

Curriculum Vitae

Yaniv Schiff

Yaniv Schiff is the Director of Digital Forensics at Forensicon, a QDiscovery Company. As Director of Digital Forensics, Yaniv has responsibility and oversight for all digital forensic investigative and technical consulting services. He is also the lead testifying expert for most digital forensics cases involving trade secret theft, high profile investigations, and matters involving spoliation. Yaniv coordinates and manages large collection projects involving hundreds of devices and geographically dispersed custodians. He has appeared through deposition or testimony in local, state and federal courts. He has been qualified as an expert witness in several states including Illinois, Indiana, Arkansas, Texas, Colorado and Michigan.

Yaniv is credentialed as a Certified Computer Examiner (CCE) through the International Society of Forensic Computer Examiners. He is a current member of High Technology Crime Investigation Association (HTCIA) and International Association of Computer Investigative Specialists (IACIS) and participates on several other forensic and eDiscovery focused Internet message boards. Yaniv was also an adjunct professor at Loyola University teaching graduate and undergraduate students computer forensics and eDiscovery topics.

Yaniv graduated from Michigan State with a Bachelors of Art majoring in Telecommunications and a minor in History and Religion. While in school he worked for different departments in the University including the Department of Engineering Services which oversees all of the campus's IT infrastructure. His primary responsibilities included updating and drafting detailed network maps of the various computer networks on campus. In addition, he would make routine visits to different facilities and maintain the computers and network equipment.

While living in Ann Arbor, MI, Yaniv worked as a Research Assistant for a company that specializes in carrying out economic and statistical analyses. There he used Microsoft Access, Excel and SPSS to analyze employment statistics gathering data from the US Census Bureau and other sources.

CERTIFICATIONS

Computer Certified Examiner, ISFCE November 2009
Lexis/Nexis - LAW Pre-Discovery EDD Certified User January 2010
Lexis/Nexis - LAW Pre-Discovery Certified Administrator January 2010
Oxygen Forensics Advanced User May 2010
High Technology Crime Investigation Association Midwest Chapter member
December 2012
International Association of Computer Investigative Specialists member December
2014

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Ohio ILTA Conference November 2016
Relativity Fest October 2016
LegalTech New York February 2015
SANS vLive! FOR508 June 2012
SANS360: Digital Forensics and Incident Response Lightning Talk December 2011
Oxygen Forensics Advance User Training Chicago, IL, May 2010
Lexis/Nexis LAW Pre-Discovery (EDD/ADM) Chicago, IL, January 2010
AccessData Windows Vista Forensics September 2009, 25 Hours CPE
SANS Imagine This! Acquisition and handling techniques of computer evidence
September 2008
SQL Server 2005 Administration Chicago, IL September 2008
AccessData Forensic Boot Camp Chicago, IL, 21 Hours CPE
Chicago Electronic Crimes Task Force Conference Chicago, IL, April 2007
StorageDecisions.com Data Storage Conference Chicago, IL, May 2007

FORMAL EDUCATION

Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI, Graduated May 2005,
Bachelors of Arts in Telecommunications, Minor in History & Religion
Universidad de Menendez Pelayo, Seville, Spain, January 2004 – May 2004,
Studies in Spanish language and history, global economic practices and international
relations

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

QDiscovery (acquired Forensicon in March 2016) - Chicago, IL (3/2006 – Present)

Director of Digital Forensics (9/2014 – Present)

- Oversees all forensic and consulting engagements.
- Lead testifying expert and senior examiner.
- Trains and oversees associate examiners and other personnel involved with forensic services.
- Performs forensic investigations and eDiscovery consulting and project management.
- Authors Expert Reports, Affidavits, and Declarations for both active and non-active litigation projects.

Senior Forensic Examiner (7/2009 – 9/2014)

- Perform forensic investigations & analysis of client electronic media including hard drives, floppy disks, CDs/DVDs & other forms of electronic media. Analysis performed using industry standard forensic software tools such as EnCase, FTK, Oxygen Forensics & others.
- Train Associate Examiners and support staff as needed.
- Create expert written reports for both active litigation and internal investigations.
- Research new technologies & products for use in forensic electronic investigations.
- Work with clients to review discovery requests, case strategies and design solutions to meet case-specific requirements.
- Participate in & attend professional training classes, seminars & conferences related to computer forensics & litigation support.

Associate Forensic Examiner (5/2006 – 6/2009)

- Perform forensic investigations & analysis of client electronic media including hard drives, floppy disks, CDs/DVDs & other forms of electronic media. Analysis performed with software tools such as EnCase, FTK & others.
- Create expert written reports for both active litigation and internal investigations.
- Research new technologies & products for use in forensic electronic investigations.
- Work with Senior Examiners and clients to review discovery requests, case strategies and design solutions to meet case-specific requirements.
- Participate in & attend professional training classes, seminars & conferences related to computer forensics & litigation support.
- Promoted to Associate Forensic Examiner in March 2007.

Systems Engineer (3/2006 – 3/2007)

- Maintained network security and integrity.
- IT Maintenance responsibilities.
- Database administration.
- Disaster recovery.

Loyola University Chicago - Chicago, IL (1/2011 – 5/2012)

Adjunct Faculty/Instructor – COMP 340

- Teach computer forensics theory & practice through lecture and hands-on lab work.
- Create and/or modify curriculum, class assignments, lab projects & lectures as needed.

Columbia College Conway Achievement Project – Chicago, IL (1/2006 – 3/2006)

Computer Lab Manager

- Assisted staff and students with computer and other technology related questions.
- Completed handicapped accessibility software project work.

Michigan State University (2001 – 2004)

- Worked with several different departments during college career, all in an IT capacity.
- Updated and repaired computers.
- Updated and maintained campus network maps.

Employment Research Corportion - Ann Arbor, MI (2000 – 2005)

Research Assistant

- Updated and maintained massive databases using Excel, Access and SPSS.
- Verified data integrity between soft and hard copy reports.
- Created database queries and custom reports in Access.

Presentations

Ohio ILTA Conference How Future Technology Will Effect Litigation Support (November 2016)

Roosevelt University Introduction to eDiscovery and Computer Forensics (April 2017 - October 2016)

Chicago Bar Association Ethics Committee Digital Forensics War Stories and Protecting Law Firm Data (May 2015)

Illinois Attorney Registration & Disciplinary Commission Digital Forensics in ARDC Investigations (March 2015)

Valparaiso Law School Introduction to eDiscovery and Computer Forensics (February 2015)

Rotary Club of Chicago Introduction to eDiscovery and Computer Forensics (May 2014)

Media Appearances

WGN Chicago, Channel 9 Alleged hacker squad charged in Chicago (October 5, 2016)

NBC Chicago, Channel 5 Demonstrations Planned to Support Apple Amid Battle Over Government Order (February 22, 2016)

NBC Chicago, Channel 5 How Thousands of Computers Bought With Your Money Have Disappeared (March 2, 2016)

International Business Times How To Hack An iPhone (March 4, 2016)