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*Burns Charest streamlines deposition
designations across 400+ transcripts
with Nextpoint*

QUICK SUMMARY

The Challenge:

- No system to create, manage, or exchange depositions at scale
- Co-counsel collaboration lost across email, Box, and Dropbox

The Solution:

- 400+ transcripts and videos unified in one secure, searchable platform
- Every round of designations tracked in a single place

The Results:

- Court-ready designation reports delivered on time
- Hours lost to manual work redirected to case strategy
- Go-to designation tool across multiple major matters – from EpiPen antitrust to opioid litigation

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In the EpiPen case, the parties had to jointly file designations, so I got opposing counsel to put their designations in a CSV so we could upload everything into Nextpoint and keep it organized across both sides. Every round of designations, counters, and objections was in one place, and it made the project seamless.”

Cristina Delise, Of Counsel
Burns Charest LLP

Burns Charest LLP is a nationally recognized plaintiff litigation firm handling complex, high-stakes cases across antitrust, intellectual property, and mass tort. The firm regularly manages matters involving hundreds of depositions and thousands of exhibits.

THE CHALLENGE:

In the middle of complex opioid litigation involving approximately 400 deposition transcripts, Burns Charest needed a platform that could handle the designation workflow at scale. Deposition designations in large-scale litigation are not a one-pass process. Each transcript generates rounds of designations, counter-designations, and objections exchanged between the parties, and every round requires precise tracking and efficient editing. At this volume, the designation workflow itself becomes a major operational demand.

THE SOLUTION:

Cristina Delise, Of Counsel at Burns Charest, had used Nextpoint previously during major EpiPen antitrust litigation, where it proved essential for managing deposition designations and coordinating exchanges with opposing counsel. When the opioid matter demanded the same level of precision at an even larger scale, she brought Nextpoint in.

Nextpoint migrated approximately 400 transcripts and videos into a single centralized platform, with a dedicated services team prioritizing the highest-impact materials so the litigation team could begin working immediately. The platform housed every round of the designation process in one place: Initial designations, counter-designations, objections, and edits were all visible, trackable, and easy to update without toggling between systems or reconciling competing versions. The result was a designation workflow that scaled with the case instead of slowing it down.

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With 400 transcripts, the designation process can bury you if you don't have the right tool. Nextpoint is intuitive and allowed the team to easily edit designations, counters, and objections all in one place."

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Burns Charest LLP

THE RESULTS:

Burns Charest delivered deposition designation reports to opposing parties on time and with confidence. The back-and-forth inherent in the designation process, which in a case of this size can consume significant attorney time, became manageable. Attorneys spent less time on the mechanics of tracking and editing designations and more time on the strategic decisions those designations support.

WHY IT MATTERS

Deposition designations are one of the most labor-intensive components of complex litigation, and the process only compounds as the number of transcripts grows. Nextpoint gave Burns Charest a platform that kept the entire designation workflow in one place, from initial pass to final report, making the back and forth between parties efficient instead of exhausting. For Cristina Delise, it was a tool she trusted enough to bring from one major engagement to the next.

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