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Anthony J. Merlino is Managing Director, East Coast Region, for Vestige Digital Investigations, the leading U.S. Electronic Evidence Experts company specializing in Digital Forensics, CyberSecurity, and ESI Services.

Merlino continues Vestige's growth initiatives. His focus includes establishing long-term relationships with law offices, IT companies, accounting firms, human resources, insurance, DoD contractors and law enforcement investigations to enable them to effectively utilize relevant digital evidence as well as effective cyber practices.

His primary areas of focus include: Day-to-day and long-term growth of Vestige's practice. Developing and nurturing relationships as the liaison between attorney, client and forensic analyst team. Consulting with clients and legal teams to help identify, investigate, manage, and protect their most critical digital assets and evidence.

Merlino also directs acquisition, preservation and production of relevant evidence and documents in litigation and other court proceedings, as well as internal investigations, pre-litigation fact-finding and the overall discovery process.

As a veteran national director of consulting and forensic services, Merlino brings 30 years of expertise working in the legal services industry. He has strong consulting skills and is an Expert in Document Management, Digital Forensics, Electronically Stored Information (ESI), Forensic Certified Public Accounting (FCPA), and Professional Services. He successfully prepared, presented and defended protocols for the exchange of electronic data in civil litigations and in proceedings before several government agencies. Merlino is qualified as an Expert while successfully testifying in State and Federal Court as an Expert in fraud and trade practices litigation.

Mr. Merlino is a past president of HTCIA Mid-Atlantic, EDRM Node Leader, and a frequent speaker on multiple Digital Forensic and e-Discovery topics.

Merlino hails from Mullica Hill, New Jersey. He earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Criminal Justice from Temple University, . He also holds the following advanced certifications:

- Certified Computer Examiner (CCE) certification from the International Society of Forensic Computer Examiners
- Cellebrite Certified Operator (CCO) certification from Cellebrite
- Cellebrite Certified Physical Analyst (CCPA) certification from Cellebrite
- CMMC Registered Practitioner (RP) for DoD cybersecurity compliance

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Key Facts

- 30 Years of Experience
- Business Development & Consulting Expert
- Favors Consultative & Educational Sales Approach
- Testimonial Expert in eDiscovery & Digital Forensics
- Holds multiple computer & mobile forensic certifications
- Registered Practitioner for DoD cybersecurity compliance

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