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Professional Summary

Ms. Viator is a Senior Computer Forensic Examiner for Elijah Ltd; which provides services including Computer Forensics, Electronic Discovery, Expert Consulting and Litigation Support.

Kathleen has more than 20 plus years in Information Technology and over 8 years in computer forensic investigations. She has worked some very challenging computer forensic cases and continues to produce very professional, sound investigative results.

Kathleen has managed computer forensic laboratories for the Lake County, Indiana, HIDTA and Deloitte Financial Advisory Services LLP. She maintains memberships in internationally recognized computer forensic organizations and has trained law enforcement and prosecutors on best practices for evidence handling relating to digital media.

Selected Engagements

- Developed the computer forensics lab from inception and has gained a lot of experience during it operation.
- Worked some very high profile cases, both federal and state, in crimes involving death investigations, kidnapping, drugs, clandestine laboratories, rape, molestation, child pornography, public corruption, missing juveniles, identity theft, fraud, counterfeiting, etc.
- Responded to crime scenes to execute search warrants, identify, photograph and seize digital evidence. Performed in lab expert analysis, research and developed comprehensive reports.
- Conducted computer forensic analysis as a result of litigation in fraud, network intrusions, theft, and corporate misconduct.
- Kathleen has experience providing court testimony related to criminal and civil cases.

Professional Affiliations

- EnCase Certified Examiner, EnCE
- IACIS (International Association for Computer Investigative Specialists)
- HTCIA (High Technology Crime Investigation Association)
- CFE (Certified Fraud Examinations)

Previous Experience

- Deloitte Financial Advisory Services LLP, 2005-2008
- Emerging Technologies, LLP 2004-2005
- Lake County HIDTA, 2001-2004
- Lake County Sheriff's Department, 1996-2000
- Lake County Government, 1988-1996

Licenses and Certifications

- EnCase Certified Examiner (EnCE), Guidance Software, Inc.
- Certified Electronic Evidence Collection Specialist (CEECS)
- Microsoft Certified Professional (MCP)

Education

- Ashford University, pursuing Bachelor of Arts, Social and Criminal Justice
- High Technology Crime Investigation Association (HTCIA)
- International Association of Computer Investigative Specialists (IACIS)
- Guidance Software, Linux and Unix Examinations, EnScript, EnCase Enterprise Edition V.6, Internet and email Examinations, Basic Data and Recovery, Advanced Computer Forensics, Intermediate Computer Forensics and Reporting, Introduction to Computer Forensics, Corporate Auditing and Examinations,
- Current Technologies, A + training, MCSE 2000 (Microsoft Certified System Engineer)