it matters most.

Working on an investigation?

The current regulatory landscape is widening with an increase in the number of regulators and their powers. Navigating the tight timeframes and expanding regimes is further complicated by the exponential increase in the volume and type of data being created and managed by regulated entities. The additional regulatory requirements and related investigations can place significant burdens on clients and their lawyers when they must locate and review critical information.

Sky Discovery supports lawyers working on investigative matters covering a wide array of purposes and objectives, with subject matter including pre-proceedings or pre-regulatory action, due diligence, corporate and professional misconduct, human resources issues, fraud, corruption, and general risk management.

Our expert team of lawyers and technologists work closely with you and your team to ensure the data and document management process runs smoothly from the moment an investigation begins until it is concluded, utilising solutions built for speed, efficiency, and accuracy.

AI or otherwise, when new challenges arise, we find practical, accurate and defensible solutions.

Our growing AI capabilities

Chat
Summarise, translate and label documents using natural language prompts.

Scan
Recognise and tag objects in images and convert them to structured, searchable data.

Mass Action
Prompt, record and reuse multiple document review queries simultaneously.

Extract
Capture and populate data from templated forms into structured, searchable data.

Validate
Review, summarise and fact check document references to supporting evidence.

Transcribe
Extract audio and video files and organise them into searchable transcribed data.

Compare
Review and summarise document similarities or differences in a structured, searchable format.

Translate
Translate and maintain context in documents in their original format in up to 100 languages.

Chronology
Organise, link, track and review an automated sequence of events from documents.

Review (aiR)
Locate material related to legal issues important to your case strategy.

Retrieve
Gather insights across entire datasets and retrieve quick answers and key references.

eDiscoveryAI (eDAI)
First-level AI review, AI-backed early case assessment and automated privilege review.

Leverage AI on your next matter. Our solutions ›

Customer success cases

Extracting data from forms using AI workflows

Investigation, Process, Enhance, Review, Sky Solution

Read

Leveraging continuous active learning in large scale document review

Dispute, Analyse, Review, Sky Solution

Read

Migrating an active eDiscovery project from another provider

Dispute, Regulatory, Investigation, Process, Sky Solution

Read

Client success ↗

Helpful resources

As specialists we continually invest in R&D and best practice so we can advise our partners with confidence. These insights culminate in helpful resources and references for lawyers and decision-makers.

Key timings: Investigation matters

Understanding the key moments throughout the investigation process at which you should consider using eDiscovery technology and services will help you maximise the impact of your eDiscovery partner.

Learn what to consider

Key timings: Regulatory matters

Understanding the key moments throughout the regulatory response process at which you should consider the use of eDiscovery technology and services will allow you to obtain the maximum positive impact from your eDiscovery partner.

Learn what to consider

Need to respond to a Notice to Produce?

Explore our ever-growing selection of matters to learn about workflow solutions and the positive impacts on data collection, analysis, management and review for lawyers and their teams.

Learn more

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Negotiating a document exchange protocol with opposing party	↗
Reducing discovery obligations with another party	↗
Developing an appropriate review workflow	↗

You need a team with a balance of legal, eDiscovery and technology expertise, this is who we are.

Our expert team of lawyers and technologists are available to assist you with navigating all stages of your matter, from the first meeting, through scoping, to completion. We focus on technical solutions so you can focus on the law. Find out how we help.

We make the technical, practical.

What to expect ↗