



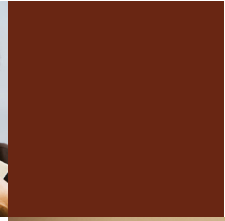
Resolve legal disputes in your favor - by pre-suit disclosure, negotiated settlement or full-scale litigation - because you've uncovered the evidence crucial to winning a civil trial.

Every time litigation looms, the single greatest risk to both plaintiff and defendant is that there is information "out there" that counsel doesn't know. Undisclosed conflicts of interest. Misrepresentation of assets owned or controlled. A pivotal, hidden example of deceit or ill intent. Or a witness that is unusually adept at not being found.

Hillard Heintze helps attorneys - and the companies and individuals that represent their clients - uncover facts, analyze information and preserve evidence during every phase of a personal or business dispute, from pre-trial preparation, discovery and litigation to post-trial assessment of damages and the investigation of new information supporting appeal.



CIVIL INVESTIGATIONS AND LITIGATION SUPPORT SERVICES



- **High quality results for all cases – from relatively straightforward inquiries to the most sensitive and complex investigations**
- **Assurance that the integrity of the investigation is maintained, evidence protected and the chain of custody preserved**
- **Protection of positive relationships between employees and management by engaging impartial external investigators instead of in-house supervisors and managers**



SCOPE OF SERVICES

We provide litigation investigative services on issues ranging from intellectual property disputes, trade secret cases, property damage, workers' compensation and personal injury to missing persons, child abuse and "cold case" investigations.

Surveillance and Covert Investigations

Discreet monitoring – through both direct observation and technical surveillance – of individuals and their behavior, activities and associations.

Background Checks

Detailed background screening investigations, ranging from basic U.S.-only investigations to strategic U.S and global investigations. *(See Snapshots on Employee and Contractor Screening Services and Strategic Background Investigation Services.)*

Asset Searches

Comprehensive U.S. and international searches to locate and recover hidden or undisclosed assets, including pre-litigation and post-judgment searches as well as loan defaults, debtor assessments, bankruptcies and insolvencies.

Witness Location, Interviewing and Protection

Implementation of advanced search capabilities, technologies and experience to locate individuals who are difficult to find. Scope of research includes witness protection, when necessary, and research on expert witnesses for the opposition.

Expert Witness Testimony

Direct support to counsel, where appropriate, through expert testimony in court.

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