



CHRISTOPHER LUCIANO

Senior Consultant, Forensics



Chris Luciano has spent eleven years doing the work that high-stakes litigation depends on: finding the truth inside mobile devices, cloud environments, and computer systems, and making sure it holds up.

At iDS, Chris brings the full depth of that experience to bear as a hands-on forensic practitioner. His work spans mobile, cloud, and endpoint investigations across the complete evidentiary lifecycle, from collection and acquisition through analysis and testimony. He has served as primary technical lead across complex litigation matters, designing bespoke forensic workflows and eDiscovery strategies built around data integrity and legal defensibility. He has directed large-scale collections and coordinated workstreams across global laboratories under rigorous litigation deadlines, testified as an expert witness in court defending forensic findings and methodologies under cross-examination, and developed and delivered technical training programs that have standardized lab procedures and accelerated the onboarding of junior examiners.

Before joining iDS, Chris built his forensic foundation at the Berks County District Attorney's Office and the Berks County Forensic Services Unit, an ISO-accredited laboratory, where he conducted end-to-end investigations across Windows, Mac, and mobile platforms, performed advanced analysis on file systems, registries, and metadata to reconstruct user activity and timelines, and managed evidence preservation with verifiable chain-of-custody protocols. He most recently served as Senior Digital Forensic Examiner at TransPerfect Legal.

Chris holds certifications from Magnet Forensics (MCFE, MCVK, MCME, MCCE), GIAC (GASF, GCFE), IACIS (CFCE), and Cellebrite (CCME, CCPA, CCLO, CMFF). He holds a Bachelor of Science in Digital Forensics with a minor in Criminal Justice from Bloomsburg University.

Outside of work, Chris can usually be found in the garden, exploring the outdoors, or tracking down a new coffee shop with his wife.

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EDUCATION

- Bloomsburg University, Bachelor of Science in Digital Forensics; Minor in Criminal Justice

EXPERIENCE

- iDiscovery Solutions; Senior Digital Forensic Examiner; [Start Date] to present
- TransPerfect Legal, Forensic Technology and Consulting; Senior Digital Forensic Examiner; July 2023 to [departure date]
- TransPerfect Legal, Forensic Technology and Consulting; Digital Forensic Examiner; April 2021 to July 2023
- Berks County Forensic Science Unit (ISO Accredited); Technical Lead Digital Forensic Examiner; November 2015 to January 2021
- Berks County District Attorney's Office; Digital Forensic Examiner; May 2015 to November 2015

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Served as a primary technical lead for clients across complex litigation matters, designing digital forensic workflows and eDiscovery strategies tailored to the specific evidentiary and legal defensibility requirements of each engagement.
- Directed large-scale collections across global laboratories, coordinating workstreams and managing forensic timelines to deliver high-quality forensic reports under rigorous litigation deadlines.
- Executed complex data acquisitions including mobile device, cloud environment, and PC/Mac collections, ensuring data integrity and a verifiable chain of custody throughout each engagement using industry-standard write-blocking and hashing techniques.
- Developed and delivered technical training programs on emerging collection methodologies and forensic workflows, accelerating the onboarding of junior examiners and standardizing laboratory procedures and operations.
- Provided expert witness testimony in court, defending forensic findings and methodologies under cross-examination.



CERTIFICATIONS

- Magnet Certified Forensic Examiner (MCFE)
- Magnet Certified VeraKey Examiner (MCVK)
- Magnet Certified MacOS Examiner (MCME)
- Magnet Certified Cloud Examiner (MCCE)
- GIAC Advanced Smartphone Forensics (GASF)
- GIAC Certified Forensic Examiner (GCFE)
- IACIS Certified Forensic Computer Examiner (CFCE)
- Cellebrite: CCME, CCPA, CCLO, CMFF

PUBLICATIONS

- Cellebrite 5-Day Mobile Examiner
- Courtroom Testimony Training with CDDA Kurland and ADA McCallum
- IACIS Basic Computer Forensics Examiner Course
- FLETC JTAG Chip-Off for Smartphones Training Program
- Courtroom Testimony Techniques, Ron Smith & Associates
- NW3C DF201 Intermediate Digital Forensic Analysis: Automated Forensic Tools (IDFA-AFT)
- Magnet Forensics: VK200 Verakey Course
- Magnet Forensics: AX200
- Magnet Forensics: AX350 MacOS
- Magnet Forensics: DV150 Media Authentication
- Magnet Forensics: AX320 Axiom Internet and Cloud
- Magnet Forensics: DV200 Digital Video Investigations
- Magnet Forensics: AX400 Advanced Mobile Data Analysis

