

Data licenses for estates, wind-downs, and distressed companies

AUDIENCE	ESTATE SIZE	LICENSE RANGE	CLOSE WINDOW
Bankruptcy counsel, liquidators, administrators, CROs, M&A advisors	50 or more staff at peak	\$100K to \$2M	2 to 8 weeks after access starts

What is licensed

Scope	Email stores, shared drives, document systems, code repositories, and other internal operational records the estate can lawfully convey
What the estate grants	A copy license under a defined scope
What the estate keeps	Every record the case requires. We take possession of no system you must retain
Out of scope	Pure consumer products, scraped public web sets, and materials the estate cannot assign

How a matter runs

1 Intake	Company, peak headcount, systems, timing
2 Estimate	License value, free, no data room
3 Diligence	Rights and chain of title, with counsel
4 License	Agreement, then technical handoff
5 Payment	To the estate or the payee you designate

Questions counsel asks

Can the estate license IP-heavy materials?

Yes when the estate holds the rights or can obtain them. We diligence chain of title with counsel before close. Open-source components are carved out or handled under their licenses.

What about employee personal data?

Employment records and HR files need a lawful basis and often redaction or exclusion. We scope the license to business records the estate can convey. Counsel sets the boundary.

What about customer data?

Customer content and regulated personal data are included only if the estate has rights to license and the agreement allows it. Many deals exclude or narrowly limit customer PII.

How is open source treated?

Open-source code stays under its licenses. We do not re-license third-party OSS as estate-owned proprietary code. Disclosure of OSS use is part of diligence.

Do you use escrow?

Payment and data handoff can run through escrow when counsel wants it. Terms follow the license and any court order.