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Second Chance Secured: Juvenile Defense Outcome

Our team recently concluded work on a juvenile case involving a Spanish-speaking client, requiring not only extensive investigation but also clear, culturally competent communication throughout the process.

From the outset, this case presented significant challenges. Critical details were either missing or initially misunderstood, and language barriers had the potential to further complicate an already complex situation. It became essential to reconstruct timelines, locate and interview witnesses, and ensure accurate, direct communication with the client and involved parties.

Through persistent fieldwork and detailed analysis, we were able to uncover key information that brought clarity and context to the case. Ensuring the client's voice was fully understood and accurately represented played a critical role in the overall defense strategy.

Working alongside defense counsel LeAnn Jones, the case reached a favorable resolution. The juvenile will be eligible for a full dismissal period without further legal issues.

This outcome underscores the importance of thorough, defense driven investigations, especially in juvenile cases, and highlights the value of bilingual capabilities in ensuring no detail is lost in translation.

At One Logic Source, we remain committed to doing the work that ensures every story is fully told, and every opportunity for a second chance is protected.



Welcome to the Team: Meet April!

We're excited to welcome April Merkel to One Logic Source as our new Administrative Assistant. As our work continues to grow, April plays a key role in supporting both investigative efforts and expanding our outreach and presence.

April brings a strong interest in research and problem solving, with a natural ability to analyze information and connect details in complex situations. She thrives in work that requires critical



Defense Investigation Leads to Dismissal in High-Stakes Case

Our team recently concluded work on a case with a client facing seven counts of sexual related crimes. From the outset, the stakes were extremely high, with potential penalties ranging from 40 years to life in prison.

With thorough investigation, we uncovered evidence of an alternative

thinking, organization, and a deeper understanding of the facts beneath the surface.

With lived experience that has shaped her understanding of sensitive and high impact situations, she approaches her work with empathy, awareness, and respect. She is especially passionate about cases involving individuals who are often overlooked or misunderstood within the criminal justice system.

April is currently pursuing her bachelor's degree in social work at Eastern Kentucky University and is working toward becoming a licensed investigator. She is excited to continue developing her skills while combining investigative work with a social work informed approach.

We're confident April will be a valuable part of our team and look forward to the impact she'll make at OLS.

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Where Technology Meets Investigation

Technology has become a major part of modern investigations and continues to change how work is approached across the field.

In our work, technology helps us move more efficiently and see connections that might otherwise take much longer to uncover. From

motive behind the allegations—raising questions about their credibility and ultimately changing the trajectory of the case.

At trial, a jury returned four not guilty verdicts, with the remaining three counts resulting in a hung jury. Following continued legal proceedings, those remaining charges were recently dismissed.

This outcome was the result of persistent investigative work, careful analysis, and close collaboration with defense counsel. Most importantly, it secured our client's freedom after facing the possibility of spending the rest of their life in prison.

Cases like this highlight the importance of thorough, defense-driven investigations and the role they play in ensuring that every detail is examined, and every angle is considered.



Renewal, Reflection, and the Work We Do

As Easter approaches, it serves as a reminder of renewal, second chances, and the opportunity to move forward with clarity and purpose.

analyzing digital records and organizing large amounts of case material to identifying patterns across timelines, these tools allow us to work through complex information in a more structured and effective way.

At the same time, technology on its own doesn't solve cases. It still takes critical thinking, attention to detail, and the ability to ask the right questions. The real value comes from how the information is interpreted and applied. A piece of data might exist but understanding what it means and what it doesn't require experience and perspective.

We've found that the best results come from combining both approaches. Technology supports the process, but the work still relies on thorough investigation, careful analysis, and a commitment to getting the full picture. Whether it's reviewing digital evidence or following up in the field, each step plays a role in making sure nothing is overlooked.

As cases continue to evolve, so do the tools available. Being able to adapt and use those tools effectively allows investigations to be more precise, more efficient, and ultimately more impactful.

In our line of work, those themes aren't just seasonal; they're part of what we do every day. Many of the cases we're involved in represent pivotal moments in someone's life, where the outcome can shape their future in lasting ways. Whether it's uncovering overlooked details, ensuring every voice is heard, or helping attorneys build a stronger defense, our work often plays a role in creating opportunities for a fresh start.

Easter also invites a moment of reflection. It's a chance to recognize the importance of persistence, attention to detail, and the commitment to seeing the full picture—values that remain at the core of every investigation we take on.

As we move into the spring season, we're reminded that growth and change are always possible.

At One Logic Source, we are dedicated to doing the work that helps bring clarity to complex situations and supports outcomes that allow for new beginnings.



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Join Us: Referral Group Live Panel Discussion

We're excited to announce an upcoming live panel hosted by the One Logic

Source Referral Group, taking place on May 6th at 12:00 PM Eastern.

This event will bring together a group of legal and forensic professionals who regularly work alongside attorneys in a wide range of cases. The panel is designed to create an open space for conversation, where attendees can gain insight into different areas of expertise and how they apply in real-world case work.

Participants will have the opportunity to hear directly from professionals across multiple disciplines, ask questions, and engage in meaningful dialogue about the role expert involvement can play in case development and strategy. It's also an opportunity to build new connections within a network focused on collaboration and practical support.

The event will be hosted via Zoom, with access available through our LinkedIn page. Be sure to follow along for updates and additional details as the event approaches.