

Accepting Nominations for the:

First-Annual

Paper Tiger Worst Practices Award

For Profligate Waste of Paper



Presented by:

The Luddite Litigators Society

Resisting Change on Principle, First Among which is the Billable Hour.



Conditions:

1. Nominees must have personally ordered the printing of over half a million pages of e-discovery for relevance review within the past twelve months. Pages printed on recycled paper will only be credited at 50%. Double credit will be awarded for printing duplicate sets of entire productions as well as for any complete boxes that were FedEx'd overnight at least 500 miles from the place of printing to the place of review. Double credit is awarded for printing collections that were not deduped within the entire collection; quadruple credit is awarded if there was no deduping at all.
2. Nominees must sign a release form authorizing the use of their name and firm names in press releases associated with making the award.
3. Send nominations to Joe Howie, at Howie Consulting, Joe@HowieConsulting.com.

Facts:

A pound of paper contains about 100 sheets of paper. A stack of paper a foot high contains about 3,000 pages.

- <http://eetd.lbl.gov/paper/ideas/html/copyfactsA.htm>

One tree yields about 8-9,000 pages of paper.

- <http://www.examiner.com/x-3040-Life-in-the-Cubicle-Examiner~y2009m5d13-Office-Meeting-Species-6-The-Tree-Killer>
- http://wiki.answers.com/Q/How_much_paper_can_one_tree_produce
- http://wiki.answers.com/Q/How_many_sheets_of_paper_are_made_from_a_tree

One gigabyte of electronic data typically contains about 70,000 pages or about 8-9 trees' worth of paper. When printed, the paper will weigh about 700 pounds and when stacked will be about 21 feet high.