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Darren Michael

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is our senior IT specialist with 40 years of Information Technology experience. His expertise within I.T. security, systems architecture, digital transformation and forensic technology have resulted in Darren acting within specialist I.T. consultancy positions across various sectors including Government Bodies, Advisory Firms and Industry Standards Organisations (ITSO).

Darren is recognised as a leader in the Forensic Technology field both within Australia and Internationally.

Darren was the principal director at KPMG and McGrath Nicol advisory and consulting firms based in Perth.

As a consultant to various firms, Darren provides expert witness services and specialist expertise in the capture and analysis of digital evidence, data recovery, electronic evidence preservation, data analysis and other computer related and fraud investigations. Darren is also recognized as a leader in the forensic technology field, with over 20 years of experience in the field including over six years as a member of the computer forensic unit with the Australian Federal Police, six years as a member of the United Nations Weapons Inspection Team and 10 years with professional services firms. Darren has led many eDiscovery collections including very large matters involving large global, and complex multi-lingual data collections across multiple jurisdictions.

Phillip Russo

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is our senior Digital Forensic Investigator and Evidence Advisory Principal, with over 30 years of world experience. His expertise within digital forensic investigation, (including computer and mobile forensic) have resulted in Phillip being contracted by the lead USA / World Forensic companies for various contract positions across the world, including military and world leading cyber law enforcement.

His engagements stem from his Australian Police Computer Crime squad background and include engagements involving eDiscovery, Blackmail, Incident response and training the world's finest (AFP, FBI, HK Police, UK CyberCentre Scotland yard squads and more).

He was engaged as the national Director for PPB Advisory and built the Forensic response practice for the world bank HBOSA (Bankwest) in Australia in the 2000s.

Whilst PPB Advisory's National IT Forensic Director he led the multinational team to complete one of Australia's largest ever eDiscovery's. Being recognized worldwide as a leader within the fields of both Computer and Mobile Phone Forensic Investigations, in 2021, Phillip was engaged for a specialist project - training the Australian Defense Force Cyber Teams and then again in 2021 - 2023 for various specialist missions in North Africa, he was engaged by the United Nations UNDOC (United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime). From 2024 – 2026 this type of engagement has traversed to include United Arab Emirates law enforcement government entities, and the British Embassy in Tunisia.

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eDiscovery Services

eDiscovery evolved from within the world of computer forensics coupled together with the legal requirement to enable the review of electronic documents, emails and files pertaining to legal cases.

As we know, today companies collect and maintain their documents, emails, and other file types electronically, which gives the parameters for review being hundreds of thousands or even millions of potential evidence files.

This creates a heavy burden on legal resources to identify and collect relevant assets for lawyers to review when they need specific, important information.

At Evidence Advisory, we have access to specialist software and processes that none of our larger and more expensive competitors currently have. These assets have become an effective solution for some of the alphabet enforcement named and government-protected businesses in the USA.

The result is we can complete a more focused collection of data resulting in quicker and cheaper solution allowing lawyers to be able to review resolve complex litigious cases in a more efficient manner.

For your next eDiscovery, use Evidence Advisory eDiscovery services and experience a practical, cheaper way to fulfil your digital evidence collection needs.

Computer Forensic Services

Darren Michael and **Phillip Russo** are internationally known experts in the Digital Forensics. The international community in this subject recognises them both as a formidable team that has achieved impressive accomplishments.

Together, Darren and Phillip provide an unbeatable mix of experience and knowledge that no other firm or individual in Perth or Australia can rival.

If you want to know more about them, you can visit their LinkedIn profiles to know more about their outstanding careers.

Mobile Phone, Drone, and Cloud Forensic Services

Mobile phone forensics is a niche area of digital forensics that requires a masterful combination of specialist skills and access to specific forensic software and hardware.

This discipline initially focused solely upon mobile phones, however it has evolved to include drones, cloud data, smartwatches, and some other Internet of Things IOT gadgets.

In this practice, Phillip Russo delivers both local and global perspectives and experiences towards Mobile Phone forensics. His experience and achievements have made Phillip be entrusted by the world-leading mobile forensics companies Oxygen Mobile Forensics and Cellebrite to deliver their mobile phone forensics training platforms.

Expert Witness Services

This is what eDiscovery and digital forensic services are all about.

If your investigation or legal evidentiary requirements require, expert witnesses and or specialists, then you should not engage anyone whom is not certified nor has nil experience in giving evidence in court.

The Evidence Advisory team has been giving expert testimony for over 30 years within state, national, and international court settings covering commercial, criminal, and civil levelled cases.

Some of Australia’s inaugural and biggest cases involving eDiscovery and digital forensics have been backed by our team’s expert testimony and witness expert reports and services.

If you need validated expert support, look no further. Get in touch with us and find the ideal partners to solve your digital expert witness needs.

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