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SF Legal Names Andrew Crain Director of Data Forensics and Collections

Licensed Attorney Communicates Strategic Advantages of Cost-Saving, Risk-Reducing E-Discovery Solutions

SAN FRANCISCO, CA -- [SF Legal](#) today announced that [Andrew M. Crain](#) has joined the firm as Director of Forensics and Collections. A licensed attorney, Mr. Crain has more than 10 years of forensics, collections and e-discovery experience. He will work with SF Legal's clients to develop cost-saving, risk-reducing solutions that ultimately decrease data review and production time throughout the [e-discovery process](#).



"Andy is especially adept at balancing electronic discovery technology with process management and client communication. As an attorney, he understands the challenges, knows how to strategize, and can communicate the benefits of various solutions, one litigator to another," said SF Legal CEO [Christian Lawrence](#).

Appellate Court Decision Refers to Crain's Findings

Mr. Crain has global experience assisting clients with litigation matters involving theft of trade secrets, employment disputes, government / regulatory inquiries and fraud. He has given expert witness testimony in hearings, depositions, and at trial, and has also served as a court-appointed neutral forensics examiner.

An example of a recent opinion based on Mr. Crain's findings was posted on April 24, 2009 in the [Electronic Discovery Law](#)¹ blog on legal issues, news and best practices relating to the discovery of electronically stored information published by [K&L Gates](#).

SF Legal's "CPR" helps clients breathe through e-discovery stress

According to Mr. Lawrence, SF Legal provides clients with "CPR" for their e-discovery challenges – namely, lower total cost solutions (**C**), superior project (**P**) management, and risk (**R**) mitigation.

“We give our e-discovery clients CPR so they can breathe easier during the day and sleep better at night. Andy is an expert at collecting data in a defensible manner. He will be key to supporting all three CPR components,” Mr. Lawrence said.

About Andrew Crain

Before joining SF Legal as Director of Forensics and Collections, Andrew Crain served as the Computer Forensics Lab Director in the San Francisco office of SafirRosetti Global Options, a security, investigations and intelligence firm. He holds the EnCE® certification from Guidance Software and has completed computer forensics training courses offered by Guidance Software, AccessData and New Technologies, Inc. Mr. Crain holds a J.D. from the Colorado University School of Law and a B.A. in Journalism and History from Butler University.

About SF Legal

Founded in 1998, [SF Legal](http://www.sanfranciscolegal.com) is one of the leading and fastest-growing providers of electronic discovery solutions to both law firms and corporations nationwide. With a highly consultative approach and a suite of cutting-edge technologies, SF Legal enables clients to achieve significant cost and process efficiencies compared with competing alternatives. SF Legal provides an end-to-end suite of electronic discovery services – from data preservation and collection, through analysis and review, to production and trial. More information is available at www.sanfranciscolegal.com or by calling 415-392-2900.

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⁽¹⁾ *“Acknowledging Trial Court’s Efforts to Fashion an Appropriate Sanction, Appellate Court Rejects Arguments that Sanction was Punitive and Affirms Award of \$90,000.”*

<http://www.ediscoverylaw.com/2009/04/articles/case-summaries/acknowledging-trial-courts-efforts-to-fashion-an-appropriate-sanction-appellate-court-rejects-argument-that-sanction-was-punitive-and-affirms-award-of-90000/>