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## UNSETTLED TIMES A BOON FOR LAWYERS (EXTRACT)

By Carol J. Williams | Tribune Newspapers

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Banks, brokerages and investment houses can argue they were caught unaware by the swift change in the economic tide. But that won't stop the legal actions.

"There's so much at stake, it's just undeniable that there is going to be a lot of litigation," said Michael Dolan, chief executive of Tusker Group of Austin, Texas, which operates two legal services facilities in India, where 300 lawyers, researchers and processors review documents for about 10 percent of what it costs a U.S. lawyer to do similar work.

"Because of the players involved, this is going to be document-intensive litigation," Dolan said, estimating that U.S. law firms spend \$30 billion a year poring over potential evidence that has grown exponentially in volume now that courts allow exchanges by computer.

Only a fraction of the document reviewing for U.S. cases is done offshore, he said, leaving far more than 90 percent in the hands of American lawyers billing their clients more than \$200 an hour.

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