

# CASE STUDY

## LEGAL DRAFTING





A U.S. Law firm (the “Client”), retained SKJ Juris to draft two Memorandums of Law in Support of a Motion to Dismiss in a case involving conspiracy for market manipulation through a commercial bribery scheme.

## THE CASE

The Attorney’s Client (the “Ultimate Client”), a company, was alleged to have conspired with various other market players in a commercial bribery scheme to rig bids. It was alleged by the plaintiff that a multibillion-dollar market was impacted by the bid-rigging and commercial bribery conspiracy. The complaint had quite a few defendants named in it. The court, therein, allowed the so named defendants to file a joint Memorandum of Law in Support of their Motion and individual Motions, if the individual defendants so require. The Client was in favor of filing both, the joint Memorandum of Law and an individual Memorandum of Law. The drafting of the individual Memorandum of Law in Support of Motion to Dismiss was a formidable task as the Motion had to be not more than 8 pages, an 8-page Motion Brief of a 65-page complaint.



## THE CHALLENGES

The challenge was to draft a Motion Brief of 8 pages highlighting the defects in the allegations against the Ultimate Client and an all-encompassing joint Motion Brief of around 30-40 pages, within a tight deadline.

## SKJ's APPROACH

Ordinarily, at SKJ Juris, the Senior Coordinator briefs the Team leader about the intricacies and nature of the case, who in turn shares the details with the team members. After having understood and analyzed the details, the trained research team turned to Lexis Advance, to engage in-depth legal research. The drafting team takes on the task of drafting once there is satisfactory completion of legal research. We engage in a 2-tier QC, to provide a quality work product to the client.

## SKJ's STRATEGY

The execution team rigorously perused the documents provided by a client, which in this case were the Complaint, the Affidavits attached thereto, and the record in the State Court. Upon the completion of perusal of the documents, the research team took over the task of research on the identified legal issues followed by drafting of individual memorandum of law in support of Motion to Dismiss and a Joint Memorandum of law. Later on, the two Memorandums of Law underwent first line review and final quality check by the Senior Coordinator to ensure that best quality work is delivered to the Client. Despite the hardships, the team delivered the two Memorandums within the given deadline and with uncompromised quality.

## CLIENT'S TESTIMONIAL

"I just wanted to commend You and Your Team. The last-minute work under a very tight and unreasonable deadline was exceptional. I appreciate the Team's dedication." Gerard L. Keogh, Esq. Keogh Law Group, PLLC.

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