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SF Legal Bolsters Forensics and E-Discovery Expertise with Addition of Richard Cheng
Former IT Professional Strategizes Time-Sensitive Plans for Risk-Reducing Collections, Cost-Saving E-Discovery Solutions

SAN FRANCISCO, CA -- [SF Legal](#) announced today that Richard Cheng has joined the firm as senior manager of computer forensics and electronic discovery. Mr. Cheng will pair his deep knowledge of information technology (IT) with his experience in computer forensic investigations and electronic discovery assignments to help SF Legal provide its clients with creative, risk-reducing solutions. He will work in close conjunction with SFL's Director of Forensics and Collections, [Andy Crain](#), to help clients develop strategic and cost-efficient plans for electronic discovery matters.

Mr. Cheng previously served as senior manager of computer forensics and electronic discovery for Digital Mountain, Inc., and also worked for Kroll in its High Technology Investigations Department and IT Consulting Group. He has been appointed by the court to serve as a neutral forensic examiner and has provided expert testimony. In one example, Mr. Cheng led the investigation of an intrusion into a major movie studio's network and reconstructed the crime scene to fulfill the requirements of various privacy and disclosure laws.

"Richard's experience and accreditations fall perfectly in line with SF Legal's '[CPR](#)' motto of cost control, process management, and risk mitigation," said SF Legal CEO Christian Lawrence. "He brings multifaceted experience to SF Legal because his past in IT complements his expertise in forensics and collections. He knows what he's dealing with and how the technology works even before collecting the data. That's one of the most effective ways we can save clients time and money and minimize risk."

Mr. Cheng has conducted various digital forensic examinations and collections, as well as supporting assorted investigations on matters such as the misappropriation of intellectual property, network intrusions and falsification of documents. He has also processed documents for review and production including the conversion and normalization of various non-standard e-mail archives to Microsoft Outlook PST format.

Mr. Cheng holds two Master of Science Degrees from the University of New Haven in Forensic Science (with a concentration in Advanced Investigations) and National Security and Public Safety (with a concentration in Information Protection and Security). He earned a Professional Certificate in Computer Forensic Investigation, a Certified Information Systems Security Professional (CISSP) and a Certified Information Systems Auditor (CISA). He is a member of the High Tech Crime Investigation Association (HTCIA), Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE), and the Association of Computing Machinery (ACM).

About SF Legal

Founded in 1998, [SF Legal](#) 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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