

CyberBytes



Subject: New Year's Resolution for Discovery Requests

We want to suggest that you consider not letting one more year or one more important case go by without seriously considering the pursuit of Digital Evidence Discovery. Our firm's logo is a graphical creation of an iceberg that displays 20% of its entire mass above the water's surface and the remaining 80% of the iceberg hidden in the darker, murky waters below.

When you are in pursuit of specific documents or e-mails in the majority of electronic discovery requests, the opposing producer of that evidence will limit their search only through "active" or "live" data files that are readily accessible. These active files often represent only 20% of the total sum of data content on a hard drive. The balance of the data files on a hard drive that have been deleted over time, still exist but they are "below the surface".

Computer Forensics is essential in a Digital Evidence Discovery Request.

The inclusion of computer forensics in a commercial litigation matter is becoming an absolute must in today's ubiquitous computer environment. UC Berkeley's School of Information Management and Systems 2002 survey shows that over **93% of all commercial business information** is created on computers. It further reports that over **87% of all written business communications are e-mails.**

Your client's awareness of the increase in computer forensics in criminal matters has been heightened since the terrorist attack in Manhattan on September 11th. Those same clients look to you for your legal prowess and resourcefulness in using effective means to win or successfully defend their interests.

How will you be able to explain the absence of digital evidence discovery and analysis in a case after an unfavorable verdict has been passed to your client?

Attorneys who are reluctant to engage computer forensic examiners early on in commercial litigation matters need to consider familiarizing themselves with the successful strategies and tactics being utilized by their enlightened colleagues.

CyberControls, LLC provides legal professionals with an array of educational tools to quickly acquire the basics on how and when to employ computer forensics in litigation matters.

CyberControls, LLC is prepared to assist you today. You don't have to have a degree in computer science to pursue Digital Evidence. You are the attorney-our Forensic Examiners become a team member for your litigation team.

Call us today so that you can quickly assess how a computer forensics strategy might be appropriate to include in your client's case. Our firm is staffed with seasoned professionals who are prepared to conduct a discreet conversation about practical steps and costs involved in incorporating computer forensics consulting and services for the case you are working on.

Our examiners are available at 847-756-4890.