



# Legal Auditing **Services**

## Benefits

- **Improve billing practices and policies:**

A Stuart Maue Legal Audit offers you an in-depth review of your firms' billing practices. This review will assist you in evaluating the efficiency and effectiveness of a law firm for planning purposes.

- **Develop enhanced billing guidelines:**

A legal audit will help you identify the cause and extent of billing issues in your legal invoices and as a consequence, can be used as a tool to support you in revising and improving your billing guidelines.

- **Better preparation in the event of litigation:**

Stuart Maue can assist an expert witness in preparation for litigation. Stuart Maue's findings often form the basis of expert witness testimony and of litigation counsel's arguments.

Would you like to have a better understanding of your law firms' efficiency and effectiveness? If so, a legal audit from Stuart Maue may be right for your organization. Our legal bill audits are a review and analysis of attorney fees and costs designed to assist you in making more informed payment decisions. Each audit is unique and defined by the facts and circumstances surrounding the need for the audit. Once the legal audit is complete, Stuart Maue will meet with you to explain the findings of the audit. We will also work closely with you to design and assist you in implementing a strategy for the recovery of any fees and expenses inappropriately paid to the firms.

## Why Stuart Maue

The professionals at Stuart Maue possess years of experience as both practicing attorneys and legal auditors. This practice allows us to deliver the most accurate, reliable, and significant findings in the legal auditing industry.

Stuart Maue works with a multitude of corporate, government, and insurance organizations to analyze legal fees. Our participation in major fee disputes and complex litigation involving millions of dollars in fees and expenses has resulted in significant savings for our clients.



*A Stuart Maue Legal Audit will assist you in understanding the effectiveness & efficiency of your law firms.*

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*Our clients recognize significant savings from our legal auditing programs and gain vital insights into their legal spend. See why Stuart Maue is the first choice of leading corporations and insurance companies for legal auditing.*

## The Process

Although each legal audit is based on client needs, time constraints, and cost constraints, our general process may include the following:

- **Data collection-** Invoice data is imported into our proprietary software and reconciled by our accountants.
- **Case background review-** Our attorney reviewers analyze all materials at their disposal including dockets, pleadings, work product, correspondence, retention letters, billing guidelines, and budgets.
- **Review and analysis-** Stuart Maue attorneys review and analyze the billing entries in order to identify inappropriate or questionable billing.
- **On-site file review and attorney interviews (if requested by the client)-** Stuart Maue attorneys may travel to the law firm to review case files and interview firm personnel.
- **Summary information-** Clients receive detailed reports, exhibits, or other information that best suits the client's need.
- **Post-report negotiation and testimony-** Stuart Maue assists clients with presenting audit findings to law firms for the purposes of negotiating the recoupment of previously paid fees and/or going-forward credits.

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manage legal  
expenditures...**

### Contact us

For more information about how a Stuart Maue Legal Audit can assist you in gaining a better understanding of your law firms' effectiveness and efficiency, call or e-mail:

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