# JOHN D. SAWICKI

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#### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Forensic Data Corp., Tallahassee, Florida

# **Forensic Computer Scientist**

2011-Present

John Sawicki founded Forensic Data Corp in 2011, to provide computer forensics services to organizations in Florida. Sawicki is one of the leading experts on cell tower analysis in the United States. As a forensic computer scientist, Sawicki provides computer forensics, e-discovery and data recovery services to companies, law firms, and government agencies throughout the southeastern United States. With his broad range of experience and knowledge of both legal processes and technology, Sawicki is uniquely qualified to provide skilled computer forensics and e-discovery assistance. As a former law enforcement officer and seasoned attorney with experience representing employers in labor and employment litigation in state and federal court, Sawicki brings a distinctive perspective to cell tower analysis, computer forensics investigations and e-discovery matters. Sawicki's unique abilities allow him to assist with the discovery process from preparation for discovery conferences through trial.

Carson & Adkins, Tallahassee, Florida

# **Attorney, Labor and Employment Litigation**

2007-2012

2015

As an attorney with a statewide labor and employment firm, Sawicki represented and advised public and private employers in all labor and employment matters, including contract negotiations, employment discrimination litigation, discipline and discharge matters, unfair labor practice charges, union certification and election campaigns, and wage and hour disputes. Sawicki's litigation experience includes all phases of discovery through trial. In addition, Sawicki conducted investigations for employers, including internal affairs investigations for law enforcement agencies and investigations to respond to charges of discrimination with state and federal authorities.

Florida Department of Corrections, Office of the General Counsel

**Certified Legal Intern, Labor and Employment Section** 

2007

Florida Dept. of Business and Professional Regulation, Office of the General Counsel

Law Clerk, Professions Section 2006-2007

Douglas County Sheriff's Office, Roseburg, OR

1995-2004

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University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL

Master of Science in Digital Forensics 2011

University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL

Graduate Certificate in Computer Forensics 2010

Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL

Juris Doctor 2007

George Fox University

Bachelor of Arts in Management – Human Resources 2003

**BAR ADMISSIONS** 

Florida 2007

U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Florida

## **PROFESSIONAL LICENSES**

State of Georgia Private Detective License #PDE049574

#### PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS

Access Data Certified Examiner (ACE)

Certified Wireless Analyst (CWA)

Cellebrite Certified Operator (CCO)

## PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

International Association of Computer Investigative Specialists (2014-Present)

William H. Stafford American Inn of Court (2006-07, 2008-Present)

Tallahassee Bar Association (2013-Present)

President (2019-Present)

President-Elect (2018)

Treasurer (2017)

Treasurer-Elect (2016)

Secretary (2015)

Membership Committee Co-Chair (2014)

Finance Committee (2014)

Marketing Committee (2014)

Florida Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, Tallahassee Chapter (2014-Present)

Florida Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, Statewide Chapter (2014-Present)

Douglas County Law Enforcement Association (1995-2004)

Treasurer (1998-2002)

Vice-President (2002-2004)

Oregon Peace Officers Association (1995-2004)

International Homicide Investigators Association (2002-03)

Leadership Tallahassee, Class 32 (2014)

Legal Aid Foundation of the Tallahassee Bar's Thunderdome Tallahassee, Class 1 (2014)

Florida Bar Leadership Academy Class 3 (2015)

Florida Bar Grievance Committee 2A (2017-18)

Chair (2018)

## **TECHNOLOGY AND FORENSIC COURSES**

- Berla iVE Vehicle Forensics Certification, November 2018
- PATCtech Cell Mapping, June 2018
- Cellebrite Certified Operator, May 2018
- National Forensics College, NACDL Cardozo School of Law, June 2016
- Fundamentals of Digital Communication for Wireless Systems, Univ. Cal. San Diego Extension, Spring, 2016
- Mobile Forensics 101, AccessData, March 2013
- Windows 7 Forensics, AccessData, March 2013
- Windows Forensics Core, AccessData, March 2013
- AccessData's Bootcamp, AccessData, February 2013
- Mobile Phone Examiner Plus, AccessData, January 2013
- Mac Forensics, AccessData, January 2013
- Encase Computer Forensics II, Guidance Software, April 2012
- Encase Computer Forensics I, Guidance Software, December 2011
- Incident Response Technologies, University of Central Florida, Spring 2011
- Current Issues in Cyberlaw, University of Central Florida, Spring 2011
- OS and File System Forensics, University of Central Florida, Fall 2010
- Forensic Collection and Exam. of Digital Evidence, University of Central Florida, Summer 2010
- Practice of Digital Forensics, University of Central Florida, Spring 2010
- Computer Forensics II: Network, University of Central Florida, Spring 2010
- Topics in Forensic Science, University of Central Florida, Fall 2009
- Computer Forensics I: Seizure and Examination, University of Central Florida, Fall 2009

#### **Publications**

Electronic Evidence, The Florida Bar Family Law Section Commentator, Summer 2015 at 13

#### REPRESENTATIVE PRESENTATIONS

Federal Public Defender, Northern District of Mississippi, CJA Panel Trainig

Continuing Legal Education – Cell Tower Analysis and Electronic Evidence, February 2018

The Herbert G. Goldburg-Ronald K. Cacciatore Criminal Law American Inn of Court, Tampa, FL – January 2018

Continuing Legal Education - Electronic Evidence and Cell Tower Analysis

Tallahassee Bar Association's Legal Community Conference – May 2017

Continuing Legal Education – Cell Tower Analysis in Civil and Criminal Cases

Florida Public Defender's Association Life over Death Conference – September 2015

Continuing Legal Education – Forensic Technology Update: Swordfish, Metadata, Cell
Towers and Hard Drives

Florida Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers – Tallahassee Chapter, July 2015

Continuing Legal Education – Stingray, Cell Tower Records and Location Tracking

Tallahassee Legal Community Conference, September 2014

Continuing Legal Education – Electronic Evidence

Continuing Legal Education – Social Media Investigation

Florida Government Bar Association, August 2014

Continuing Legal Education – Electronic Evidence

Florida Bar Annual Convention, Kissimmee, Florida, June 2014

Technology and Evidence in the Courtroom

Florida Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers – Tallahassee Chapter, February 2014

Continuing Legal Education – Electronic Evidence

Legal Services of North Florida, January 2013

Continuing Legal Education – Electronic Evidence

Florida State University College of Law, Guest Lecturer, June 2013

Duty of Preservation and Social Media Employment Policies

REPRESENTATIVE DIGITAL FORENSICS ENGAGEMENTS

As a digital forensics examiner, Sawicki investigates computer evidence related to criminal cases, civil matters, employment matters, and other investigations. He assists attorneys, corporations, law enforcement officials and individuals in collecting, analyzing, documenting, and presenting electronic evidence, including cases where the data may appear to be deleted, lost or corrupted. Sawicki is able to locate and identify evidence that can be crucial to a case.

## **Commercial Litigation**

Computers and cell phones were analyzed to document scheme to steal proprietary trade secret information. Emails, voice mails and text messages detailing the scheme were recovered. In addition, multiple USB devices were identified that were used to remove trade secrets from company computers.

# Personal Injury

A cell phone used by a nursing home resident was analyzed to locate evidence. The phone log was recovered from the phone and was used to determine whether the resident had attempted calling for help that could have prevented injuries.

# Criminal Defense

A computer used by a suspect alleged to have downloaded child pornography was examined and the hard drive was analyzed. Electronic evidence was collected, including the computer registry, event logs and metadata. Analysis of the electronic evidence resulted in the development of a timeline to determine whether other individuals could have used the suspect's computer.

### **Employment Law**

A computer used by an organization's manager was examined to determine whether he had engaged in potentially unlawful surveillance of organization employees.

# Social Media Investigation

Social media usage of a plaintiff in a civil case was analyzed to determine whether he had been engaging in activities that conflicted with his claims of injury. Results of analysis were documented for trial.

# Cell Tower Analysis

Cell tower records were analyzed in a robbery case to determine whether the defendant could have been at the crime scene. Cell records showed defendant's phone was several miles away from the crime scene at the time of the robbery, creating alibi evidence.

## SPECIAL ASSISTANT PUBLIC DEFENDER

State of Florida v. Tadrae McKenzie, Case No. 13CF750, Circuit Court for Leon County, Florida

#### SPECIAL MASTER APPOINTMENTS

Special Master for Electronic Discovery, *Gynecology and Obstetrics Associates, P.A., V. Medical Management Solutions, P.A.*, Case No. 2014-CA-002885, Circuit Court for Leon County, Florida

EXAMPLES OF TESTIMONY VIA DECLARATION, AFFIDAVIT, REPORT, OR TESTIMONY AT A DEPOSITION, EVIDENTIARY HEARING, OR TRIAL

Bilfinger Industrial Svcs. v. Massey, Case No. 4:13-cv-001190-RH-CAS, U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Florida, Expert for Plaintiff

State of Florida v. Paul Edwards, Case No. 10006708CFIOA, Circuit Court for Broward County, Florida, Expert for Defense

*Bugware v. Williams*, Case No. 2013-CA-002898, Circuit Court for Leon County, Florida, Expert for Defense

State of Florida v. Oscar Fowler, Case No. CRC 14-14259CFANO, Circuit Court for Pinellas County, Florida, Expert for Defense

State of Florida v. Joshua Woodyard, Case No. 14CF00261, Circuit Court for Leon County, Florida, Expert for Defense

State of Florida v. Clint Rickelmann, Case No. 11-2013-CF-000516, Circuit Court for Collier County, Florida, Expert for Defense

State of Florida v. Alan Crotzer, Case No. 2016 CF 331, Circuit Court for Leon County, Florida, Expert for Defense

State of Florida v. Kendall Wainwright, Case No. 2012 CF 10907, Circuit Court for Polk County, Florida, Expert for Defense

*State of Florida v. Lisa Troemner*, Case No. 11-2014-CF-002322, Circuit Court for Collier County, Florida, Expert for Defense

State of Florida v. Darrius Morris, Case No. 2014CF000874, Circuit Court for Leon County, Florida, Expert for Defense

State of Florida v. Jose Adame, Case No. 1201254CFANO, Circuit Court for Pinellas County, Florida, Expert for Defense

State of Florida v. Freddie Roberts, Case No. 13-9778CF10A, Circuit Court for Broward County, Florida, Expert for Defense

*United States v. Corey Harris*, Case No. 8:12-cr-205-T-17MAP, U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Florida, Expert for Defense

State of Georgia v. Justin Hollis, Case No. 13-9778CF10A, Superior Court for Muscogee County, Georgia, Expert for Defense

State of Florida v. Curtis Wilson, Case No. 2012 CF 1233, Circuit Court for Citrus County, Florida, Expert for Defense

State of Florida v. Anthony Jackomino, Case No. 14-CF-7708, Circuit Court for Polk County, Florida, Expert for Defense

State of Florida v. Ivory Boswell, Case No. 15CF007333A, Circuit Court for Hillsborough County, Florida, Expert for Defense

*State of Florida v. Nicole Okrzesik*, Case No. 12007479CF10A, Circuit Court for Broward County, Florida, Expert for Defense

State of Florida v. Emin Rosales, Case No. F12019854, Circuit Court for Dade County, Florida, Expert for Defense

State of Florida v. Daniel Lynds , Case No. 14-17888-CF, Circuit Court for Pinellas County, Florida, Expert for Defense

State of Florida v. Adam Frasch, Case No. 2014 CF 3426, Circuit Court for Leon County, Florida, Expert for Defense

State of Florida v. Jose Gonzalez, Case No. 29 CF 2014 005519, Circuit Court for Hillsborough County, Expert for Defense

*Sloan v. Jefferson County School Board*, Case No. 2014-CA- 001217, Circuit Court for Jefferson County, Florida, Expert for Petitioner

State of Florida v. Jearick Mack, Case No. 01 CF 2015 003081, Circuit Court for Alachua County, Florida, Expert for Defense

State of Florida v. Oscar Fowler, Case No. 52 CF 2014 014259, Circuit Court for Pinellas County, Florida, Expert for Defense

State of Florida v. William Patrick Russell, Case No. 2016 CF 3526, Circuit Court for Sarasota County, Florida, Expert for Defense

State of Florida v. Tremaine Lovett, Case No. 2013CF462B, Circuit Court for Leon County, Florida, Expert for Defense

State of Florida v. Carl Richard Reed, Case No. 01-2015-MM-2313-A, Circuit court for Alachua County, Florida, Expert for Defense

State of Florida v. Hammersham White, Case No. 13-664CFL10A, Circuit Court for Broward County, Florida, Expert for Defense

State of Florida v. Henry Segura, Case No. 2011-CF-2751, Circuit Court for Leon County, Florida, Expert for Defense

State of Michigan v. Danski, Case No. 15-10707P, 41-A Judicial District Court for the County of McComb, Michigan, Expert for Defense

State of Florida v. Johnny Mac Skeeto Calhoun, Case No. 2011-CF-114, Circuit Court for Holmes County, Florida, Expert for Defense

Smith, Mitchell v. Smith, Cappleman, Case No. 2014-CA-002759, Circuit Court for Leon County, Florida, Expert for Plaintiff

State of Florida v. Aubin Carter, Case No. 53-2015-CF-376, Circuit Court for Polk County, Florida, Expert for Defense

State of Florida v. Jimmy McNear, Case No. 41 CF 2015 002427 000B X0, Circuit Court for Manatee County, Florida, Expert for Defense

State of Florida v. Luis Pacheco, Case No. 15-CF-889-AOX, Circuit Court for Orange County, Florida, Expert for Defense

State of Florida v. Justin Norris, Case No. 1717CF002213A, Circuit Court for Escambia County, Florida, Expert for Defense

State of Florida v. Ricky Adams Glasco, Case No. 05-2015-CF-010023, Circuit Court for Brevard County, Florida, Expert for Defense

State of Florida v. Samuel Gilbert, Case No. 16CF001579A, Circuit Court for Hillsboro County, Florida, Expert for Prosecution

Ann Coffey Bean v. Jonathan S. Bean, Trustee of "The Theo B. Bean, Jr. Family Trust" and Unqualified Executor of the Estate of Theo B. Bean, Jr., Case No. C-2017-3718-A,  $15^{TH}$  Judicial District Court, Lafayette Parrish, Louisiana, Expert for Executors

State of Florida v. Kareem Myrie, Case No. 16CF002857A, Circuit Court for Hillsborough County, Florida, Expert for Defense

State of Florida v. Darryl Battle and Renorah Laird, Case No. 16CF836, Circuit Court for Osceola County, Florida, Expert for Defense

State of Florida v. Phillip Moran, Case No. 14-000698CFMA, Circuit Court for Bay County, Florida, Expert for Defense

State of Florida v. Rickey T. Stephens, Jr., Case No. 17CF00112, Circuit Court for Leon County, Florida, Expert for Defense

State of Florida v. Taveres Lewis, Case No. 16CF4844A, Circuit Court for Escambia County, Florida, Expert for Defense

State of Florida v. Zachary Williams, Case No. 17CF013837, Circuit Court for Hillsborough County, Florida, Expert for Defense

State of Florida v. Benjamin Allen, Case No. 16-CF-018527, Circuit Court for Lee County, Florida

State of Florida v. Gladarerine Taylor, Case No. 2017CF011310NC, Circuit Court for Sarasota County, Florida, Expert for Defense

State of Florida v. Athanael Louis, Case No. F13028045, Circuit Court for Dade County, Florida, Expert for Defense

State of Florida v. Roderick Martin, Case No. F1317684A, Circuit Court for Dade County, Florida, Expert for Defense

*United States v. Jenny Lynn Nelson*, Case No. 4:17-cr-00182-RP-CFB-2, United States District Court for the Southern District of Iowa, Expert for the Defense

State of Florida v. Joseph Durham, Case No. 13CF000954AX, Circuit Court for Marion County, Florida, Expert for Defense

State of Florida v. Alejandro Cardonas-Siglar, Case No. 16CF009426AMB, Circuit Court for Palm Beach County, Florida, Expert for Defense

State of Florida v. Eric Gumbrecht, Case No. 18-38042-CFA, Circuit Court for Brevard County, Florida, Expert for Defense

*State of Florida v. Sharquay Knighton*, Case No. 2018-CM-10338, County Court for Hillsborough County, Florida, Expert for Defense

State of Florida v. Alfred Jenkins, Case No. 2016CF-000328-XX, Circuit Court for Polk County, Florida, Expert for Defense

State of Florida v. Samuel Ortiz Lopez, Case No. 11CF011069A, Circuit Court for Hillsborough County, Florida, Expert for Defense

State of Florida v. Nancy Spurlock, Case No. 2016 CF 3794, Circuit Court for Manatee County, Florida, Expert for Defense

State of Florida v. Brandon Carrow, Case No. 18CF00011A, Circuit Court for Martin County, Florida, Expert for Defense

State of Florida v. Michael Jones, Case No. 2014CF789, Circuit Court for Indian River County, Florida, Expert for Defense

*In re: Sarah Katherine Sussman,* Case No. 8:17-bk-008959-RCT, United States Bankruptcy Court, Middle District of Florida, Tampa Division, Expert for Creditor

State of Florida v. Duane Holmes, Case No. 2018CF2925, Circuit Court for Leon County, Florida, Expert for Defense

State of Florida v. Sigfredo Garcia, Case No. 2016-CF-1581A, Circuit Court for Leon County, Florida, Expert for Defense

State of Florida v. Donald Wayne Hartung, Case No. 1715CF004806A, Circuit Court for Escambia County, Florida, Expert for Defense

State of Florida v. Inisha Christopher, Case No. 14-7968 CF 10 A, Circuit Court for Broward County, Florida, Expert for Defense

State of Florida v. Kevin Rawls, Case No. F09-32626B, Circuit Court for Dade County, Florida, Expert for Defense

*United States v. Orlando Cortez-Nieto*, Case No. 18-20030-01-CM, United States District Court for the District of Kansas, Expert for the Defense

*Myrtil v. Garcia and Mekka Miami Group Corp.*, Case. No. 2016-4811 CA 06, Circuit Court for Dade County, Florida, Expert for the Plaintiff

State of Florida v. Darren Bing, Case No. 01-2012-CF-004938-A, Circuit Court for Alachua County, Florida, Expert for the Defense

State of Florida v. Markeisha Williams, Case No. 48-2017-CF-008999-O, Circuit Court for Orange County, Florida, Expert for the Defense

State of Florida v. Jimmy Ray Rodgers, Case No. 15-000673CF A, Circuit Court for Lee County, Florida, Expert for the Defense

State of Florida v. Norman Kelleher, Case No. 2016-CF-801, Circuit Court for Leon County, Florida, Expert for the Defense

State of Florida v. Markeith Loyd, Case No. 2016-CF 15738A, Circuit Court for Orange County, Florida, Expert for the Defense

State of Florida v. Markquise Wallace, Case No. 2018-CF-003653 D, Circuit Court for Escambia County, Florida, Expert for the Defense

State of Florida v. Sigfredo Garcia, Case No. 2016-CF-1581A, Circuit Court for Leon County, Florida, Expert for Defense

*State of Florida v. Henry Segura*, Case No. 2011-CF-2751, Circuit Court for Leon County, Florida, Expert for Defense

*United States v. Richard Confer,* Case No. 4:19-CR-41-MW, United States District Court for the Northern District of Florida, Expert for the Defense

State of Florida v. Andre M. Warner, Case No. 2016CF-006991, Circuit Court for Polk County, Florida, Expert for the Defense

Sgt. Giovanna Alvarez Discharge Hearing, United States Air Force, Tyndall Air Force Base, April 14, 2021

State of Oklahoma v. Christopher Lee President, District Court of Tulsa County, Expert for the Defense

## LEGISLATIVE TESTIMONY

Senate Bill 618: Subpoenas in Investigations of Sexual Offenses, Florida Senate Judiciary Committee, January 18, 2018

Senate Bill 618: Subpoenas in Investigations of Sexual Offenses, Florida Senate Rules Committee, February 15, 2018