

JASON S. CHERRY

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TS/SCI: Cleared 12/2021



AWARDS

"Outstanding Performer": 2007 to 2018

High Impact Leadership Award: 2015

Commendation - Coos County Sheriff's Office: 2010

Performance Awards: 2005, 2007, 2009, 2010, & 2011.

EXPERIENCE

PARTNER - CONSTANGY BROOKS SMITH & PROPHETE LLP 01/23 - PRESENT

Practice moved to Constangy. Worked on Incident Response for ransomware and other cyber-attacks to assist in forensics, data analysis, notifications, and communications. Worked with clients to assess their data privacy issues for various industries, including healthcare, accounting, and education.

PARTNER - LEWIS BRISBOIS BISGAARD SMITH LLP •03/22 - 01/23

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SPECIAL AGENT (SA) (GS13) • FBI/BOSTON FIELD OFFICE • 12/20 – 02/22 Investigated a variety of criminal violations with an emphasis on cybercrimes against children in Maine. Worked in Relativity to organize evidence for federal prosecutors in preparation for trial.

LEGAL INSTRUCTOR (GS14) • FBI/OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL • 06/19 - 12/20

Instructed new agents on the application of Constitutional Law for enforcement careers. Developed curriculum materials on 4^{th} , 5^{th} , and 6^{th} Amendment procedures and principles. Utilized Lexis/Nexis to research legal issues.

ASSISTANT SECTION CHIEF (GS15) • FBI/TECHNOLOGY DIVISION • 03/17 - 06/19

Managed the FBI's largest section (430 employees and a \$100 million budget). Represented executive management in the development and maintenance of hardware and software projects. Directly supervised cybersecurity personnel and investigated vulnerabilities to ensure compliance with security standards. Drafted and supervised the sections' Request for Proposals.

PROGRAM MANAGER/SA (GS14) • FBI/TECHONOLGY DIVISION • 08/14 - 03/17

Supervised software and hardware teams of engineers, coders, and electronic technicians (approximately 40 employees). Performed duties

of a project manager for the development and maintenance of hardware and software projects. Advised executive management and state partners of potential FOIA-related issues. Drafted and supervised the sections' Request for Proposals.

SPECIAL AGENT (SA) (GS13) • FBI/HI & OR OFFICES • 02/02 – 08/14 Investigated a variety of human trafficking and abuse of authority matters in Honolulu, HI (5 years) and Eugene, OR (7 years). Prepared evidence and testimony for federal prosecution.

EDUCATION

- J.D. 06/30/1996 GEORGE MASON SCHOOL OF LAW
 - General law & International Business Transactions
- B.A. 06/01/1992 PORTLAND STATE UNIVERSITY
 - Administration of Justice & Russian Language

SPECIALIZED TRAINING

MANAGEMENT & DEVELOPMENT:

- Senior Executive Training
- Supervisory Agent Management
- Project Management for IT Development
- Multiple Instructors Courses

CYBER SECURITY, INVESTIGATIONS, & LEGAL FRAMEWORK:

- Cloud Application Security
- Cloud Data Security
- Cloud Services, Legal, &Compliance
- Cloud System Security
- CSO-001 Investigate Security Incidents
- Cyber Threat Mitigation
- Cryptocurrency: Tips and Tricks
- Integrating Network Security Components
- Job Roles in the Cloud
- Ransomware Negotiation Strategies
- Reducing Vulnerabilities
- Routing, Switching, and IP Addresses
- Trouble Shooting Common Security Issues

PUBLICATIONS

Cherry, Jason. "**Legal Digest:** Importance of Investigating Sentencing Enhancements." FBI Law Enforcement Bulletin, 6 Aug. 2020, https://leb.fbi.gov/articles/legal-digest/legal-digest-importance-of-investigating-sentencing-enhancements

Cherry, Jason. "**Legal Digest:** U.S. Supreme Court Cases, 2019–2020 Term." FBI Law Enforcement Bulletin, 8 Dec. 2020, https://leb.fbi.gov/articles/legal-digest/legal-digest-us-supreme-court-cases-20192020-term

Cherry, Jason. "Texas enacts new data privacy rules focused on the protection of minors." Constangy.com, 14 Aug. 2023, https://www.constangy.com/constangy-cyber-advisor/texas-enacts-new-data-privacy-rules-focused-on-protection-of-minors