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The Counterweight in the Scales of Justice

At One Logic Source, we believe that every case deserves a complete, fair, and independent investigation. Too often, individuals find themselves facing charges that do not accurately reflect what happened, with the weight of the system pressing heavily against them before all the facts have been uncovered.

In a recent case, our client was facing serious charges that carried the possibility of spending a significant portion of his life in prison. From the beginning, there were concerns that the allegations had been overstated and that critical context had been overlooked.

Our team went to work conducting a thorough defense investigation. We located and interviewed key witnesses, developed new information, and uncovered details that raised serious questions about the strength and legitimacy of the allegations. During the course of the investigation, we learned that the alleged victim was no longer in the state and did not wish to be involved in the case. That information, combined with other witness statements and investigative findings, helped bring the facts into sharper focus.

As the case developed, it became clear that the original charges did not accurately match what had actually occurred. Ultimately, the charges were amended down to reflect the true nature of the incident, and our client avoided serving any additional time. This outcome is exactly why defense investigation matters.

The criminal justice system is powerful. Prosecutors have investigators, law enforcement agencies, resources, and momentum on their side. The accused need someone willing to dig deeper, ask the right questions, find the missing pieces, and challenge assumptions before they become consequences.

At One Logic Source, we are more than investigators. We are the counterweight in the scales of justice.

Our mission is to ensure that every client has a fighting chance, every case is tested against the facts, and every voice that matters is heard. When liberty is on the line, the truth cannot be left to chance.



Continuing Education Spotlight: Kyle Gray

This month, accident reconstructionist Kyle Gray of Gray Matter Group completed an extensive series of advanced training courses focused on crash



The Growing Challenge of AI-Generated Evidence in Criminal Defense

Artificial intelligence is rapidly changing the legal landscape, and one of the biggest emerging concerns in criminal defense is the rise of AI-generated evidence.

Advancements in artificial intelligence now allow for the creation of highly realistic audio

reconstruction, forensic analysis, and evolving vehicle technology.

Kyle recently attended a 40-hour Heavy Truck Reconstruction course in Fort Worth, Texas, hosted by Forensic Training Group at the Fort Worth Police Department. The course brought together law enforcement officers and civilian reconstruction professionals from across the United States and Canada.

"As technology evolves, ongoing education is essential in this field," Kyle explained. "We are constantly working to stay current with best practices, updated methodologies, and new forms of vehicle data."

Kyle also attended the Symposium for Traffic Safety in Orlando, where he participated in specialized refresher courses taught by nationally recognized experts in crash reconstruction and forensic analysis. Topics included conservation of linear momentum, EDR case studies, Tesla data sources and testing, commercial vehicle tire evidence, video motion analysis, forensic visibility analysis, vehicle system forensics, and advanced lane change calculations involving yaw and lateral acceleration.

The symposium also featured live crash testing and validation exercises designed to evaluate reconstruction equipment, methodology, and investigative theory in real-world scenarios.

"It has been a long month of training," Kyle said, "but I love learning and continuing to sharpen my skills."

As vehicle systems and forensic technology continue to evolve, advanced continuing education remains a critical part of ensuring investigations are grounded in current science and validated methodology.

recordings, videos, photographs, and written communications that can be difficult to distinguish from authentic material. Commonly referred to as "deepfakes," these manipulated forms of media are becoming increasingly accessible and sophisticated.

For criminal defense attorneys, investigators, and forensic professionals, this creates an important question: How do courts determine what evidence can actually be trusted?

Digital evidence already plays a major role in modern criminal cases. Body camera footage, surveillance video, cellphone extractions, social media posts, and recorded communications are routinely introduced in courtrooms across the country. As AI-generated content becomes more advanced, legal professionals are placing greater emphasis on evidence authentication, forensic analysis, and chain-of-custody verification.

Industry organizations and legal experts are increasingly discussing whether existing evidentiary standards are sufficient to address AI-generated media. Questions surrounding reliability, admissibility, and forensic validation are expected to become more prominent as courts encounter these issues more frequently.

At the same time, artificial intelligence is also becoming a useful tool within the legal field itself. Attorneys and investigators are beginning to utilize AI-assisted software for document review, case organization, and legal research. As with many technological advancements, the challenge lies in balancing innovation with reliability and ethical responsibility.

As digital evidence continues to evolve, collaboration between attorneys, forensic analysts, investigators, and technology professionals will remain essential to ensuring evidence presented in court is both accurate and defensible.



Law Firm Intake: A Conversation with Doug Vannatta of Suhre Law

As the Client Intake and Relations Specialist for Suhre Law, Doug Vannatta understands that the first conversation a client has with a law firm can shape the entire attorney-client relationship. We spoke with Doug about what makes a great intake specialist, why intake matters, and how firms can improve the way they connect with prospective clients.

What are some factors that make a good intake specialist?

"I like to joke that a good intake specialist is half Dr. Phil and half Mark Cuban."

In all seriousness, Doug says the goal of intake is to take someone from "needing our services" to "using our services" as efficiently as possible, without sacrificing empathy in the process.

"When people call our firm, they are usually going through one of the most difficult moments in their lives. It's always in their best interest for us to truly listen to their story."

Because of that, Doug believes one of the most important qualities of a strong intake specialist is active listening; what he jokingly refers to as the "Dr. Phil side" of intake.



The Growing Value of Protective Intelligence and Social Media Monitoring

As security threats continue to evolve, organizations are increasingly recognizing the importance of combining physical security, cybersecurity, and protective intelligence into a unified strategy.

Protective intelligence and social media monitoring have become valuable tools for identifying potential risks before they escalate into real-world incidents. From threats of workplace violence and targeted harassment to reputational risks and coordinated disruptions, many warning signs now appear online long before they manifest in person.

Security professionals are seeing a growing need for collaboration between cyber teams, physical security personnel, investigators, and intelligence analysts. While cybersecurity focuses on protecting digital infrastructure and physical security focuses on protecting people and property, protective intelligence helps bridge the gap by identifying behavioral indicators, online escalation patterns, and emerging threats that may impact either environment.

Social media monitoring can also provide situational awareness during rapidly developing incidents. Publicly available information may help organizations identify threats, monitor misinformation, assess

At the same time, intake professionals also have to understand the business side of legal services.

“While we would love to help every single person regardless of budget, the reality is that law firms still have to operate sustainably. A good intake specialist has to creatively navigate between making quality legal representation accessible while also ensuring the firm remains healthy and sustainable.”

That balance, Doug says, is the “Mark Cuban side” of intake.

Why is the intake role so important?

“Because it sets the tone for the entire relationship between the client and the firm.”

“Between a firm’s website and social media presence, prospective clients often already have expectations about professionalism, communication, and trustworthiness before they ever speak to someone. It’s imperative that the intake specialist is every bit as professional, informative, and compassionate as the online presence portrays.”

What can go wrong without a strong intake process?

“Everything.”

Doug laughs before expanding on the answer, but his point is serious: without a solid intake process, the connection between someone who needs help and the professional providing that help becomes unreliable; or disappears entirely.

“Attorneys are incredibly busy. They’re in court, meeting with clients, negotiating with prosecutors, preparing for trial, and handling countless other responsibilities. Calls go unanswered, payments go unmade, and prospective clients move on to competitors. Even worse, people who genuinely need help may have to contact multiple firms before finally getting the assistance they need.”

potential protest activity, or detect concerning communications directed toward employees, executives, schools, or facilities.

Importantly, effective protective intelligence is not about invasive surveillance – it is about responsible, legally compliant monitoring of publicly available information to support safety, preparedness, and informed decision-making.

As organizations continue adapting to an increasingly connected world, integrated security strategies that combine cyber defense, physical protection, and intelligence-driven awareness are becoming an essential part of modern risk management.



Community Spotlight: Magnolia Springs Celebrates 10 Years.

We’d like to take a moment to recognize a local facility.

This summer, Magnolia Springs Lexington will celebrate 10 years of serving seniors and families throughout the Bluegrass region. The community will mark the milestone with a baseball-themed anniversary event, *Home Run Hits & Heroes*, on July 10th.

Magnolia Springs provides a unique senior living model that blends independent and assisted living services while also offering

Should every law firm have an intake process?

"Yes. Absolutely."

Doug believes every law firm should have some form of intake process, although the structure may vary significantly depending on the firm's size and goals.

"The two biggest questions are: 'Where are we now?' and 'Where do we want to be?'"

For solo practitioners who plan to remain small, a basic CRM or even a well-managed spreadsheet may be enough to serve their community effectively.

"I love solo practitioners," Doug says. "They provide an incredibly valuable service."

"Some firms only need a few adjustments. Others may need a complete intake overhaul. And some firms simply need the right intake specialist who can build and manage that process for them."

At its core, Doug believes intake is about creating trust, building relationships, and ensuring that people seeking help actually receive it.

specialized memory care. The community features more than 70 resident apartments designed to provide comfort, safety, and personalized support while helping residents maintain independence and quality of life. Their assisted living program focuses on balancing daily support with active, community-centered living tailored to individual needs.

Magnolia Springs also offers specialized memory care services for residents living with Alzheimer's disease and other forms of dementia. Their memory care community includes 29 apartments, with limited availability currently open, including shared apartment options for married couples who wish to remain together while receiving care.

The community has also earned recognition for both workplace culture and resident experience, recently being featured in the June wellness issue of *TOPS in Lexington* and recognized as a Best Place to Work.

One of the things that stands out most about Magnolia Springs is its commitment to accountability and quality care. Regulated through inspections conducted by the Office of Inspector General, the facility undergoes detailed reviews of resident charts, employee records, and operational practices. Magnolia Springs has remained deficiency-free for the past three years.

Executive Director Lauren Sword has led Magnolia Springs Lexington for the past three years and brings more than a decade of leadership experience in senior living and long-term care. Her background includes executive and administrator roles across rehabilitation, nursing, assisted living, admissions, social services, and healthcare marketing throughout Kentucky.

Lauren is also a State Registered Nurse Aide and currently serves as Education Chair for KCARE (Kentucky Coalition for Assisted Living), while also serving on the Executive Committee

for the Bluegrass Coalition as the Senior Living Representative. Passionate about emergency preparedness and resident safety, Lauren has also presented training for assisted living providers through the KAHCF/KSLA/KCAL association.

At One Logic Source, we value highlighting organizations that are making a meaningful impact in our community, and Magnolia Springs continues to demonstrate a strong commitment to compassionate care, resident wellbeing, and family support throughout Central Kentucky.