

SUMMARY

Mr. Hatchett consults in the areas of digital forensics and electronic providing assistance to law firms, businesses of all sizes, federal and state courts, and foreign and domestic governmental entities. His digital forensics expertise covers computers and data devices of all types, and also extends to the fields of forensic audio and forensic video. The primary focus of his practice is enabling clients to deal with challenges regarding their ESI (electronically stored information) universe, from forensic examinations, to turnkey management of electronic discovery matters.

His experience includes cases dealing with theft of intellectual property, misappropriation of trade secrets, antitrust, breach of contract, stock option backdating, HIPAA violations, embezzlement, larceny, bankruptcy, liability, and criminal matters. Mr. Hatchett has worked extensively as a court-appointed expert in digital forensics for both federal and state courts, and as a testifying expert engaged by parties to litigation. He has worked with sensitive data involving multiple major U.S. defense contractors, and has conducted major data acquisition efforts in Asia. He has examined and analyzed numerous computers containing non-English data, including Chinese and Japanese.

Mr. Hatchett is a Certified Computer Examiner (CCE), an EnCase Certified Examiner (EnCE), and a licensed private investigator. His professional affiliations include the International Society of Forensic Computer Examiners (ISFCE) and the FBI's InfraGard program as well as numerous other groups within his industry. He speaks at industry events, including CEIC, the digital forensics industry's major annual conference. He has published dozens of articles in national technology magazines, reference works, and law journals.

SELECTED EXAMPLE ENGAGEMENTS

- Served as court-appointed neutral forensic expert in Texas and Florida for more than two years in litigation involving Fortune 100 defense contractors. Issues in case included alleged infringement of intellectual property and misappropriation of trade secret issues dealing with contracts valued at over one billion dollars. Services included data acquisition from numerous U.S. sites and detailed forensic analysis of dozens of computers containing highly sensitive defense-related data. Work performed in phased approach, with an extensive number of interim and final expert reports. Consulted throughout the engagement with a large number of different clients and outside counsel from all sides of the litigation.
- Engaged to collect information in China from pharmaceutical manufacturer involved in complex litigation with U.S. federal government. Issues in case included alleged antitrust violations, including allegations of attempted price-fixing in the market for a global staple product. Services included collection of ESI and hard documents, followed by analysis and processing of the collected information.

- Provided expert deposition and trial testimony in engagement serving as court-appointed neutral forensic expert in Texas court. Issues in case included misappropriation of intellectual property and unfair trade practices. Services included ESI collection and detailed forensic analysis of multiple computers, including meticulous examination regarding the alleged intentional destruction of evidentiary data. Engagement proceeded through multiple phases and included regular consultation with outside counsel representing three different parties for over a year.
- Led team that collected, organized, and distributed to forensic accounting team and outside counsel, ESI involved in major stock-option backdating case. Issues in case focused on allegations that executives of a major insurance holding corporation manipulated the dates on which stock options were granted and exercised. Engaged by Audit Committee of the company's Board of Directors. ESI included forensic imaging of numerous critical computers, along with collection and processing of hundreds of backup tapes containing system and e-mail store backups. Participated in interviews of key custodians and personnel. Designed, implemented, and managed multi-attorney ESI review. Supported ESI needs of forensic accounting team and counsel throughout the engagement.
- Served as forensic video expert in litigation involving major manufacturer of household small appliances. Analyzed video footage of a forensic fire expert conducting interview of key witness, that interview having taken place in a reconstructed pre-fire environment. Identified and demonstrated in expert report that the video footage had been altered. Case settled shortly after report filed.
- Analyzed video footage of casino cash-handling station to determine whether employee stole cash from bank deposit while that deposit was being prepared. Conducted significant enhancement operations of low-quality surveillance video and a detailed frame-by-frame analysis that resulted in exoneration of the employee and resulting confession by armored car driver.
- Conducted numerous forensic examinations of computers, and digital forensic examinations and processing of video and audio data in civil and criminal court matters.

PUBLICATIONS

- *Electronic Discovery: Beneath the Surface* - An exploration of the accuracy and completeness of evidence in today's e-discovery environment. - Tennessee Bar Journal (Complete article available upon request.)
- *Cover series on the use of biometric technologies in crime fighting and security*: This series of three articles explored a variety of biometric identification and authentication technologies, including fingerprint recognition, hand geometry scanning, facial and voice recognition, as well as iris and retina scanners; the exploration moved deeper, examining the ways in which these emerging and/or rapidly developing technologies are being put to use in today's society. (Complete article available upon request.)
- *Understanding Drive Compression* - Overview of using drive compression to conserve hard-drive space. - Smart Computing *Digital or Film* - An explanation of digital vs. film photography, cameras, and related issues. - Smart Computing
- *Tales of Transferring* - Overview of moving digital imagery from camera to computer. - Smart Computing Reference Series
- *Review* - ZoneAlarm Pro firewall software - Computer Power User
- *Review* - BlackICE Defender - Internet security software - Computer Power User
- *Webcams* - Feature on Internet-enabled cameras, hosting, Internet video, and related software. - Smart Computing
- *Setting Up a Message Board* - Overview on setting up Internet message boards. -Smart Computing
- *As Data Storage Evolves* - Overview of data storage technologies, from floppy diskettes to DVDs and beyond - CE Tips
- *How To Install Microsoft Office* - PC Today
- *Choosing a Business Projector* - An overview and tutorial roundup of video projectors used in business roles today. - Smart Computing Reference Series
- *Set Up A Small Wired Network* - Smart Computing
- *Cable TV: A Journey* - A history of cable television and examination of current cable technology. - CE Tips
- *Windows XP Network and Online Error Messages* - Smart Computing Reference Series
- *Windows 98 Installation Error Messages* - Smart Computing Reference Series
- *Phone Home In Style* - A look at modern wireless phone technology and an overview of available cellular gear. - CE Tips

- *From Prototype to Profits* - Innovative use of video in the inventive processes. - Video Toaster User
- *The Long, Hard Road to Quick and Easy Riches* - An exploration of the process of moving from raw mental concept to physical prototype to the mass market. -Inventor's Digest
- Helped write a technology encyclopedia published by Sandhills Publishing.

PROFESSIONAL HISTORY

2012 to present	Red Forensic <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Owner. Provide consulting services in digital forensics and electronic discovery.
2011	BIT <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Director of Operations. Built out forensic lab and managed operations in digital forensics and electronic discovery.
2007 to 2011	Evidence Technology, Houston, TX, <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Owner. Provided consulting services in digital forensics and electronic discovery.
2005 to 2007	LECG <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Principal. Managed digital forensic practice within Houston office of global consulting firm. Design and built forensic lab.
2005	Beach & Company International <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Consulting Manager. Established technology practice within Houston consulting firm, which was then acquired by LECG.
1992 to 2005	JTP Enterprises <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Owner. Provided a broad array of technology and media consulting services for over a decade, moving to a specialty of digital forensics and electronic discovery in the later years.

EDUCATION, CERTIFICATIONS, AND MEMBERSHIPS

- Kennesaw State University, Forensic Computer Examiner Certificate 2002
- Ole Miss University, Oxford, Mississippi
- Certified Computer Examiner, CCE
- Member of CCE Testing Committee, ISFCE (International Society of Forensic Computer Examiners), InfraGard (FBI-administered infrastructure protection program)