

EVERCHRON

This platform allows you to build, annotate and link chronologies in collaboration with your team.



Which practitioners would find this technology useful?

Litigation firms and practitioners.

How does it work?

Everchron begins with a login to a dashboard where you can only see cases that you are a member of. It is easy to wall off people from cases that shouldn't be seen, and you can invite barristers and clients in with different permission levels to individual cases. No additional licence fees are payable for third party access to Everchron by clients and barristers.

The main dashboard contains four main tabs: chronology; party profiles (where you can link documents to a person and it automatically gets linked to that profile); issue profiles (where documents get tagged to the relevant issue profile); and master files (the place for storing final litigation documents).

The chronology picks up a range of metadata within the documents and other annotations made within the platform. For example, documents can be rated according to level of importance. Sub-chronologies can also be generated from a master chronology. For example, one could filter the highest rated documents and export them to create a hot-doc chronology binder. This function could also be used for creating a court book or other anthologies of documents for the purpose of a trial.

The chronology is fully "clickable", where each row is hyperlinked to the relevant document. Those links remain within the chronology and don't get broken through documents getting moved around. This is a lot more accessible than having to manually hyperlink to documents outside the chronology.

The chronology can be annotated and discussions with team members can be had on the chronology itself.

The chronology is comprehensively searchable, and can be filtered into document subsets including by witness or keyword.

The master files section is easily searchable, eg, by party, witness or proceeding, and is visually colour coded by document type, eg, court or declarations.

Benefits

- The export tool can make chronologies come out in preferred order, which is a great time saving for paralegals.
- Everchron provides on-demand training with step by step videos, knowledge base and a live tech chat with real people 24/7.
- Every document on the Everchron platform goes through an OCR (optical character recognition) process on uploading, so everything is fully text searchable.
- Locations feature – document analysis will sync across multiple locations, eg, from the master files to the chronology.
- Greater ease of use and time saving compared to normal Word or Excel chronologies where documents must be linked manually.

Costs

Available options are month-to-month per matter pricing or fixed term user based subscriptions. Per matter pricing tends to suit larger sized firms.

Risks

Cyber risk, as with any cloud offering, is present as regards confidential and sensitive data moving beyond a firm's internal systems. Everchron data is held in Australia in an encrypted format via an AWS server.

Downsides

It is not a full e-discovery solution. You cannot draft documents in Everchron or use it as a de-facto document management system. ■

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SNAPSHOT

Everchron is a bespoke digital chronology building platform.

What is Everchron?

Everchron is a case management platform that allows you to build, analyse and annotate and smartly link chronologies in collaboration with your team.

What type of technology?

Case management software

Vendor

Icebox Inc is the vendor company. ELMS (Enhanced Litigation Management Solutions) is the Australian partner.

Country of origin

US

Similar tech products

Delium
Gold Fynch
Relativity
E-Brief Ready

Non-tech alternatives

Paralegal, secretary, junior lawyer

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