OPUS 2 MAGNUM

STATE-OF-THE-ART TECHNOLOGY TO PREPARE FOR HEARINGS AND TRIAL

EARLY STAGE USE OF OPUS 2 MAGNUM AMPLIFIES SAVINGS AND EFFICIENCIES

KEY BENEFITS

- Manage key documents and work product in a single platform from the inception of a matter through the hearing phase and beyond.
- Collaborate with colleagues on a shared set of materials during expert review and early stage motions, making annotations visible to others or only to you.
- Repurpose all early stage work product for use during the live hearings, with annotations mapped to the trial bundle.
- Become deft with the electronic bundle software well in advance of the crucial stages of the hearing.
- Reduce overall costs and gain unprecedented efficiencies, particularly for prolonged disputes.
- Tap into integrated hearing room services without interruption to workspace environment and without learning a new tool.

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The Opus 2 Magnum[™] electronic bundle service is the force behind paperless proceedings for nearly all major matters in the UK.

Whilst traditional use begins in the weeks leading up to hearings, the state-ofthe-art technology now helps lawyers organise the case and shape the bundle long before the matter reaches trial or arbitration. Such early stage use of Magnum facilitates team collaboration, achieves greater security of evidentiary materials, and yields far greater efficiencies as cases progress through the EDRM.

Our team manages the set-up for you. Your team simply logs in to begin working. Wherever team members are located across the globe, they all gain immediate access to the materials that have been shared at that stage, without the need to print and update multiple hard copies and without distributing materials via USB or other outdated means. Opus 2 Magnum secures the documents and work product in a single workspace that is equally accessible via your laptop at the office and your smart device at the airport ... all before the bundle has been decided. Whether you work independently or collaboratively, the workspace always contains the latest content and insight.

FPO: graphic indicating passage of time

FROM DISCLOSURE TO SHAPING THE BUNDLE

Opus 2 Magnum may be launched at any time, although most clients begin using it a year or more before the case sits, generally in parallel with their e-disclosure review platform. Magnum integrates with multiple review platforms and includes simple upload and import tools. Whilst these conveniences enable early stage users to maintain metadata, organise a broader collection of evidentiary material, and guide workflows throughout the duration of the matter, the documents are not paginated until the final bundle has been agreed.

As case analysis progresses in Opus 2 Magnum, the documents are enriched with team annotations, notelevel issue tags, and links to related documents, expert reports or statements. Custom folder structures-which may or may not mirror the forthcoming bundle-can be established. Annotations can be shared at a granular level, enabling essential thoughts and strategies to remain with one central set of documents rather than displaced amongst multiple hardcopy versions or system tools. This is all accomplished within a single Magnum workspace using one simple yet comprehensive toolbox that will accompany users all the way to the hearing room.

As new case themes are revealed months before trial, the team may revert to the disclosure platform to acquire further documents that support the new strategies and then resume their collaborative case analysis in the Magnum workspace.

With Opus 2 Magnum, lawyers and support professionals gradually curate the trial or arbitral bundle and develop a library of work product that will remain intact upon production of the final bundle and the eventual presentation of evidence.



BUILD, SAVE AND EXECUTE COMPLEX QUERIES ACROSS THE WORKSPACE



ORGANISE CONTENT IN CUSTOM BUNDLES OR CATEGORIES (FOLDERS)



CREATE HYPERLINKS BETWEEN RELATED DOCUMENTS OR DOCUMENT EXCERPTS



APPLY TAGS OR ISSUES TO SELECTED EXCERPTS OF DOCUMENTS





APPLY MARGIN NOTES (PRIVATE OR SHARED); ESTABLISH DISCUSSION THREADS RIGHT ON THE MARGINS



DEVELOP A CHRONOLOGY OF FACTS AND LINK TO SUPPORTING EVIDENCE



GENERATE FILTERED REPORTS TO MONITOR PROGRESS

TRANSITIONING TO THE FINAL BUNDLE

Opus 2 Magnum reduces overall costs and adds significant time savings and other efficiencies for its users. As a further savings, the preparation of early stage use workspaces is billed at only half the traditional Trial Bundle upload rate.

Once all pertinent case information is agreed upon by all parties shortly before the hearing, the documents are paginated and the bundle is repurposed for ease of reference during hearings or trial. All earlier annotations on the included documents are mapped to the bundle, and their properties, such as share settings, tags and links are maintained within the original party's workspace.

At that time, the remaining half of the Trial Bundle upload rate will be billed either to the original party, or to the opposing party if they choose to utilise their own Magnum bundle workspace from this point forward. Any additional documents added in bulk to the Trial Bundle by either side will incur the full per document fee, split between the parties.

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"It's actually automating so much of the work that the lawyers would normally spend hours to achieve. There is no question that it makes lengthy hearings more manageable, but its simplicity makes Magnum a highly useful tool on all cases— irrespective of size."

Mark Hastings Partner, Addleshaw Goddard LLP



CONTINUING USE INTO THE HEARING ROOM

Opus 2 Magnum is the only collaborative litigation workspace in which electronic bundles, presented documents and live transcript text co-exist. Your workspace is updated with inserts to the bundle and daily transcripts—synchronised to the audio if the hearing has been recorded. Individual users have the option to upload new materials to their team's private area, and all content and work product is dynamic making couriers and lever arch inserts unnecessary.

Additionally, Opus 2 offers a comprehensive portfolio of sophisticated hearing room services which amplify the benefits of the Magnum platform, including traditional verbatim stenography services, realtime transcription, interpretation, bespoke fit-outs and electronic presentation of evidence.

Our Opus 2 Magnum service has dramatically simplified the way in which content is managed whilst inside the hearing room as well as during the months leading up to hearings.

Since its international debut in the historic Berezovsky v Abramovich trial, Opus 2 Magnum has become the de facto standard for pre-hearing preparation and trial bundle curation and presentation.

Key Services— opus2.com/videos



REALTIME TRANSCRIPTION (AND DAILY)



INTERPRETATION



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AUDIO SYNC





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