

# CORRS

## FORENSIC TECHNOLOGY

Electronic evidence plays a central role in decision making for businesses. The ability to capture and analyse that evidence is key.

This is why Corrs has launched a national, full service forensic technology team supported by a dedicated forensic laboratory.



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# COMPLETELY INTEGRATED LEGAL INVESTIGATIONS AND EVIDENCE GATHERING



## Litigation & Investigations

Corrs market-leading IP team is now supported by dedicated forensic technology expertise that can gather the direct evidence of IP theft. In contested matters, we can examine opponents' devices and provide expert reports and evidence that supports either direct or indirect IP theft, copying or other infringements.



## Workplace Investigations

Corrs Workplace Relations experts are relied upon by clients to support their legal and HR teams in managing wrongdoing in the workplace. The introduction of Corrs Forensic Technology means that we can provide both advice and direct forensic technology assistance in gathering evidence of data theft, personal wrongdoing (misconduct, bullying and harassment), inappropriate use of technology devices and employee fraud. We can also assist to preserve vital evidence to conduct both covert and overt investigations.



## Fraud and Corporate Crime

Corrs lawyers are regularly called upon to assist clients to investigate and respond to allegations of fraud and corporate crime. We are frequently appointed to conduct independent investigations and to determine whether there are liability risks for the company, its executives or staff. Corrs Forensic Technology enables us to provide a one-stop solution, assisting clients to gather evidence, conduct investigations and negotiate with regulators and authorities to recover losses.



## Litigation & Investigations

Corrs Forensic Technology is an integrated part of our highly regarded Legal Technology Solutions group, which supports the discovery and document production needs of our clients. We now offer the ability to forensically acquire electronic evidence for review in litigation and investigations, acquire evidence responding to discovery and subpoenas, and assist when police and regulatory authorities are executing warrants or other compulsory processes.



## Compliance

Corrs lawyers have a market-leading reputation in assisting clients with regulatory and contractual compliance. We have strong relationships with regulators and are lawyers of choice to a wide range of government departments and government contractors at both State and Federal levels. With the introduction of Corrs Forensic Technology, our clients now have the ability to capture evidence in compliance with legal and contractual obligations, or to establish breaches of compliance by third parties. Our advanced analytics helps to minimise complexity and gives clients a complete picture of the evidence while allowing you to work through options, remedy non-compliance and pursue wrongdoing.



## Data Breach

Corrs Forensic Technology integrates seamlessly with Corrs Cyber, Australia's first multidisciplinary cyber security team consisting of legal, technical, risk management and reputational management experts. In the event of an actual or suspected data breach, we assist clients preserve and capture vital evidence in a forensically sound manner. We analyse the evidence to investigate whether any data has been lost and whether an internal or external party is responsible. We can then provide clients with advice on their contractual and statutory reporting obligations.



# OUR FORENSIC TECHNOLOGY SERVICES

## Data Analysis and Preservation



Our team can examine and forensically acquire the contents of servers, computers, mobile phones, storage devices, remote email accounts, cloud data, printers, GPS devices, CCTV systems and more. From these sources we can extract evidence of calls, contacts, SMS, chat applications, pictures, videos and other stored files, application data, web browsing history, network connectivity, GPS data and much more.

We can recover deleted data and files, establish timelines of file and user activity, reconstruct internet histories and internet searches, determine program usage and details of connected storage devices, identify the copying, amendment and deletion of files and emails, conduct memory analysis and more.

We also assist clients to preserve electronic evidence by creating forensically sound copies of electronic devices in a way that allows extraction and analysis at a later date if needed.

We do this to a standard that can be relied upon in court as evidence.

## Analytics and Reporting



Corrs has a market-leading reputation for litigation support technology. The Corrs Forensic Technology team has the ability to analyse data in sophisticated ways using state-of-the-art analytics technology.

We provide forensic reports that combine industry recognised forensic techniques and our team's extensive forensic investigation experience.



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**Corrs Forensic Technology is led by Phillip Magness, one of Australia's leading forensic technology practitioners, and is supported by a team of 15 experienced litigation support and legal technology managers and analysts Australia-wide.**

A member of the Australian Federal Police for 17 years, Phillip's qualifications include degrees in policing, computing and a Master of Information Systems Security. He is a Certified Computer Examiner, GIAC Certified Forensic Analyst and Certified Information Systems Security Professional.

He has been involved in a wide range of investigations, inquiries and prosecutions and has given expert reports and evidence in over 100 cases.

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