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## Imperfect Self-Defense: The Power of Support in Mediation

Mediation often serves as a turning point in a case, especially when emotions are high and the stakes are deeply personal. Recently, our team had the opportunity to support both our attorney partners and our client through a challenging mediation involving a claim of imperfect self-defense.

Cases like these are never easy. Imperfect self-defense acknowledges that a client acted out of fear or perceived threat, but in a way that does not meet the full legal standard of justified self-defense. It is a nuanced, emotionally charged area of the law; one that requires sensitivity, clarity, and careful presentation of facts.

At One Logic Source, we know that our role extends beyond gathering records and conducting investigations. In mediation, we work to ensure attorneys are supported with the exhibits, timelines, and investigative details they need to present the client's story clearly and effectively. Just as importantly, we are there for the client helping them feel seen and understood during what is often one of the most difficult chapters of their life.

Our commitment is to stand behind the attorneys we serve, providing them with reliable information, thoughtful resources, and professional presence throughout the process. We believe that in cases involving complicated narratives like imperfect self-defense, having a trusted team makes all the difference in guiding mediation toward resolution.

Supporting clients and attorneys in these moments is more than just part of our work; it's part of our mission. We are here to help carry the weight, so attorneys can focus on advocacy and clients can feel supported as their story is heard.



### **Always Connected: Rarely Private**

In today's world, the idea of privacy has taken on a whole new meaning. Not too long ago, protecting your personal life meant shutting the blinds, keeping your conversations behind closed doors, and being careful about what you shared in public. Now, in an age where nearly every device we own is "smart" and nearly every interaction leaves a digital trace, privacy has become harder to define, let alone protect.

From social media platforms that encourage us to share our every thought and photo, to apps and websites that quietly track our habits, location, and preferences, much of our daily life is documented in ways we don't always realize. Even



Celebrating Our Unique Members & Welcoming New Faces

One of the things that makes our referral group so special is the people who are part of it. Each of you brings something truly unique to the table whether it's your professional expertise, your creative problem-solving, or the way you support others in the group. Together, we've built a community where attorneys can find trusted resources, and where experts across different fields can share

when we take steps to secure our information, digital footprints remain. A simple "private" post on social media, for example, can be screenshot, reshared, or recovered down the line.

For those working in the legal field, this shift presents unique challenges. Attorneys know better than most that information is power. What a client, witness, or even juror has shared online or what can be uncovered through careful investigation can have lasting implications in the courtroom. Too often, individuals underestimate just how accessible their information has become, assuming that what is hidden behind a password or a privacy setting will stay private. Unfortunately, that's rarely the case.

At One Logic Source, we see this reality every day. Our investigators are trained to work with discretion, professionalism, and respect for sensitive information. We understand that while technology connects us in unprecedented ways, it also creates vulnerabilities. Protecting clients doesn't just mean understanding their case, it means helping them navigate the hidden risks of living in a digital-first world.

This growing challenge also raises an important reminder for all of us: in a society that values constant connection, taking steps to safeguard privacy requires intention. Being thoughtful about what we post, careful about where we share information, and aware of how digital records may resurface can make all the difference.

The truth is that privacy isn't gone, but it is more fragile than ever. By staying mindful and proactive, we can protect what matters most, even in a world where connection is constant and exposure is only a click away.

knowledge and collaborate for the good of our clients.

Over the past months, we've seen just how valuable this network can be. Our group is made up of individuals who not only excel in their fields but also care deeply about making a difference in the legal community. It's this mix of professionalism and collaboration that makes our group stand out.

As we continue to grow, we are seeking additional experts to join our group. By expanding our network, we can ensure that attorneys across Kentucky and Ohio have access to a full spectrum of resources, knowledge, and trusted professionals. If you know of someone who would be a great fit, we encourage you to connect them with us; together, we can continue to build a referral group that sets the standard for collaboration and excellence.

If you know someone who would be a great addition to the group, please reach out to us directly at k.byers@onelogicsource.com or connect them with us through our website. We'd love to welcome them into our community!

Our goal is to keep building a group that feels like a true community where everyone has a place, everyone contributes, and everyone benefits. Thank you for being part of this journey with us, and for helping us grow into something bigger and stronger together.



## **Building Connections: Success** from Our Vendor Fair

This past Wednesday, we had the privilege of hosting our Virtual Vendor Fair and what a success it turned out to be! The fair was created with one goal in mind: to bring together a strong network of professionals whose services support the attorneys we serve across Kentucky and Ohio. What unfolded was even better than we hoped—a day filled with connection, collaboration, and meaningful conversations.

The fair highlighted the depth of talent and knowledge within our group. It was a reminder that while each of us has our own area of expertise, we are all working toward a shared purpose: helping attorneys deliver the strongest defense possible for their clients.

One of the biggest successes of the event was the variety of perspectives represented. Some vendors shared practical tools that attorneys can use immediately in their cases, while others offered long-term resources that can shape trial strategy and case outcomes. The presentations sparked important discussions, encouraged collaboration, and gave attorneys the opportunity to see firsthand how these resources can fit into their practice.

We are deeply grateful to everyone who presented and participated. Your time and contributions made the event both informative and inspiring. These partnerships are what set our referral network apart. We are not just a list of names and services, but a community of



### Dedication in Every Case, Strength in Every Step.

As Labor Day approaches, we are reminded of the importance of hard work, dedication, and the people who keep our communities moving forward. What began in the late 19th century to recognize the contributions of American workers has grown into a national holiday that honors resilience, commitment, and the value of every profession.

For us at One Logic Source, Labor Day is more than just a long weekend, it's a moment to pause and appreciate the attorneys, investigators, and professionals we work alongside every day. The legal field is demanding, and the individuals who dedicate their time to seeking justice and protecting rights often put in long hours and face challenging circumstances. Their work is vital, and it makes a difference in people's lives.

It's also a time to honor the clients we serve, many of whom are hardworking individuals navigating some of the most difficult moments of their lives. Their strength and perseverance are reminders of why we do what we do.

This Labor Day, we celebrate the spirit of dedication, fairness, and service. Whether you're spending the day with family, enjoying a well-deserved rest, or preparing for the next busy season, we hope this holiday brings you a chance to

professionals who are invested in one another's success.

As we look ahead, we are excited about the opportunities this event has created. The conversations started at the vendor fair don't end there; they are the beginning of ongoing collaboration and support. Together, we are building something bigger than ourselves: a stronger foundation for the attorneys we serve and the clients who depend on them.

recharge and reflect on the impact of your work.