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Courtroom credibility.

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//_NAME:

Brendan McCreesh

//_QUOTE:

“Armed with the latest eDiscovery solutions, we can find the needle – or the email – in the haystack. Our systems quickly process and filter massive data sets to find that crucial document or piece of evidence that can swing a whole case.”

//_INTRODUCTION:

Brendan has spent more than 12 years working in the IT sector and six years as a forensic investigator. His understanding of computers and digital systems is comprehensive, giving him critical insights and a valuable edge when conducting forensic investigations.

//_BACKGROUND:

With experience ranging from forensic acquisition and the seizure of digital devices to presenting evidence in court, Brendan has established himself as a motivated and results-oriented investigator.

He is often called on to help businesses identify evidence of fraudulent activity by tech-savvy employees who sometimes go to great lengths to disguise their actions. Brendan's extensive knowledge of networks and digital systems means he knows where to look for telltale clues that indicate misconduct has taken place.

Brendan's background also incorporates four years as an investigator for a specialist accountancy firm, which provided him with extensive experience in insolvency investigations.

//_EXPERT SERVICES:

- Triage, acquisition and seizure of digital devices
- Data recovery on computer hardware
- Mobile device data extraction and examination
- Internet investigations
- Fraud and financial investigations
- Covert data acquisition
- Forensic analysis
- Data preservation and recovery
- eDiscovery and litigation support
- Secure deletion
- Expert testimony

//_FORENSIC AND ELECTRONIC DISCOVERY TOOLS:

- EnCase
- F-Response
- Cellebrite
- Nuix
- Intella
- eDiscovery Tools (EDT)

//_SUPPORTING INFORMATION:

Brendan is a critical member of the Forensic IT response team and quickly immerses himself into client systems onsite or remotely.

He is skilled at remotely and covertly accessing key data to help businesses verify whether their valuable intellectual property has been compromised.

Brendan has been involved in internal fraud investigations by major financial institutions and is responsible for identifying the culprits responsible for numerous fraudulent activities.

He conducted an internal investigation for the subsidiary of a large automobile manufacturer, and was able to locate hidden pornographic and other inappropriate content that breached numerous human resource policies.

Brendan has also assisted in numerous search warrants for the Australian Securities and Investments Commission.

//_KEY CAPABILITIES:

- Demonstrated success in investigating and solving complex IT crime and fraud
- Deep understanding of digital networks, systems and infrastructure
- Powerful ability to identify security compromises and provide secure solutions
- Thorough understanding of data preservation requirements and courtroom procedure
- Demonstrated ability to identify and present key evidence
- Innovative approach to emerging security issues

//_PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS:

- Australian Government Security Clearance (ASIC)
- Qualified Cellebrite UFED Logical and Physical Operator
- Member of the High Technology Crime Investigation Association (HTCIA)
- Graduate Certificate in e-Crime Investigation – Holmesglen Institute of TAFE
- Bachelor of Network Computing (Network Technology), Monash University
- EnCase Certified Examiner (EnCE)

//_PERSONAL TRAITS:

- Analytical
- Discreet
- Rational
- Personable
- Professional
- Commonsense approach

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