

## Computer Forensics For Employment Litigation

### The Evidence You Need – The Certainty of a Flat Fee

Evidence regarding an employee's use of a computer system and recovery of deleted files and email to trace employee attempts to discard records of events is a central aspect of today's employment litigation. Servient Forensics provides the key information required in employment cases for a flat fee.

## What is included?

### 1. Forensic Evidence Capture

Creation of a forensic image in Servient's forensic lab of the user's hard drive permanently capturing all available data.

### 2. Active and Deleted Files and Email

Servient Forensics will perform keyword searches on the forensics image. This includes recovered data from active files, deleted files, deleted email messages and webmail. Results are delivered in the Servient Discovery Compass<sup>TM</sup>. The flat fee includes three full months of access to allow you to review the recovered files and email.

### 3. History of Computer Usage

Servient Forensics will conduct a forensic analysis of the history of the usage of the computer and deliver the following reports:

- **Internet history records**

(Provides a record of the Internet sites - including webmail services - visited by the user)

- **Link file analysis**

(Provides a record of the history of a user accessing specific files on the computer)

- **Recycle Bin records**

(Provides a record of files deleted by the user including the date they were deleted)

- **External storage drives**

(USB drives, etc)  
(Provides a record of all external storage devices attached to the computer – ie. the date and time when the user last attached a USB thumb drive)

- **Windows registry information**

(most recently used lists, etc)  
(Provides a record of various computer usage including files accessed and evidence of file copying)

- **Installed applications**

(Provides a record of applications that have been installed on the computer)

- **Keyword hits in unallocated space**

(Provides context of keyword hits outside of active or recoverable files)

- **Potential files to carve**

(Provides the number of common files including their type that may be carved from unallocated space)

- **System event logs**

(Provides timeline evidence of certain computer usage)

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*The forensic reports included cover the most significant sources of trace artifacts relevant to employment matters. We produce this information to you in an easy-to-read format, with detailed definitions and explanations.*



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### 4. Forensic Consultation

Servient Forensics' certified forensic expert will discuss the findings with you, providing you with a full understanding of the meaning of the discovered evidence during the one-hour consultation.

### 5. Training and Support

Your case will be assigned to an experienced project manager at Servient who will provide you training on the use of the Discovery Compass and will support you in reviewing the evidence in the application.

## What about expert testimony?

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All work is performed in a forensically sound process. A qualified forensic expert will be available to provide a formal expert report and testimony at depositions, hearing or trial, if required. The cost for such services will be set at the outset of the project.

## What else is available?

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The base package does not include file carving from unallocated space, which is the process of recovering file fragments and further deleted files.

File carving is available for an additional fixed fee. We will recover files and file fragments, and repair them so that they can easily be viewed using their native applications. If something of particular interest is discovered, we can conduct further analysis at your direction. Typically this would be performed at an hourly rate, but fixed fees can be provided given a predefined scope.

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