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CHRIS BAKER – THE MANAGED REVIEW MAESTRO

With an illustrious career spanning nearly two decades, our Senior Director of Managed Review, Chris Baker exemplifies dedication, astuteness, and a relentless pursuit of excellence. An alumnus of the revered Georgetown University Law Center, he has consistently driven operational efficiencies and bolstered industry standards at every juncture of his professional journey.

From his early days as a Litigation Associate at McKenna Long & Aldridge LLP in Washington, D.C., where he expertly represented insurance companies and managed large-scale document collections, to his later role at Purpose Legal Solutions in Austin as a Senior Attorney Manager, he has consistently been at the forefront of devising and implementing standardized review workflows, ensuring top-notch quality assurance, and fostering strong inter-departmental synergy.

His pivotal role at Ramon Worthington PLLC saw him champion corporate clients in complex cases while at the Law Office of Christopher W. Baker, he showcased his acumen in diverse areas of law, securing commendable outcomes for his clients. His dedication to law has always been complemented by his sound academic grounding with a Bachelor of Arts in Spanish Literature from the University of Texas at Austin and specialized studies from the Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona.

In his current role, Chris not only serves as the linchpin for Managed Review projects but also spearheads the integration of processes across multiple departments, ensuring a harmonious alignment with organizational objectives. His comprehensive role encompasses everything from standardizing and administering Managed Review discovery processes to developing professional development frameworks for the team. Leveraging competitive advantages, identifying areas for growth, and fostering stakeholder relationships are just a few of the myriad responsibilities he expertly manages.

Additionally, his legal insights have been recognized and published in esteemed publications, making significant contributions to the industry's body of knowledge.

Bar admissions in Texas, District of Columbia, and Maryland, coupled with his exemplary contributions to legal publications, make Chris an indispensable asset to our team. His unparalleled expertise, leadership skills, and commitment to fostering growth ensure that our clients always receive top-tier managed review services.

BAR ADMISSIONS

- Texas, District of Columbia, Maryland
- United States District Court Northern and Southern Districts of Texas

LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

- Recent blogs: Prepping for Review: 3 Easy Steps to a Seamless Managed Review Process
- Texas Supreme Court Expands Liability for “Property Damage” and Limits Enforceability of Consent-To-Settlement Requirements, Thompson Coe Law Alert, August 26, 2013 (co-author)
- AES v. Steadfast – Still No Coverage for Climate Change Tort Suits in Virginia, Bloomberg BNA Daily Environmental Report, May 2012 (co-author)
- AES v. Steadfast – The First Climate Change Liability Coverage Battle and the Future of Climate Change Coverage Disputes, Bloomberg BNA Law Reports, November 2011 (co-author)
- International Choice of Law Issues, Jeffery E. Thomas & Francis J. Mootz, New Appleman on Insurance Law Library Edition, § 6.07 Choice of Law, 2009 (contributor)
- Divvying Up the Tab: Implications of Burlington Northern on Superfund Apportionment, Chemical Waste Litigation Reporter, June 2009 (co-author)

RECENT PRESENTATIONS

- Ahead of the Curve: Mastering Next-Gen Managed Review with TAR and Generative AI
- Nightmare on Review Street: Horror Stories of Managed Review

LANGUAGES

- Fluent Spanish and Proficient Portuguese





DOUG KAMINSKI

Chief Strategy Officer

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DOUG KAMINSKI – THE DATA NERD

Doug joined Purpose Legal with over 20 years of experience in the legal industry spanning four continents. Mr. Kaminski specializes in helping organizations of all types and sizes understand and implement better processes along with technologies to simplify complex legal workflows.

A frequent speaker and published author, Mr. Kaminski brings deep experience in the legal technology and services industry, having held leadership positions at Relativity, Symantec, Clearwell Systems, and Huron Consulting Group (now Consilio).

Doug is a member of the Chicago Bar Association, the Detroit Bar Association, on the Global Advisory Council for the Electronic Discovery Reference Model, the IGRM Revision Committee, and a Fellow of the Claims & Litigation Management Alliance. Now that the lockdown is over, Doug is back to living on airplanes.

RECENT SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- The Impact of Artificial Intelligence on Litigation for Paralegals
- Beyond the Norm: Pioneering Data Science in Legal Tech
- Legal Holds or Legal Holes?
- Challenges in Vendor Collaboration: Effective Strategies for Legal Partnerships

PUBLICATIONS

(Blog - Deep Dive Into Digital Investigations: Insights and Tales from the Trenches) (Blog: 6 Easy Ways to Know if You Need an eDiscovery Partner and Tips to Prep for Litigation on Your Own) (Blog - Debunking the Myth: Full Imaging of a Cell Phone for Collections Isn't Always Necessary)

TOPICS YOU CAN SPEAK OR WRITE ON

Most all tech related things, fits with data nerd profile, and in particular with GenAI, information governance

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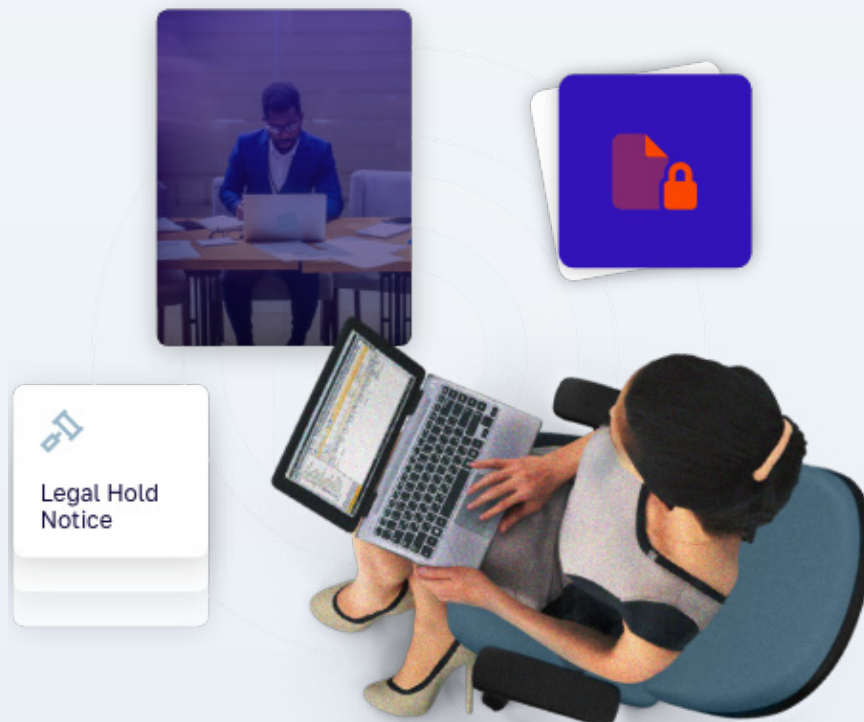
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DOV GOLD-MEDINA – THE REVIEW CONQUERER

Dov Gold-Medina is a Senior Review Manager at Purpose Legal, where he brings a robust combination of technical acumen and practical expertise to the realm of managed reviews. He has over 10 years experience in eDiscovery, preceded by 10 years in IT. With his multifaceted background, Dov stands at the intersection of technology and legal review, ensuring optimal outcomes for his clients.

RECENT PRESENTATIONS

- Ahead of the Curve: Mastering Next-Gen Managed Review with TAR and Generative AI
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GEORGE SWOYER

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GEORGE SWOYER – THE PROJECT PRINCE

George Swoyer, an accomplished Project Consultant at Purpose Legal, is renowned for his meticulous attention to detail and unmatched expertise in managing various projects throughout the EDRM lifecycle. His extensive role sees him in continual engagement with a broad spectrum of teams, from the C-Suite and forensics to sales and data solutions, ensuring seamless and efficient operations that consistently exceed client expectations. His commitment to excellence is further underscored by his active participation in the Global Advisory Council at EDRM - Electronic Discovery Reference Model. As a proud member of this esteemed council, George collaborates with a diverse group of global leaders spanning eDiscovery, security, privacy, compliance, and more, representing his unyielding commitment to upholding the highest standards in the field.

Before ascending to his current role, George made significant contributions as a Litigation Consultant at International Litigation Services, showcasing his multifaceted skills and deep understanding of the

legal landscape. His academic journey at Widener University School of Law, where he was honored on the Dean's List, laid a strong foundation for his illustrious career. His active involvement in various law societies and competitions during his academic years further honed his legal acumen and advocacy skills.

Beyond his organizational roles, George is an esteemed member of the Sedona Conference, contributing actively to Working Groups 1 and 6 and currently participating in a brainstorming group focusing on eDiscovery in governmental proceedings. His membership in the American Bar Association Litigation Section Mass Torts Committee and his published works with the ABA further highlight his dedicated contribution to the legal community. With a career marked by comprehensive knowledge, innovative problem-solving, and consistent client satisfaction, George Swoyer stands as a vanguard of excellence in project consultancy within the legal realm.

RECENT SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- Duke Law's Mass Tort MDL Certificate, Bolch Judicial Institute at Duke Law
- Reveal Administrator
- Reveal Processing
- Reveal Review
- Relativity Analytics Specialist
- Certified E-Discovery Specialist (CEDS)
- Association of Certified E-Discovery Specialists (ACEDS)
- Brainspace Certified Specialist
- Brainspace Certified Analyst
- Xera Project Manager, iCONNECT
- Relativity Certified Administrator





GREGORY MAZARES

Chief Executive Officer

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GREG MAZARES – THE CAPTAIN OF THE SHIP

Greg Mazares has over 44 years of experience as a senior executive for public and private corporations in consumer goods, financial services, and litigation support services and technology. He has spent the past 35 years as a senior leader of litigation services and tech companies and has expertise in growing such companies and building strong, motivated professional teams. At present he is Executive Chairman of ModeOne Technologies and Chairman of the Board of HCMC Legal, Inc. (the parent company of Hire Counsel and Mestel & Company). He has also consulted with private equity firms interested in making material investments in the legal services and technology industry and was an M&A Advisor to legal industry investment bank Arbor Ridge Partners. Greg's prior experience includes serving as President & CEO at Encore Discovery Solutions and President of Sales at Discovia, where he led the growth of both companies prior to their successful acquisitions in 2011 and 2017, respectively. He also served as EVP & Global Director of M&A at KLDDiscovery. Greg was also part of a management group which acquired over 40 court reporting firms across the United States to form Esquire Deposition Services. Earlier in his career he served as a marketing and brand management leader at Nestle USA and ran a 25-branch region of First Interstate Bank of California (now Wells Fargo). Greg holds an undergraduate degree in economics from Harvard University and an MBA from Harvard Business School. He is based in Southern California.





JEFF JOHNSON

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JEFF JOHNSON – THE INNOVATION VANGUARD

Jeff Johnson, Chief Innovation Officer at Purpose Legal, has been a significant change agent in the legal services and technology industry. With over 20 years of experience harnessing the synergy of people and technology, Jeff has been pivotal in redefining eDiscovery, document review, and litigation consulting services.

At the heart of his role is a commitment to not just innovate but to elevate – ensuring that our clients benefit from unparalleled data analytics expertise and cutting-edge technology solutions.

Jeff’s leadership has empowered some of the world’s premier corporations and law firms to achieve substantial savings and enhanced efficiency in eDiscovery.

As an advocate for the ethical application of technology such as generative AI, Jeff is known for his insightful contributions enabling legal technology to help drive societal progress.

His expertise in the development of machine learning solutions, their practical application and validation within technology assisted review (TAR) processes is not just about innovation; it’s about setting a standard for how technology, from classification algorithms to generative AI, can be used responsibly and effectively in the pursuit of justice and corporate accountability.

Jeff has co-authored multiple patents for methods applying machine learning to eDiscovery review and designed technical solutions successfully applying those methods in hundreds of matters of all sizes.

As a frequent speaker, panelist, and content creator, Jeff continues to inspire and challenge the broader legal community, advocating for a world where technology and purpose converge to create a more equitable, transparent, and efficient legal profession landscape.

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- Machine Learning and AI in eDiscovery
- eDiscovery Managed Services
- Application Design and Development
- Process Evaluation and Change
- Complex Problem Solving
- Software Change Control

I CAN PRESENT ON

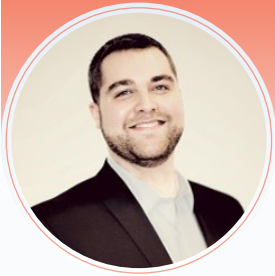
- Technology Assisted Review Basics
- Validating Technology Assisted Review results - a deeper dive
- Technology Assisted Review and Generative AI
- Analytics in eDiscovery Review

EDUCATION

B.S. Accounting: Brigham Young University

Master of Accountancy/Information Systems: Marriott School of Management – Brigham Young University





JON HIGGINS

Chief Information Officer

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JON HIGGINS – THE TECHNOLOGY WIZARD

Jon is a seasoned professional, boasting nearly two decades of expertise in eDiscovery and IT. Recognized widely for his profound knowledge of operations and infrastructure, Jon has firmly established himself as a preeminent authority in the industry.

His signature strength lies in his unwavering dedication to crafting bespoke solutions tailored precisely to his clients' unique needs. Jon has earned the distinction of being the go-to specialist, celebrated for his ability to architect customized environments that seamlessly optimize the eDiscovery process.

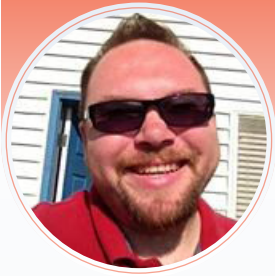
What truly sets Jon apart is his remarkable capacity to bridge the gap between intricate technical intricacies and the practical objectives of the business. His exceptional communication skills have consistently facilitated seamless collaborations with legal teams, IT professionals, and C-suite executives. This ensures a comprehensive understanding of project requisites and consistently delivers results aligned with strategic goals.

Before joining Purpose, Jon played a pivotal role at Lighthouse, where he led their global support team and infrastructure group.

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- Production Research and Application
- Integration
- Application Support
- Custom Development
- Site Reliability and User Experience
- Security and Compliance
- Enterprise Infrastructure
- Managed Services
- eDiscovery Consulting
- Legal Project Management





KEVIN HANSON

eDiscovery Analyst

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KEVIN HANSON – THE AMAZING ANALYST

Kevin Hanson is a highly motivated and dedicated eDiscovery Analyst with over 8 years of comprehensive experience in the eDiscovery field. He holds a proven track record in providing dedicated support with dependable results, employing state-of-the-art analytics tools to enhance standard ESI workflows and significantly reduce relevant data costs. Kevin's extensive expertise encompasses working with advanced eDiscovery tools such as Relativity, Brainspace, Nuix, and iPro, and managing various aspects from file transfers to database architecture and from tagging schemas to quality control of productions according to client specifications. His technical skills and proficiency in tools like Office 365, RSMF, Message Crawler, Irfan View, and other O365 applications are complemented by his passion for improving processes and efficiency, making him a valued asset in any high-tech working environment.

In his recent roles, Kevin has demonstrated his ability to lead and manage special projects, including iPro and Relativity upgrades and migrations, effectively contributing to multimillion-dollar legal matters. While at Epiq, his role as a Hosting Services Analyst allowed him to showcase his skills in database analysis, T-SQL programming, and handling a significant caseload using Salesforce, among other responsibilities. His comprehensive experience also includes creating client deliverables in various platforms, processing workflow testing and creation, and ensuring the consistency, integrity, and accuracy of data within multiple eDiscovery tools. Regardless of the position, Kevin consistently contributes to issue resolution, ensuring the timely completion of assigned tasks, while offering robust technical recommendations to project managers and clients. His diverse skill set and commitment to excellence make him a standout professional in the eDiscovery field.

LICENCES & CERTIFICATIONS

- HIPAA for Business Associates
- Brainspace Certified Analyst
- Learning Computer Forensics (LinkedIn)
- Nuix Workstation Data Discovery Core
- Nuix Workstation Forensic Practitioner Core
- Nuix Workstation Forensics Practitioner Foundations

SKILLS

Normalization, Jira, systems analysis, Confluence, Office 365, eDiscovery, application hosting, RSMF, Message Crawler, iPro, Casepoint, Irfan View, BrainSpace, H5, Blackout, Relativity processing and production, databases, SQL, Agile methodologies, project management, Windows server, HTML, testing, Relativity, Nui, customer service, software documentation, import/export operations, computer forensics





KRIS TAYLOR

President

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KRIS TAYLOR – THE RINGLEADER

Kris possesses over two decades of experience consulting with and managing clients through large-scale litigation projects and regulatory inquiries and supporting Fortune 500 companies and AM Law 100 law firms. He advises law firms and corporations on a wide range of discovery matters, including managed services, litigation consulting, forensic collection, contract review, processing, hosting, document management, data collection, TAR, and document review.

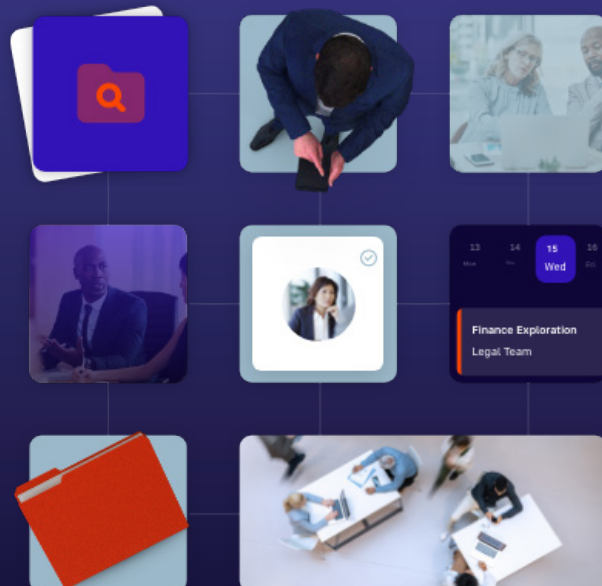
Prior to Purpose Legal, Kris served as the Chief Revenue Officer for HaystackID and the Vice President of Sales at Lighthouse, among other high-level roles in the industry. Kris excels at overseeing revenue streams, working closely with sales, marketing, and other departments to drive revenue growth and reduce risks to profitability. He develops growth strategies for pioneering new markets and competitive opportunities and proprietary technology that integrates with industry-leading third-party software. He has a vast amount of experience in automating workflows, and creating easy-to-use, end-to-end platforms.

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- Operational Management
- Litigation Management
- Early Case Assessment
- Digital Forensics
- eDiscovery Consulting
- Legal Hold
- Document Management
- Document Review
- Expert Witness
- Data Privacy
- Intellectual Property
- Legal Project Management

RECENT PRESENTATIONS

Managed Services Reimagined: Metrics That Matter & Innovative Offerings





OMEN SAFAVI

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OMEN SAFAVI – THE LEGAL SERVICES SUPERSTAR

Omen Safavi is a seasoned Review Attorney with a robust background in overseeing complex legal processes across multiple sectors. As a US Supervising Attorney at Purpose Legal Solutions, Omen has helmed the Managed Legal Services division, working closely with clients across diverse sectors ranging from healthcare and finance to intellectual property and commercial transactions. This depth of experience is further enhanced by his role at Integreon in Austin, Texas. Here, he not only provided invaluable counsel on compliance with Federal and State laws—including the likes of STARK, HIPAA, and Hatch-Waxman—but also took the reins as the attorney team lead for the healthcare division. In this capacity, he played a pivotal role in managing high-profile litigation matters for reputed clients such as Pfizer, the United States Department of Justice, and Amazon. Complementing his leadership in the legal realm, Omen also imparted training to attorneys and sales staff in Integreon’s Litigation Software Department.

Before these accomplishments, Omen showcased his versatility by serving as the Inhouse Counsel & CFO for the Maternal Fetal Group and was the Area Practice Manager for the Women’s and Children’s Service Line at HCA Physician Services Group. He holds a Doctor of Law degree from the esteemed Saint Louis University School of Law. With a blend of legal acumen, management prowess, and an unwavering commitment to excellence, Omen Safavi stands as a beacon of proficiency and dedication in the legal community.

Omen is also an amazing opera singer and trained vocal performer.

SKILLS

- Software Documentation
- Healthcare Consulting
- Strategic Planning
- Legal Writing
- Contract Negotiation
- Leadership
- Policy
- Process Improvement
- Training





SIMON VARLEY

Director of Digital Forensics

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SIMON VARLEY

The Private Eye

Simon Varley, the Director of Digital Forensics at Purpose Legal, has a distinguished career in digital forensics and data management. His role involves sophisticated remote and in-person data collections, deep investigations into intellectual property theft and work misconduct, and the development of lab standards and methodologies. Previously, as a Senior Digital Forensic Examiner at Disco and Digital Evidence Ventures, Simon excelled in corporate data collections, IP theft investigations, and furthered his expertise through presentations and expert panels. His tenure at Calforensics saw him providing expert digital consulting in numerous civil and criminal cases, alongside delivering expert testimony. Earlier, at Translatus Inc., he managed data for major global organizations, and at TOVEK spol., he collaborated with intelligence agencies, expanding product sales across Europe. Simon's earlier role as a Safety & Security Analyst at EDS/Ministry of Defence involved hazard analysis and security assessments, contributing significantly to his comprehensive skillset in digital forensics and data security.

EDUCATION

- University of Central Lancashire, UK, 1998. Bachelor of Science-Honors, Electronics

Thesis: A Study in Forward- Backward Artificial Neural Networks.

TRAINING & CERTIFICATIONS

- CompTIA A+
- Access Data Certified Examiner (ACE)
- Cellebrite Advanced Smartphone Analysis (CASA)
- Cellebrite Certified Logical Operator (CCLO)
- Cellebrite Certified Physical Analyst (CCPA)
- Cellebrite Mobile Forensics Fundamentals (CMFF)
- Licensed Private Investigator: #119989601



PRESENTATIONS & PUBLICATIONS

- **BYOD [Bring Your Own Device]** - Master's Conference Chicago – Moderator of Expert Panel, 2023
- **Social Media in Your Practice - Ethical Do's and Don'ts - CLE Webinar** - Miami-Dade Bar Expert Panel, 2023
- **Wearable Technology in eDiscovery** - Miami Law Con Expert Panel, 2022
- **Computer Forensics and e-Discovery** - U.S. Department of Justice, Office of the U.S. Trustee 2016
- **Don't Forget the Cellphones: The Importance of Mobile Device Data** - Society of Corporate Compliance and Ethics (SCCE) Webinar, 2017
- **Digital Forensics – Ethical Implications of Electronic Data in Criminal Cases** - San Diego County Office of the Public Defender, San Diego, CA May 2018
- **Cellphone Forensics: Applications in Discovery and Investigations** - Los Angeles County Public Defender's office, Los Angeles, CA March 2018
- **Cellphone Forensics: Applications in Discovery and Investigations** - Santa Clara County Trial Lawyers Assoc. (SCCTLA) San Jose, CA March 2018
- **Digital Evidence: Cellphones What Can They Tell Us?** - California Alliance of Paralegal Associations – RECAP Newsletter Q1 2019

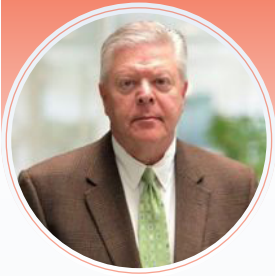
DEPOSITIONS

- **ADIMAB, LLC v. LINKEDUP BIOSCIENCE, INC., TIAN TI BIOTHERAPEUTICS, INC., SUZHOU TIAN TI BIOTHERAPEUTICS CO., LTD., TAO WANG, GEQIANG LI, and STEPHEN GILLIES. November 9, 2023**
Review of Rebuttal Expert Report

COURT APPEARANCES & TESTIMONY

- **Coker v. Lewis. September 12, 2019. Sacramento County Superior Court**
Expert testimony as cellphone forensics expert regarding volatility of cellphone data and behavior of cellphone time synching.
- **The Matter of CHP Office Quintero. June 27, 2019. California State Personnel Board**
Expert testimony at hearing as cellphone forensic expert regarding the faking of iMessage chat communications.
- **Ramos, Henry v. Harris, Adeline Rose et al. May 16, 2019. Nevada County Superior Court**
Expert testimony at trial as cellphone forensic expert regarding iMessage validation and techniques of cellphone collection and data verification.
- **People of the State of California vs. DELUNA-MARTINEZ, DANIEL. August 13, 2015 Butte County Superior Court**
Expert testimony at hearing as computer forensic expert regarding forensic procedure and process of data discovery.
- **People of the State of California vs. LEACH, RICKY LEE. February 1, 2016 Butte County Superior Court**
Assistance with cross examination at hearing (Romero Motion) as computer forensics expert regarding prohibited image submission
- **People of the State of California vs. LAWRENCE CALDWELL II. August 1, 2016 Sacramento Superior Court**
Expert testimony at trial as computer forensics expert regarding history of an SD card.
- **Commission on Teacher Credentialing – DOTSON, RONALD DALE October 30 Office of Administrative Hearings.**
Expert testimony as computer forensic expert regarding inappropriate workplace activity.





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STEVE DAVIS – THE PROFESSOR

For the past 30+ years, Steve Davis has performed and supervised hundreds of investigations on behalf of governmental agencies, corporations and law firms involving civil and criminal matters. Steve is a Licensed Private Investigator in the State of Texas and the Private Security Company Manager for Purpose Legal. He has testified on behalf of his clients on over 50 occasions relating to investigative findings on both causation and damages.

Steve's catchphrase is "it depends". "It depends" is a phrase associated with lack of knowledge. But the truth is, with forensics and collections, the methodology truly does depend on where your data lives, what you are trying to find, what platform or app you are using, along with a litany of other factors. Steve knows the questions to ask to find what your case depends on.

Steve loves to teach and speak on forensics and is a frequent presenter of CLEs as well as a featured speaker at national eDiscovery conferences.

EDUCATION & LICENSES

- STATE OF TEXAS, Licensed Private Investigator
- STATE OF TEXAS, Licensed Private Security Company Manager
- Illinois State University - Bachelor of Science in Marketing/Management with honors
- University of Illinois - Master of Business Administration with honors

EXPERT TESTIMONY EXPERIENCE

Mr. Davis has been recognized as an expert relating to both liability and damage issues surrounding civil and criminal investigations, forensic analyses, commercial disputes, banking closures and securities fraud in federal, state and bankruptcy courts. He has testified more than sixty times in trials, hearings, depositions and by way of affidavit and declaration.

RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE

Digital Discovery/Purpose Legal Solutions, Dallas, Texas [2008 - Present]

Private Security Company Manager & Licensed Private Investigator

- In charge of managing our forensics practice area including consulting on specific matters with clients, serving as a liaison with our lab and developing training & education materials for clients and channel partners.

Discovery Resources, Dallas, Texas [1991-2008]

Owner of Litigation Support Firm

- Owned company involved in providing litigation support services including imaging, coding, and eDiscovery services to law firms throughout the US. Also conducted numerous civil and criminal investigations on behalf of clients and governmental agencies.

Discovery Solutions, Dallas, Texas [1985-1991]

Partner - Forensics

- Partner in charge of federal government investigations involving the Resolution Trust Corporation. Provided testimony in a series of jurisdictions relating to fraud, liability, and damages on commercial disputes.



RECENT BLOGS AND PRESENTATIONS

- Blog - Protecting Privacy in Mobile Data Collection: The Importance of Targeting)
- (Blog - Covert Collections: A Discreet Approach to Mobile Device Data Collection)
- Chronicles of Digital Evidence: Unearthing the Past, Present, and Future of Forensic Collections
- Waze to Collect Mobile Data
- Mastering Efficient Internal Investigations: Best Practices
- Redefining Digital Investigations: A Collaborative Approach to Mobile Device Forensics
- Deep Dive into Digital Investigations: Insights and Tales from the Trenches





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TARYN BLAIR – THE CLIENT SERVICES SAVANT

In 2022, Taryn joined Purpose Legal and is currently the Vice President of Global Legal Operations. In this role, she works closely with business stakeholders at all levels and the legal team to help design a strategic roadmap that addresses process changes, technology adoption, and internal/external collaboration. Taryn brings over 15 years of legal administrative and support experience to Purpose. She demonstrates proven results in generating and building relationships with success in operational excellence and organizational development. She prioritizes opening the line of communication between both external and internal clients to get projects across the finish line efficiently and on-time. Taryn works closely with case teams to support the effective management of client engagements throughout the full matter lifecycle and identifies opportunities to provide enhanced operational aptitude with the highest quality service through alternative uses of people, processes, and technology.

Prior to joining Purpose, she worked for two large global AMLAW 100 law firms. Early in her career, Taryn also worked at a litigation technology software company that supported many of the AMLAW 200 law firms.

RECENT PRESENTATIONS

Ahead of the Curve: Mastering Next-Gen Managed Review with TAR and Generative AI

EDUCATION

B.S. Business Administration – Arizona State University – Tempe, AZ

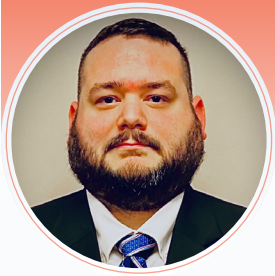
PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Women in eDiscovery
- National Association for Legal Professionals

CERTIFICATIONS

- Certified Paralegal (CP)
- Series 7 License (inactive)





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Senior Forensics Analyst

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ZACHARY SOTO – THE FORENSICS FIEND

Zachary Soto is a seasoned Senior Forensic Analyst at Purpose Legal since July 2023, specializing in computer forensics. In this role, he conducts remote and in-person collections of digital data, mail-servers, and cloud sources, with a focus on investigating intellectual property theft and work misconduct allegations. Prior to this, Mr. Soto served as a Computer Forensics Examiner at Ricoh USA, Inc., providing expertise in pre-litigation investigations, eDiscovery, and forensic analysis. His extensive experience also includes a role as a Digital Forensic Examiner at Fort Bend County D.A.O, where he collaborated with various law enforcement agencies on high-stakes criminal cases. With a solid foundation as a Police Officer at the Portland Police Department, Mr. Soto played a key role in establishing the department's ICAC Task Force and digital forensics laboratory, contributing significantly to investigations involving child exploitation and various criminal activities. His diverse law enforcement background includes positions at Wood County Sheriff's Office, Titus County Sheriff's Office, and the Portland Police Department, showcasing a comprehensive career in forensic analysis, criminal investigations, and law enforcement leadership.

FORENSICS PRESENTATIONS

- Texas District and County Attorney's Association – Investigator Conference, 2021

Digital Evidence – Laurel Ellisor, Lisa Gregg, and Zachary Soto

RELEVANT TRAINING

United States Secret Service National Computer Forensic Institute

- Mobile Device Examiner – 2018
- Basic Network Investigation Training – 2019
- Advanced Mobile Device Examiner – 2019
- Social Network Investigations – 2019
- Digital Evidence for Investigators - 2020
- Network Intrusion Response Program – 2021
- Digital Video Recorders – 2021
- Basic Computer Evidence Recovery Training – 2021
- Vehicle Forensic Course – 2021
- Advanced Forensic Training – 2021
- Mobile Device Examiner – Served as Course Proctor – 2021
- Digital Investigations Supervisor Course – 2021
- Mac Forensic Training – 2021

National White Collar Crime Center – NW3C

- Basic Digital Forensic Analysis: Seizure – 2021
- Intermediate Digital Forensic Analysis: SQLite Primer – 2021
- Cyber Investigations: Cellular Records Analysis - 2021
- Cyber Investigations: Digital Footprints – 2021
- Basic Digital Forensic Analysis: Windows Acquisition – 2021

Magnet Forensics

- Magnet AXIOM Forensic Fundamentals – 2021
- Magnet AXIOM Examination – 2021
- Magnet AXIOM Advanced Computer Forensics – 2021
- Magnet AXIOM macOS Examinations – 2021
- Magnet AXIOM Advanced Mobile Forensics – 2021
- Magnet AXIOM Incident Response Examinations – 2021



Cellebrite

- Cellebrite Certified Physical Analyst Course – 2022

Belkasoft

- Incident Investigations with Belkasoft – 2022

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

International Association of Computer Investigative Specialists

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS

- Magnet Certified Forensic Examiner, Magnet Forensics
- Cellebrite Certified Operator, Cellebrite
- Cellebrite Certified Physical Analyst, Cellebrite
- Master Peace Officer, Texas Commission on Law Enforcement

