Private Investigators & Security Consultants

Experienced investigators providing a wide variety of legal support services to top law firms.
If your firm or practice uses private investigators, we would like to be a part of your team!
From routine process serving to advanced investigations, our team of over 40 investigators and support staff will provide case critical information and support services to assist you in the preparation and presentation of your clients case. We conduct each investigation anticipating the case will always progress to trial, so we pay attention to the details. Online case management allows real-time access to files such as pictures, reports, and affidavits. The case updates feature keeps you informed of case statuses and significant events.
Our investigators and subject matter experts are experienced and comfortable in depositions and live court appearances for both criminal and civil litigation.

ATTORNEY SUPPORT SERVICES



Business Law

Business law is a complicated area of practice with many moving parts. Shareholder disputes are common and often require a third party such as ETS to intervene quickly to assess and remediate cyber access and control challenges to maintain business continuity. Our ability to use social media intelligence, digital forensics, and advanced network management skills can be vital to the stability of the company in these situations. Business owners face regulatory and compliance issues, reputation management challenges, discrimination and harrassment claims, and employment misconduct and termination events to name just a few of the types of cases we get involved with regulary.



Family Law

Investigators are especially useful in family law cases. While we still do more traditional investigative services like surveillance and process serving, our real value is we provide a one-stop shop for investigative support in your case. From forensic accounting and handwriting examination to digital forensics of cell phones, computers, and vehicles we can help to clarify facts and develop strategy. Social media research and vehicle forensic data recovery are especially useful in cohabitation challenges. We utilize advanced tools which have excellent documentation and reporting capabilities to aid in courtroom presentation and testimony.



Criminal Law

ETS offers a full suite of Criminal Defense Investigation Management services to help you develop the narrative and mitigation strategy from day one. Practical applications of our skill sets include (i) Probable cause analysis and police practices review (ii) Color coded review of police reports to separate facts, opinions, dates/times, and fiction. (iii) Background checks on witnesses to validate information and create impeachment opportunities. (iv) Witness interviews, impeaching testimony and statements. (v) Review, verify, and map cell phone records data from mobile carriers. (vi) Cell phone forensic recovery of location data, SMS text messages, and social media activity. (vii) Video enhancement of body cams and other surveillance videos. (viii) Audio enhancement of audio files (live-room recordings, police wires, phone taps, etc.). (viiii) Records gathering in pre-trial and sentencing phase (*Mitigation Records Package*).

~ Service of Process
~ Skip Tracing
~ Background Checks
~ Employment Screening (FCRA Compliant)
~ Law Enforcement Candidate Screening
~ School Residency Verification Programs
~ Court Records Retrieval
~ Pre-Litigation Viability Studies
~ Online/Internet Investigations
~ Social Media Capture & Reporting
~ Website Meta-Data Capture & Analysis
~ Cell Phone/Tablet/Vehicle Forensics
~ Computer Forensics
~ Call Data Records (CDR) Analysis
~ CDR Mapping and Reporting
~ Video Enhancement
~ Expert Witness Engagements
~ Surveillance (Live, GPS, & Digital)
~ Fraud/Financial Investigations
~ Forensic Accounting (CPA)
~ Business Valuations (NON-CPA)
~ Handwriting Analysis
~ Questioned Document Examination
~ Criminal Defense Investigations
~ Forensic Interviewing
~ Witness Interviews & Statements
~ File Review & Strategy Recommendations
~ Mergers & Acquisition Vetting
~ Asset Investigations
~ Collections Assistance
~ IP Theft/Trademark Infringment
~ Missing Persons

Memberships/Associations

Association of Certified Fraud Examiners
Federal Bar Association
DuPage Bar Association
DuPage Chiefs of Police Association
Lake County Chiefs of Police Association
IL Chiefs of Police Association
Fraternal Order of Police
National Association of Legal Investigators
National Council of Investigative Services
Associated Detectives of Illinois
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Criminal Defense Inv. Training Counsel
IL Security Professional Association
American Crime Prevention Institute
National Crime Prevention Council
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