



## Acuity Legal Review and Technology Offering Named a Trend-Setting Product of 2011 by KMWorld Magazine

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### All-in-One Approach Provides High-Quality and Cost-Effective E-Discovery Results

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla., Sept. 12, 2011 /PRNewswire via COMTEX/ -- [FTI Consulting](#), Inc. (NYSE: FCN), the global business advisory firm dedicated to helping organizations protect and enhance their enterprise value, today announced that Acuity, an outsourced legal review and technology offering from the firm's [FTI Technology](#) practice, has been named to *KMWorld* magazine's Trend-Setting Product Award of 2011 list. *KMWorld* editors, industry analysts, vendors and knowledge management practitioners assessed more than 600 products and selected Acuity as one of the top solutions demonstrating clearly identifiable technology breakthroughs to serve clients.

"The e-discovery market is maturing, and more options are emerging for corporations to take control of their e-discovery," said Hugh McKellar, Editor-in-Chief of *KMWorld* magazine. "We selected Acuity as a trend-setting solution because it is at the vanguard of legal review and technology offerings, providing predictable pricing in one simple package for corporations and law firms."

As an all-in-one offering, Acuity simplifies the complex legal review process with one point of contact and accountability for the entire legal review, from processing to production. In addition to predictable pricing, Acuity dramatically reduces legal review costs through the use of advanced technology and innovative document review workflows that are guided by the client's counsel. These efficiencies help FTI Technology deliver on its vision to be the world leader in document review productivity.

"Acuity tackles the key e-discovery challenges plaguing legal teams -- lack of predictable budgets, project management burdens and no accountability for the finished project," said Sophie Ross, a Senior Managing Director in the FTI Technology practice. "With Acuity, our clients realize significant budget savings, as well as peace of mind that they are not sacrificing quality for cost."

With Acuity, corporations and law firms can:

- **Meet production deadlines and the expectations of counsel.** Teams and workflow are designed and managed to meet deadlines and expectations.
- **Stay within budget.** With predictable pricing, all costs are approved by clients before the project begins.
- **Focus on legal strategy.** The Acuity team manages all aspects of the day-to-day review activities, including the technology, reviewers and workflow. Legal teams receive the relevant documents every night, as well as regular progress reports on project status. This enables clients to spend less time on project management and more time on case strategy.

"We're pleased that *KMWorld* recognizes Acuity as a trend-setting offering in e-discovery," said Manfred Gabriel, Managing Director in the FTI Technology practice. "As companies evaluate their e-discovery process and budget for inefficiencies, we're confident that Acuity stands out as the most cost-effective and high-quality approach to integrated legal review and e-discovery technology."

In addition to this award, the [FTI Technology](#) practice recently was included in the Leaders quadrant in Gartner Research's "Magic Quadrant for E-Discovery Software" report (Debra Logan and John Bace, May 13, 2011). Twenty-four software providers were evaluated in the report, the first Magic Quadrant published by Gartner on e-discovery software. A complimentary copy of the report is available at the [FTI Technology](#) website.

Additional information on Acuity, including an in-depth white paper and client case study webcast, is available at [www.ftitechnology.com/acuity](http://www.ftitechnology.com/acuity).

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