

Ian Finch, BS, GCFA, GNFA

Senior Forensic Analyst at Vestige

Ian Finch joined Vestige Digital Investigations in 2014.

He first interned at Vestige during college, after graduation he was hired as a Digital Evidence Specialist, promoted to Forensic Analyst in 2016, then accepted his current position as Senior Forensic Analyst. In this role, he is responsible for analyzing, testing and reporting on Electronically Stored Information (ESI) on digital devices from clients, opposing parties, and third parties.

Ian's duties include:

- Conducting forensic analysis on digital media as deemed appropriate by currently accepted standards.
- Conversing with clientele and conveying standards, procedures, and results of forensic analysis in an easy-to-understand manner.
- Testing new programs and methodologies for adaptability in the forensic environment.
- Experience with cases in fraud, employment relations, intellectual property theft, and criminal matters.
- Experience with the acquisition and analysis of Windows and Macintosh computers and servers, as well as Microsoft Sharepoint data.
- Experience with the acquisition and analysis of other digital storage media, such as CDs/DVDs, flash drives, and SD cards.
- Experience with the acquisition and analysis of Android and iOS mobile devices, as well as standard cell phones.

Ian has a deep knowledge of both the technical and the legal aspects of Digital Forensic matters. To assure accurate outcomes, the Scientific Method of Testing is applied to each case. He works closely with clients throughout the forensic process and provides exceptional reporting. This includes memos, verbal report of findings, or written Expert Report. He also provides deposition, hearing and trial Expert Testimony.

Ian earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Digital Forensic Science from Defiance College in Defiance, OH. He holds the professional designation of GIAC Certified Forensic Analyst (GCFA) through the SANS Institute. He also is a GIAC Network Forensic Analyst (GNFA). He takes special interest in malware analysis.



Key Facts

- Senior Forensic Analyst
- Bachelor's Degree in Digital Forensic Science from Defiance College, OH
- GCFA Certified
- GNFA Certified
- Expert Testimony in Digital Forensics
- Enjoys Malware Analysis

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