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Behind the Scenes: How OLS Supports Defense Teams at Trial

This month, the One Logic Source team had the privilege of supporting a defense team during a criminal trial, providing hands-on assistance that extended far beyond the basics. From trial preparation and subpoena service to developing the defense strategy, we worked closely with attorneys to help them enter the courtroom as prepared as possible.

Our role began long before opening statements. We assisted in preparing exhibits, coordinating witness schedules, and serving subpoenas, ensuring that every element of the case was organized and ready for trial. By handling these crucial behind-the-scenes details, the

defense team could focus on strategy, confident that the logistics were in expert hands.

During jury selection, our investigator was in the courtroom alongside counsel, evaluating juror responses to voir dire questions in real time. Every gesture, nod, or hesitation was noted and shared with attorneys to help guide their decisions. This immediate insight allowed the defense team to make informed choices about who would sit in the jury box, an often-overlooked stage that can dramatically influence the outcome of a case.

Throughout the trial, OLS also served as a fact expert, providing detailed knowledge and context to attorneys whenever questions arose. Whether it was clarifying information about witnesses, assisting with strategy adjustments, or keeping the team informed of any developments, our presence allowed the defense team to act quickly and confidently in a fast-moving courtroom environment.

While this trial ultimately concluded in a mistrial due to circumstances outside of the defense team's control, the experience underscored an important truth: preparation, information, and expert support are everything in the courtroom. A mistrial isn't a failure; it's an opportunity to recalibrate, refine strategy, and approach the case with even greater insight.

At One Logic Source, we're proud to stand alongside defense teams, helping them anticipate challenges, uncover critical information, and move through the trial process with confidence. Cases like this remind us why we do what we do: providing attorneys with the tools and expertise they need to be one step ahead, every step of the way.



Welcome Our Newest (and Smallest) OLS Team Member!



Referral Feature: Jonathan Heath Brings Global

Big news from the OLS crew! Our investigator, Justin Vincent, has officially added a new

member to the team! Within the last few weeks, Justin and his family welcomed their sweet baby girl, Mollie, into the world.

We're thrilled for Justin as he steps into his newest (and arguably toughest) role yet – Dad of a newborn! Word around the office is that Mollie's already showing serious potential for investigative work: keen attention to detail, impressive vocal projection, and a talent for staying up late to get the job done. Sounds like a perfect fit for OLS, right?

While Mollie's official title is still in the works, we're calling her our newest OLS hire, though her responsibilities currently include napping on the job, demanding frequent lunch breaks, and winning hearts everywhere she goes.

Congratulations to Justin and his family on their beautiful new addition! Welcome to the OLS family, baby Mollie; we're so happy you're here!



The Great Debate: Does the Time Change Really Affect Anyone?

It's that time of year again when we all collectively question why we're still doing this whole time change thing. The clocks shift, our routines get rattled, and we spend the next week debating whether it's the good one (extra sleep!) or the bad one (pitch black at 5 p.m.!).

Investigation Experience to the Group

This month, we're excited to spotlight one of our One Logic Source referral group members, Jonathan Heath, an Investigations Consultant with Kreller Group in Cincinnati, Ohio.

A Columbus native, Jonathan double majored in Business Pre-Law and Business Management, earning his Bachelor of Business Administration from Ohio University in 2019. After graduation, he made the move to Cincinnati, where he now lives with his fiancé, Ashlee, their cat, Buddy, and their redbone coonhound, Hoss.

Jonathan's passion for investigations and legal strategy led him to Chase College of Law at Northern Kentucky University, where he graduated with his Juris Doctor in the spring of 2024. Soon after, he joined Kreller Group, a nearly 40-year-old firm specializing in corporate compliance investigations and due diligence.

Based in downtown Cincinnati, Kreller Group's work spans the globe. Since 1988, they've conducted more than 500,000 investigations in over 230 countries and territories, serving clients that include 25% of the Fortune 100—as well as law firms and government agencies.

Jonathan's work at Kreller aligns perfectly with the collaborative spirit of our referral network—bridging the gap between corporate intelligence and legal defense through trusted, data-driven insight.

We're thrilled to have Jonathan and the Kreller Group as part of our growing network of professionals who bring expertise, integrity, and innovative problem-solving to the table. You can contact Jonathan at jheath@kreller.com or 513.723.8911.

At One Logic Source, we've been having our own version of The Great Time Change Debate. Some of us swear it throws everything off – sleep schedules, productivity, even our moods. Others insist it's just another Sunday, coffee fixes everything, and the rest of us need to toughen up.

But believe it or not, there's some real science behind this yearly ritual. Studies show that the time change can affect everything from sleep patterns and focus to, oddly enough, crime rates. Yes, you read that right. Research has found that certain types of crimes dip during daylight saving time because of the extra evening sunlight. So maybe there's a case for keeping it after all?

Still, there's no denying that the adjustment can be rough, especially for those of us who rely on consistency and alertness (like investigators trying to keep track of deadlines and details). Whether you love it or loathe it, the time change seems to sneak up on everyone and spark the same age-old debate: Do we really need this anymore?

No matter where you land on the issue, here's our official OLS recommendation: take the extra hour (or lose it, depending on the season) as an excuse to slow down, recharge, and maybe double-check that your coffee maker, alarm clock, and smart devices are all in agreement.

Whether it's daylight-saving time or standard time, one thing's certain: we'll still be right here, on the clock, keeping things running – no matter what time it says.



Spies, Sweets, and Spooky Streets: Halloween with OLS

It's almost that time of year again; Halloween is tomorrow, and whether you're planning to trick-or-treat, hand out candy, or just hide from doorbell-ringing zombies, there's no escaping the fun (and chaos) of the season.

Here at One Logic Source, we like to think we approach Halloween a little like we approach a case: with attention to detail, careful planning, and a healthy respect for the unexpected. We've seen it all: elaborate costumes, spooky decorations, and yes, even a few "suspicious characters" lurking around the neighborhood. After all, a good investigator never ignores anything unusual – even if it's just a group of tiny witches and superheroes running up the sidewalk.

For our team, Halloween is also a reminder of the lighter side of life. From debating the best candy to hand out (fun-sized Snickers vs. Reese's) to sharing stories of the most creative costumes we've seen on the job, the day brings a little extra energy to the office and a lot of laughs.

Of course, we also take Halloween seriously in our own way. Just like in investigations, it's all about observation: noticing the details, reading the room (or the haunted house), and making sure nothing spooky goes unnoticed. And while our work might usually involve cases, courtrooms, and careful research, there's something satisfying about taking a break to enjoy the season's lighter "cases," like whether a giant inflatable spider is truly terrifying or just mildly alarming.

So, whether you're donning a costume, passing out candy, or just indulging in some pumpkin-flavored treats, we hope your Halloween is fun, safe, and maybe just a little mysterious. And remember, at OLS, no matter the season, we're always watching... in the most festive way possible.

Happy Halloween from all of us at One Logic Source!

