



Curriculum Vitae

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Memberships

- Current Member of LEVA (Law Enforcement and Emergency Services Video Association), since 2013
- Current Member of AES since 2015.
- Current Member of IAI since 2016.

Education & Training

- In 2013, I received forensic training in Forensic Video Analysis through the LEVA (Law Enforcement and Emergency Services Video Association) Level 2 training course.
- In 2014, I received forensic training in Forensic Image Authentication from the University of Colorado Denver Center for Media Forensics.
- In 2015, I received forensic training in Forensic Audio Authentication & Audio Enhancement from the University of Colorado Denver Center for Media Forensics.
- In 2016, I received forensic training in Photographic Video Comparison with LEVA (Law Enforcement and Emergency Services Video Association) Level 3 training course.
- In 2018 I obtained an Undergraduate degree of Bachelors of Science in Audio Engineering Technology from Lawrence Technological University in Southfield Michigan.
- In 2018, I received forensic training in Forensic Video Analysis through the LEVA

(Law Enforcement and Emergency Services Video Association) Level 1 training course.

- In 2018, i received the Forensic Video Technician certification status through LEVA (Law Enforcement and Emergency Services Video Association).

Teaching & Media

- Appeared on T.V. series Expedition Unknown for The Travel Channel as an Image Forensic Expert.
- (2013 - Current) Annual lecturing in Media Forensics at The University of Detroit Mercy School of Law

Experience

I have been involved in the audio, video and image industry for over 8 years, working as an audio, video and image forensic expert for Primeau Forensics. I have experience in the following areas of audio video and image forensic investigations:

Audio Forensics:

- Audio Authentication
- Audio Enhancement

Video Forensics:

- Video Evidence Recovery
- Video Enhancement
- Video Authentication

Image Forensics:

- Image Authentication
- Image Enhancement

Software: (Windows & Macintosh)

- Adobe Production Premium Suite CS6, CC, CC 2018 (all programs)
 - Specializing in Premiere Pro, After Effects, Photoshop, Bridge & Audition
- Ocean Systems: Clear ID, Omnivore, DPlex Pro
- DVR Examiner
- FTK Imager
- EXIFtool
- WinHex
- PhotoDetective
- MediaInfo
- GSpot.exe
- iZotope Rx 4 & 5 Advanced
- Avid Media Composer 7
- Pro Tools 10
- Sound Forge Studio 9
- Camtasia Studio 7

Case Experience

I have worked on several audio, video and image forensic investigations, ranging from cases in the US to those in Sweden and Canada. The following is a compilation of several cases I have worked on:

1. State of Maryland V. Shirley Bolton

Attorney Ken Ravenell

1 S. Street, 23rd Floor
Baltimore, MD 21202

Attorney Stanley Reed

3 Bethesda Metro Center
Bethesda, MD 20814

- Evidence retrieval on location
- Video evidence batch and organization for playback
- Video analysis/enhancement

2. Lowery V. Buddy Moore Trucking et al

Attorney Andy Pippenger

Leitner, Williams, Dooley & Napolitan, PLLC
801 Broad Street, Third Floor
Chattanooga, TN37402

- Evidence retrieval on location
- Video analysis/enhancement

3. Murphy V. Southeastern Stages, INC. and Cynthia Ann Stewart

Attorney Danny Henderson

PO Box 2500
Ridgeland, SC 29936

- Evidence retrieval on location
- Video analysis/enhancement
- Data retrieval
- Video authentication

4. Cantu V. Fate

Attorney Terry Dunn

428 W. Fremont Road

Port Clinton, OH 43452

- Video analysis/enhancement

5. James Schade, et al V. Automatic Entrances of Wisconsin, INC. et al

Attorney Matt Van Keulen

Simpson & Deardorff
311 E. Chicago Street, Suite 410
Milwaukee, WI 53201

- Video analysis/enhancement
- Image analysis/enhancement

6. Beric V. Kaplan

Attorney Allison Hayes

Mannion and Gray
1375 E. 9th Street, #1600
Cleveland, OH 44114

- Video analysis/enhancement
- De-multiplexing video evidence
- Image analysis/enhancement
- Video evidence batching and organization

**7. Khother V. West Bloomfield
Wright V. Bloomfield Township
Gamble V. Van Buren Township**

Attorney Margaret Debler

Johnson, Rosati, LaBarge, Aseltyne & Field, PC
34405 W. Twelve Mile Road, Suite 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48331

- Audio classification/enhancement
- Video analysis/enhancement

8. Attorney Brian Prain

The Law Office of Brian J. Prain, PLLC

38777 W. Six Mile Road
Suite 110
Livonia, MI 48152

- Video analysis
- Video authentication

9. Attorney Avi Ginsberg

Shebell & Shebell, LLC
655 Shrewsbury Ave., Suite 314
Shrewsbury, NJ 07702

- Video analysis/enhancement
- Image analysis/enhancement

10. Trond Sefatsson

Rattskonsulterna AB
Box 55509
102 03
Sweden

- Video analysis/enhancement
- Image analysis/enhancement
- Motion tracking
- Subject height analysis

11. Attorney Lucy Organ

5th Floor – Genesis Building
Grand Cayman KY1-1106
Cayman Islands

- Video analysis/enhancement
- Video authentication

12. Estate of Thomas McIntosh v Prudential

Daniel McCarthy

31700 Middlebelt Road, Suite 150
Farmington Hills, MI 48334

- Video analysis/enhancement
- Image enhancement

13. Estate of Mckenzie Cochran v Northland Center Michigan, L.L.C., ET AL.

Milt Greenman

1000 Town Center # 500,
Southfield, MI 48075

- Video analysis
- Video Authentication

14. New York Attorney General

Office of the Attorney General
The Capitol
Albany, NY 12224-0341

- Video Analysis/enhancement
- Video Authentication
- Multi Camera Synchronization

15. Wendrow et al v. Michigan Department of Human Services et al, No. 5:2008cv14324

Attorney Steve Potter

2701 Cambridge CT #223,
Auburn Hills, MI 48326

- Video Analysis/enhancement
- Courtroom Video Playback

16. People v. Deandre Lee Arnold, Macomb County Case No. 2015-001372-FC

Attorney Jeffery A. Cojocar

8113 Wilson Dr.
Utica, MI 48316

- Forensic Video Enhancement
- Expert Witness Testimony in Forensic Video Enhancement (Circuit Court)

17. People v. Jayvon Cates, Macomb County Case No. 15-001446

William Dailey

1 S Main St.

Mount Clements, MI, 48043

- Forensic Video Enhancement
- Expert Witness Testimony in Forensic Video Enhancement (Circuit Court)

18. People v. Ronald Polk, Isabella County Case No. 16-1918-SM

Tara Hovey

195 W. Main St., P.O. Box 649

Harrison MI, 48625

- Forensic Video Enhancement
- Expert Witness Testimony in Forensic Video Enhancement (Court of Appeals Circuit Court)

19. David Eno, Special Administrator of the Estate of Barbara ENO, vs. Sinaria Lee and Ozinga Chicago Ready Mix Concrete, INC.

Howard Schaffner

30 North LaSalle Street

Suite 3120

Chicago, IL 60602

- Forensic Image Analysis
- Expert Witness Deposition in Forensic Image Analysis

20. Paul Hicks v. Allstate Vehicle and Property Insurance Company, et al.

Lou Schneider

2813 Woodburn Ave.

Cincinnati, OH 45206

- Forensic Image Comparison
- Forensic Image Enhancement

- Expert Witness Deposition in Forensic Image Comparison

21. People v. Arseniy Bakhshetsyan

Emily Long

180 High Oak Road
Ste 205
Bloomfield Hills, Michigan 48304

- Forensic Image Authentication
- Expert witness testimony in Forensic Image Authentication (County Court)

22. State v. Al Nuaimi

Nathan Olson

2501 Grand Avenue
Ste D
Des Moines, Iowa 50312

- Forensic Video Enhancement
- Expert witness testimony in Forensic Video Enhancement (County Court)