

# Inference Overview

## MEETING THE INCREASING CHALLENGES OF ESI

With the explosion of electronic data of all forms, the burden of access and analysis of documents is threatening to overwhelm litigation time and budgets. Compounded by the recent amended Federal Rules of Civil Procedure (FRCP) that mandate inclusion of Electronically Stored Information (ESI) and early meet & confer sessions to discuss ESI, the legal community is faced with additional pressures to manage risk, be strategic and finish the tasks at hand in a timely manner. The sheer scope of today's electronic evidence productions and new FRCP requirements demands a new data mining product that manages and handles large document populations while reducing costs significantly.

## INFERENCE ANALYTICS-DRIVEN ASSESSMENT & REVIEW

Inference provides corporations, law firms and partners with next-generation software for analytics-driven litigation assessment and accelerated discovery review. Inference is the first analytics software to offer unlimited scale to address the entire database via a dynamic, user-driven analysis and review platform. Inference is powered by the proven Autonomy IDOL™ engine and is delivered via a secure ASP hosting application that allows web-based access to data and analysis anywhere at anytime. Inference augments traditional Boolean searching with Bayesian mathematic algorithms to connect concepts based on actual definition and usage. With an attorney-familiar user interface and configurable workflow, Inference streamlines the review process so that lawyers can find the most important documents and communications quickly and confidently.



## PROVEN TECHNOLOGY AND USER-FRIENDLY WORKFLOW

Inference is built on proven software produced by Autonomy, a world leader in unstructured information management, and is installed at more than ten thousand corporate and government entities, including the SEC and NASD enforcement divisions. Inference's strength lies in its Bayesian analytics and advanced pattern-matching techniques that enable identification of naturally occurring patterns in text based on the usage and frequency of words or terms that correspond to specific concepts.

Inference combines these advanced analytics and a streamlined review platform with accepted Boolean searching, allowing users to follow standard procedures and established practices of legal review, while also offering advanced features highlighting and recommending documents based on similar concepts. In addition, Inference's configurable ASP hosting solution provides users and system administrators with the ability to enable or disable features as needed.

## See Inference Today

For early assessment, meet & confer and the complete review process, Inference is the new tool of choice. For a live demonstration, please call (212) 359-3320.

